

Winchburgh Academy

S3 Curriculum



Our Academy Vision

To be a school community that is sector leading in providing excellent experiences, opportunities and outcomes for all young people - united in the joy of learning, collaboration and improvement to build healthy and successful futures



Second Year - Session 2024-25

English (4)	Social Subjects (3)	Languages (2)	Maths (4)	Science (3)	P.E (3)	PSHE (1)
Art (2)	Music (2)	CDT/HFT (2)	Flexible Learning (2)	My Academy (2)	PBL (2)	PSR (1) 5 x 10 minutes each morning



Opportunities for personal achievement

Interdisciplinary learning

The Curriculum
'the totality of all that is planned for children and young people throughout their education'

Ethos and life of the school as a community

Curriculum areas and subjects



Next Year's Timetable

S3 will be the final year of your Broad General Education

S4 will be the beginning of your Senior Phase

In S3 we are aiming to give you the best experience in the final year of your Broad General Education while also supporting you to be ready for success in the Senior Phase (S4-S6)



What you have to do next year:

- English (200 minutes)
- Maths (200 minutes)
- PE (100 minutes)
- My Academy (100 minutes)
- PSHE/HWB (50 minutes)
- Flexible Learning (50 minutes)
- 6 x free choice (150 minutes each)



S3 Curriculum Personalisation Form

Name: John Smith

PSR Class: 2A

This form will be used to indicate your subject personalisation preferences for moving into S3. All pupils will have the following courses on their timetable, in addition to the curricular area personalisation selected below; English (200 mins), Maths (200 mins), Core PE (100 mins) and Flexible learning (100 mins, incorporating PSHE, IDL and context specific experiences). **Pupils must choose a first & second choice from each column below. In each column, enter '1' in the box to indicate the first choice, and '2' for the second preference.**

Note: The viability of courses in S3 will depend on uptake and staffing. This applies to course progression from S3 into the Senior Phase (S4-6)



Science (150 minutes)		Social Subjects (150 minutes)		Technologies (150 minutes)		Expressive Arts (150 minutes)		Additional Choice 1 (150 minutes)		Additional Choice 2 (150 minutes)		My Academy (100 minutes)	
Biology	1	Business/Admin		Business/Admin		Art & Design	1	Art & Design		Art & Design		TBC	
Chemistry		Geography		CDT		Drama		Biology		Biology		TBC	
Physics	2	History	1	Computing	2	Music	2	Business/Admin		Business/Admin		TBC	
		Modern Studies	2	Graphics		PE		CDT		CDT		TBC	
				HFT	1			Chemistry	1	Chemistry			
								Computing		Computing			
								Geography		Geography			
								Graphics		Graphics			
								HFT		HFT			
								History		History			
								Modern Studies		Modern Studies			
								Music		Music			
								Physics		Physics	1		
								PE		PE	2		
								Spanish	2	Spanish			



Next Steps

- ▶ The draft S3 personalisation & choice form you receive today needs to be completed at home with parents/carers and returned to your PSR teacher on Monday morning (16th December)
- ▶ This is not your S3 options choices – just a practice/trial to help us plan ahead in preparation for next session (2025-26)
- ▶ You will receive lots of help and information throughout next term during assemblies, PSE, PSR and from all your class teachers
- ▶ Parent/carer information evening on Thursday 27th March (including information from Scottish Qualifications Authority and Skills Development Scotland)
- ▶ Final choices will be made during individual appointments with your PSR teacher and a member of SLT/ELT in April
- ▶ S3 Timetables communicated/distributed before the summer holidays