**Penyrheol Comprehensive School**

**Proposed KS4 Curriculum Model – September 2015**

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| **SUBJECT** | **YEAR 10** | **YEAR 11** | **KS4 TOTAL** |
| ENGLISH | 7 | 7 | 14(14%) |
| MATHS | 7 | 7 | 14(14%) |
| 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%) |
| WBQ | 3 | 3 | 6(6%) |
| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | 2 | 2 | 4(4%) |
| WELSH | 2 | 2 | 4(4%) |
| **TOTALS** | **50** | **50** | **100** |

**Principles**

* Emphasis on the core subjects
* English, Maths and Science delivering 2 GCSEs therefore more time; additional time given to Maths for GCSE Numeracy from September 2015.
* 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
* Welsh delivers the GCSE Short Course for most pupils.
* WBQ becomes full cohort from September 2015 and is the overarching qualification for all KS4 pupils. In 2018 it will become a key performance measure. Extra time is given to strengthen the course, but it will also need to incorporate aspects of Careers and statutory RE.