**Penyrheol Comprehensive School**

**KS4 Curriculum Model 2014**

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| **SUBJECT** | **YEAR 10** | **YEAR 11** | **KS4 TOTAL** |
| ENGLISH | 7 | 7 | 14  (14%) |
| MATHS | 6 | 6 | 12  (12%) |
| SCIENCE | 9 | 9 | 18  (18%) |
| OPTION 1 | 5 | 5 | 10  (10%) |
| OPTION 2 | 5 | 5 | 10  (10%) |
| OPTION 3 | 5 | 5 | 10  (10%) |
| OPTION 4 | 5 | 5 | 10  (10%) |
| ICT/MONEY AND FINANCE | 2 | 2 | 4  (4%) |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | 2 | 2 | 4  (4%) |
| WELSH | 2 | 2 | 4  (4%) |
| WBQ/CAREERS/  RE | 2 | 2 | 4  (4%) |
| **TOTALS** | **50** | **50** | **100** |

**Principles**

* Emphasis on the core subjects
* English and Science delivering 2 GCSEs therefore more time
* Parity between option subjects
* Options are ‘open’ and vary from year to year depending upon pupil preference. The aim is to meet the highest percentage of first choices as possible.
* There are 4 option columns to enable pupils to retain a broad and balanced curriculum
* ICT is retained to deliver the GCSE Short Course for all, because of the importance of ICT skills for employability. Pupils taking GCSE Full Course take the Money and Finance course.
* Welsh delivers the GCSE Short Course for most pupils.
* WBQ is currently taken by about 100 pupils per cohort. Those not taking WBQ take Careers/RE. Workskills is delivered through Careers lessons.