

## 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, Spanish or German), Technology, Art, Music, Computing, Physical Education (PE) and Drama, as well as Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE).

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:

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Year 7</b>	<b>Year 8</b>	<b>Year 9</b>
<b>English</b>	7	8	8
<b>Maths</b>	8	7	8
<b>Science</b>	7	7	8
<b>MFL (French, Spanish or German)</b>	4	4	5
<b>Geography</b>	3	3	3
<b>History</b>	3	3	3
<b>RE</b>	2	2	2
<b>Art</b>	3	3	2
<b>Drama</b>	3	3	2
<b>Music</b>	2	2	2
<b>PE</b>	4	4	3
<b>Technology</b>	2	2	2
<b>Computing</b>	2	2	2

RSHE 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.