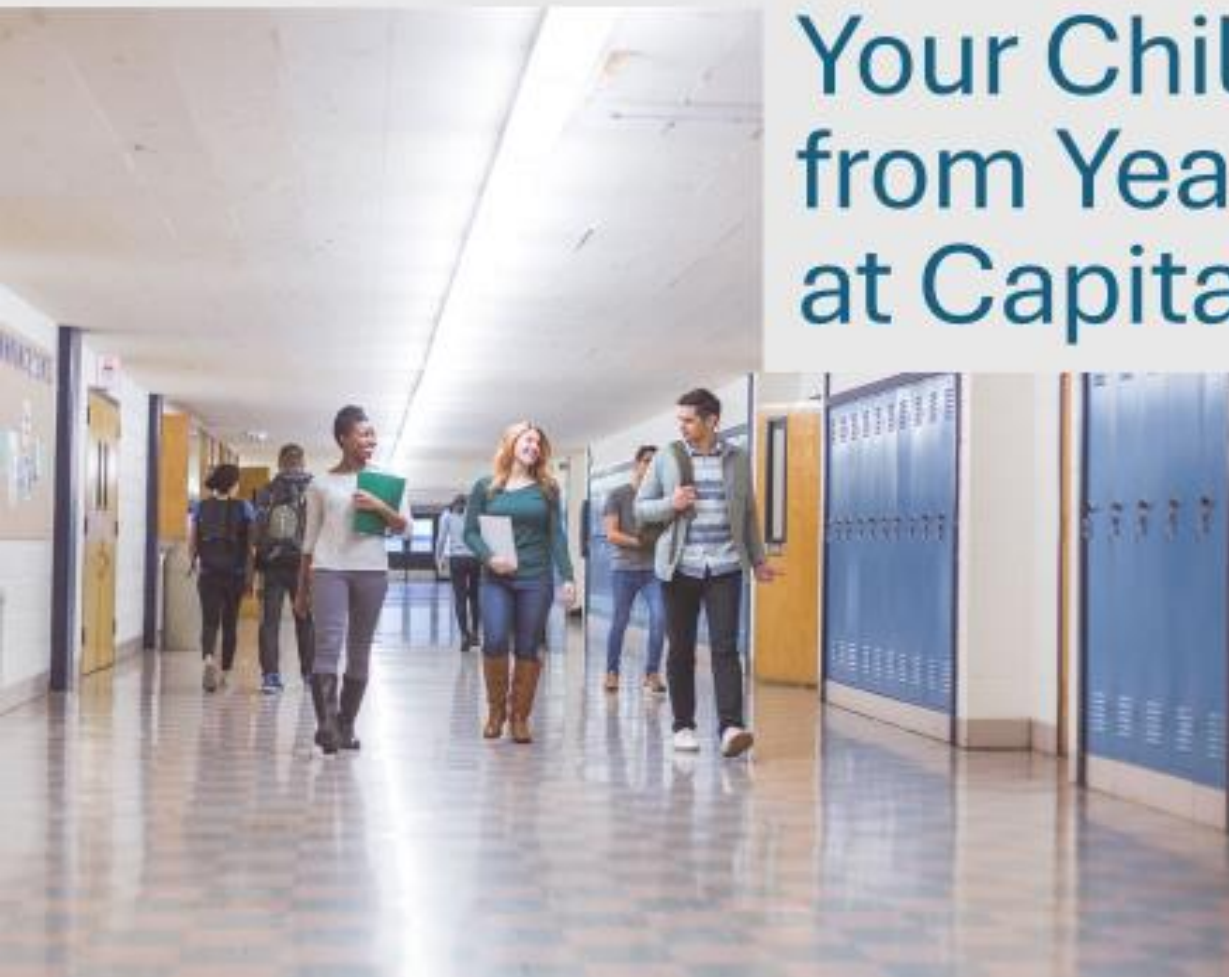




Your Child's Journey from Year 7 to Year 13 at Capital School



GUIDING STUDENTS THROUGH SECONDARY
EDUCATION AND GROWTH

Welcome and Introduction



Welcome to Capital School



Comprehensive Educational Journey

Supporting students from Year 7 through Year 13 with a strong academic foundation and continuous development.

Nurturing Environment

Fostering personal growth and well-being through supportive and caring school culture.

Parent-School Partnership

Emphasizing collaboration between parents and school for student academic, social, and emotional success.

Key Milestones and Development

Guiding students through important educational and developmental stages to ensure thriving experiences.

Key Stage 3

Year 7 – Transition to Secondary School

Adjustment to New Routines

Year 7 students adapt to structured academic schedules and new school routines to help them succeed.

Support Systems in Place

Pastoral care with our School Counsellors, form teachers, enrichment classes, ECA clubs support students' social and academic well-being.

Parental Engagement

Parents are encouraged to maintain positive and consistent communication with teachers for student success.



Key Stage 3 Subjects – Year 7

English	–	7	History	-	2
Maths	–	7	Art	-	2
Science	–	7	Music	-	2
Arabic	-	7	Food & Nutrition	-	2
Geography	-	3	Islamic Studies	-	2
P.E.	-	3	Resistant Materials	-	2
IT	-	3	Social Studies	-	2
Drama	-	3			



Academic and Social Growth

Students build on prior foundations and explore a broader curriculum to discover interests.

Skills Development

Focus on developing study habits, teamwork abilities, and critical thinking skills in students.

Extracurricular Participation

Encouragement of extracurricular activities to support well-rounded personal development.

Parental Support

Parents foster good study routines and encourage involvement in school life to support students.

Year 8 – Building Foundations

Key Stage 3 Subjects – Year 8

English – 7

Maths – 7

Science – 7

Arabic - 7

Food & Nutrition - 3

P.E. - 3

History - 3

IT - 3

Geography - 2

Art - 2

Music - 2

Food & Nutrition - 2

Islamic Studies - 2

Resistant Materials - 2

Social Science - 2

Year 9 – Continued Growth



Consolidating Learning

Students strengthen their knowledge and skills while reflecting on their academic strengths and interests.



Exploring Leadership

Year 9 students begin to take on leadership roles and responsibilities within school activities.



Preparing for IGCSE Selection

This year prepares students and parents for selecting appropriate IGCSE subjects to match future goals.

Key Stage 3 Subjects – Year 9

English	–	7	Drama	-	2
Maths	–	7	Art	-	2
Science	–	7	Music	-	2
Arabic	-	7	Food & Nutrition	-	2
Geography	-	3	Islamic Studies	-	2
History	-	3	Resistant Materials	-	2
IT	-	3	Social Studies	-	2
P.E.	-	3			

Curriculum Plans

- [Year 7 Overview](#)
- [Year 8 Overview](#)
- [Year 9 Overview](#)

IGCSE Preparation and Exams



Focused Subject Study

Year 10 students concentrate on selected IGCSE subjects such as English, Maths, Sciences, and Humanities.

Developing Study Skills

The curriculum demands strong study habits and effective time management for academic success.

Emotional and Career Support

Emotional support and career planning help students navigate academic and future career challenges.

Parental Involvement

Parents support learning by creating study environments and communicating regularly with teachers.

Leadership Opportunities

Students can take leadership roles like prefects or mentors to develop skills.

Year 10 – Preparing for IGCSE Success

How are we going to support your child's academic progress

- CAT4 data
- 6 weekly 'data drops'
- Targeted interventions, shared with parents

Year 11 – IGCSE Exams



Exam Preparation and Revision

Students focus on intensive revision and mock exams to prepare effectively for IGCSE examinations.



Stress Management and Support

Managing stress and maintaining balance are priorities, supported by counseling and study workshops.



Parental Involvement

Parents support students by encouraging healthy routines, celebrating success, and offering emotional support.



How Pearson Edexcel Modular Exams Work

Mathematics • Science • English




Structure & Assessment

📌 Courses are divided into separate units studied and assessed at different times.

📄 Each unit has its own exam.

📅 Exams can be taken in different sessions (e.g., January, June, November).

Flexibility

-  Students may retake individual modules to improve scores.
-  Only the highest unit mark is counted.
-  Builds confidence through gradual progression.







Final Grade & Benefits

 Final grade is based on the best marks from all modules.

 Benefits for Students:

- Reduces pressure by spreading exams.
- Allows targeted improvement through retakes.
- Encourages steady progress and confidence.

BTECs alongside IGCSEs

-  BTECs are vocational qualifications focusing on practical, real-world skills.
-  Equivalence: A BTEC Level 2 is equivalent to 1 IGCSE (depending on subject and size).
-  Balanced Pathways – Combines academic study (IGCSE) with vocational options (BTEC).
-  Flexible Progression – Supports entry to A Levels, BTEC Level 3, or apprenticeships.
-  Inclusive – Suits different learning styles and strengths.
-  Global Recognition – Accepted by universities and employers worldwide.

Visual Equivalence Chart

BTEC Level 1/2 = IGCSE and BTEC Level 3 = A Level

BTEC	IGCSE
BTEC Level 1/2	IGCSE
BTEC Level 3	A Level



Summer 2017



New GCSE Grading Structure	Current GCSE Grading Structure
9	A*
8	
7	A
6	B
5	
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F
	G
U	U

Sixth Form and Graduation



Year 12 – Transition to Sixth Form

Pathways Choice

Students select between A-Level and BTEC courses to tailor their education to future goals.

Academic Preparation

Year 12 focuses on academic rigour and independence to prepare for higher education.

Career and University Guidance

Career advice and university exploration help students plan their future paths.

Leadership Opportunities

Students can take leadership roles like prefects or mentors to develop skills.

Year 13 – Graduation and Beyond



Final Exams and Preparation

Year 13 focuses on completing final exams and preparing for university or career opportunities ahead.



Leadership and Personal Growth

This year emphasizes increased responsibility, leadership development, and personal growth for students.



School and Parental Support

Schools guide students through university applications while parents provide encouragement and celebrate achievements.

Parental Involvement



Parent Engagement Throughout the Years

Parental Participation

Parents are encouraged to join school events and attend parent-teacher meetings to stay engaged with their child's education.

Communication Platforms

Effective communication channels help parents stay informed and connected with teachers and school activities.

Supporting Learning at Home

Parents foster resilience and responsibility by supporting learning and encouraging positive habits at home.

Conclusion



What's Next

- 8th September – Secondary Parents' Workshop – ISAMS
- Every Monday, different focus.
- 10th September – PTO Meeting
- UniHawk in school: 8am – 10am
- 18th September – Secondary Coffee Morning
- 2nd October – Secondary Coffee Morning

Questions and Contact Information

Open Invitation for Questions

Parents are encouraged to ask questions to support their child's school journey and engagement.

Contact School Staff:

Key Stage 3 Progress Leader – Ms Lulu

Key Stage 4/5 Progress Leader – Ms Millie

School Counsellor Y7 and Y8 – Ms Yas

School Counsellor Y9, Y10, 11, Y12

Commitment to Student Success

The school is dedicated to working together with parents to ensure student success and well-being.

