

Key Stage 3 Curriculum at Winchmore School

All National Curriculum subjects are taught in years 7-9, including English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, Religious Education (RE), a modern foreign language (MFL - French or Spanish), Technology, Art, Music, Computing, Physical Education (PE) and Drama, as well as Personal, Social, Citizenship and Health and Enterprise Education (PSHCEE).

A single lesson lasts for one hour and over the two week timetable students have the following number of lessons in each subject for each year:

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
English	7	8	8
Maths	8	7	8
Science	7	7	8
MFL (French or Spanish)	4	4	5
Geography	3	3	3
History	3	3	3
RE	2	3	3
Art	3	3	2
Drama	3	3	2
Music	2	2	2
PE	4	3	3
Technology	2	2	3
Computing	2	2	3 (students study either a Technology or a Computing subject)

PSHCEE is taught once a week during tutor time.

Assessment without Levels

Progress at Key Stage 3 is measured using letter grades which indicate how well a student is progressing relative to the Key Stage 3 national curriculum and refer to the teacher's view of what students should be able to do at this age:

M : Mastering: a student is working at a standard above what would be expected for a student at that age

S : Secure : a student is working at the standard expected for a student at that age

D : Developing : a student is not working at the standard expected for a student at that age

There is also a separate progress column for each subject which is coloured Red, Amber or Green, according to the teacher's judgement of the amount of progress in the subject.