



Woodlands Academy

POLICY FOR CURRICULUM

1. THE ACADEMY DAY

The school day provides for 25 hours tuition each week. Each lesson is one hour long. The required curriculum is delivered at Key Stage 3 and 4 within this context.

8.40	Warning Bell
8.45 – 9.00	Registration / House Assembly
9.00 – 10.00	Period 1
10.00 – 11.00	Period 2
11.00 – 11.15	Break
11.15 – 12.15	Period 3
12.15 – 12.50	Lunch (35 minutes)
12.45	Warning Bell
12.50 – 1.00	Registration then either House Assembly or Head's Assembly for selected Year Groups.
1.00 – 2.00	Period 4
2.00 – 3.00	Period 5 (Monday school finishes at 2.00 for staff training)
3.00	School finishes

2. THE CURRICULUM

At Key Stage 3 the following subjects are taught as discrete lessons

Core:	English, mathematics, science
Foundation:	Art, French, humanities (history, geography and CES), ICT, music, physical education and technology.
Other:	Drama, PHSE, SEND.

At Key Stage 4 in Year 10 :

Examined Core:	English, mathematics, science, PE, CES, ICT.
Non Examined Core:	careers, PSHCE (RE to be delivered in a cross-curricular manner from Sept 2012).
Optional Subjects:	Additional science, art, business studies, catering, drama, engineering, French, geography, history, media studies, music, performing arts, physical education,

second modern foreign language, separate sciences,
sport, statistics, and technology.

At Key Stage 4 in Year 11 :

At Level 2 : animation, ceramics and 3D arts, music technology, photography and psychology. At AS : Critical Thinking, Film studies and science.

At KS5, the Academy offers a range of AS and A2 Level courses as well as BTec and OPCR Level 3. These are offered in co-operation with Tile Hill Wood School and Languages Academy.