

Curriculum Overview

John Whitgift Academy Curriculum Model

The week is broken down into 25 lessons, 5 a day, of a one hour duration. A period 6 session is offered from 2.30- 3:30pm every day in certain subject areas.

KS3

Year 7

All students study 4 periods of English, Maths and Science, 3 hours of Humanities, 2 hours of Modern Foreign Languages and 1 hour of Music, Food Technology, Computer Science and Life (Person, Social and Health Education).

Year 8

All students study 4 periods of English, Maths, Science and Humanities, 2 hours of Modern Foreign Languages and 1 hour of Music, Food Technology, Computer Science and Life (Person, Social and Health Education).

A small cohort in years 7 and 8 may benefit from extra English lessons.

KS4

Year 9

The week consists of 4 hours of English, Maths and Science, 3 hours of options subjects one taken from each option block (A: French, Geography, History, B: Business Studies, Art, Music, C; Engineering, Sports BTEC, I.T) , 2 hours of P.E and 1 Life lesson and 1 support lesson (where the student needs intervention).

Those entering the EBAC route would do 2 periods a week of a Modern Foreign Language- including French or German.

Years 10 and 11

All students study a core of 5 periods of English (6 in year 11) and maths, 6 periods of science, 2 periods of support/ intervention and 1 hour of P.E.

Option A students are dedicated to 3 hours chosen from a wide range of subjects including French, Geography, History and German.

Option B students are dedicated to 5 hours of Engineering, Art, Sports BTEC and Health and Social Care. This is to give students a chance of certificating at the end of Year 10 and allows them to pick up an extra qualification in Year 11 but only if they are ready.