

Winchburgh Academy

S3 Curriculum Information

Evening

Thursday 5th March
2026

Respect, Kindness & Ambition



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



S1 & S2

English (4)	Social Subjects (3)	Modern Languages (2)	Maths (4)	Science (3)	PE (3)	PSHE (1)
Art (2)	Music (2)	CDT & HFT (2)	Flexible Learning (2)	My Academy (2)	PBL (2)	PSR (1)



The 8 Curricular Areas

- 1) Expressive Arts
- 2) Health & Wellbeing
- 3) Languages
- 4) Mathematics
- 5) Science
- 6) Social Subjects
- 7) Technologies
- 8) Religious & Moral Education

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



S3 Personalisation Process

Date	Event
27th January	S2 Parent Consultation Evening
25 th February	S2 Student Personalisation & Choice (P&C) Assembly
By Friday 27 th February	Class teachers provide S3 curriculum overview presentations
2 nd March	S2 Students issued with P&C forms during PSR
5 th March	Parent/Carer Curriculum Information Evening
5 th March	S3 P&C Prospectus available on the school website S3 Personalisation Booklet 25-26 1.pdf
6-13 th March	S2 Students to return completed P&C forms to PSR teacher

S3 Curriculum

- English (*200 minutes*)
- Maths (*200 minutes*)
- PE (*100 minutes*)
- Flexible Learning incorporating PSHE, literacy and numeracy (*100 minutes*)
- My Academy (*100 minutes*)
- 6 option choices (*150 minutes each*)



S3 Curriculum Personalisation Form

Name: J McGlynn

PSR Class: 2H

PSR Teacher: Mr McDowall

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 availability. 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 mins)	
Biology	1	Business		Computing	2	Art & Design	2	Art & Design		Art & Design	1	<u>D.o.F</u>	
Chemistry		Geography	2	Graphics		Music		Biology		Biology		Dance Academy	1
Physics	2	History	1	P. Cookery		PE	1	Business		Business		Photography	2
		Modern Studies		Music Tech.				Chemistry		Chemistry		STEM Leadership	
				P. Woodworking	1			Computing	1	Computing			
								Geography		Geography			
								Graphics		Graphics			
								History		History			
								Modern Studies	2	Modern Studies			
								Music		Music			
								Music Tech.		Music Tech.			
								Physics		Physics			
								PE		PE			
								P. Cookery		P. Cookery	2		
								P. Woodworking		P. Woodworking			
								Spanish		Spanish			

Other Information/FAQs

What happens when my child submits their personalisation form?

Every student's choices will be quality assured to ensure they are in line with the data that the school have for them to give them the best chance of success into the senior phase.

When will my child see their S3 timetable?

W/b Monday 25th May

When will the new timetable start?

Monday 1st June

What happens in the event of my child not being able to access all their first-choice subjects?

A relevant member of staff will arrange a discussion with your child and be in contact with you at the earliest opportunity to discuss further.

When filling in the personalisation and choice form, can I choose the same subject as a number 1 choice in more than one column?

No as we are aspiring to provide you with your first choice in each column as far as possible.

If Physics (for example) is my 2nd choice in the Science column, can I choose it as a 1st choice in one of the additional choice columns?

Yes, you can.

If my child decides after S3 that they want to study a subject they haven't done in S3, are they able to do this?

Whilst not encouraged, courses are designed to support this as much as possible.

How many subjects is my child likely to study in S4 (Senior Phase – National Qualifications)?

Either 6 or 7 including English & Maths as compulsory.

If my child and I feel that we need some additional support/guidance to choose courses, can I contact someone at the school?

Yes, of course. Please contact your child's PSR teacher via the school office in the first instance