



Woodkirk Academy

CURRICULUM

KEY STAGE 3

In Key Stage 3, all students follow the same core curriculum - English, Mathematics, Science, Technology, Art, ICT, Geography, History, Physical Education and a Modern Foreign Language. Personal, Social, Health, Religious Education, Citizenship and Careers is delivered through one hour lessons each week as well as during form time and personal tutor time.

KEY STAGE 4

Year 8 students, with support from their parents, make choices about which courses they will follow in Year 9, leading to Key Stage 4 examinations and assessments at the end of Year 11. Each student chooses their options based on personal choice and recommendations from teaching and pastoral staff. The Academy is able to offer a wide range of courses in Key Stage 4 leading to both GCSE and BTEC qualifications.

All students follow a core curriculum which includes:

English Language

English Literature

Mathematics

Double Science, some students follow a separate sciences course leading to three GCSEs

Information Technology

Physical Education

Personal Development programme which includes careers, citizenship and personal, social and health education.

Students are then guided into their option choices. They can choose from:

Art and Design GCSE/BTEC

Business Studies GCSE/BTEC

Computing GCSE

Creative iMedia Certificate

Children's play, learning and development BTEC

Design Technology Technical Awards in

Food and Cookery

Visual Communication

Materials and Technology

Fashion and Textiles

German/French/Spanish GCSE

Geography GCSE

Health and Social Care BTEC

History GCSE

ICT GCSE

Music GCSE

Performing Arts BTEC

Physical Education GCSE

Religious Education GCSE

Sport BTEC

Travel and Tourism BTEC

SIXTH FORM

Woodkirk has a large Sixth Form which offers a wide range of courses ranging from traditional A Levels to Level 3 BTECs. The courses offered allow most of our Year 11 students to stay on into Years 12 and 13; we also have an increasing number of external students joining in Year 12. Further information about the Sixth Form courses can be found in our Sixth Form prospectus.