

# KEY STAGE 3 TIMETABLE

## Every student

at Forge does not begin their secondary school journey in September of year 7, but in the transition programme we provide during year 6. All students spend 2 days in June meeting their new classmates, new staff and experiencing what life will be like at Forge. Our Summer School provision also gives students the chance to get to know Forge before they officially start in September.

## Our Key Stage 3 Curriculum

offers a broad range of different academic subjects and experiences. Our three-year programme offers subjects including art, music, geography, history, technology, Spanish, philosophy, religion and ethics, and ICT, but at its foundation has the core subjects of English, maths and science. Weekly PSHE lessons help our students stay healthy, safe and prepared for life – and future employment – in modern Britain.

More specific information about the curriculum and assessment can be found in the [Curriculum](#) section of the website.

English, maths and science make up the majority of a student's timetable each week, with literacy and numeracy skills embedded to help students make maximum progress in all of their subjects. The timetable is completed with a range of other subjects that students study for either one or two hours a week.

## Year 9 Options Process

Our Key Stage 4 Options process begins in year 9, where students make informed choices about their subjects with the support of the academy. Additional taster sessions of subjects such as business studies, health and social care and classics are offered to give students a broader experience of potential subjects. Alongside parents/carers, all students will have the chance to speak to a member of the Senior Leadership team about the important choices that will guide their future before they move into year 10.

All students have the opportunity to take part in a variety of activities designed to promote and reinforce the core Academy values of aspiration, resilience and respect – these include working with the business world, mentoring programmes, careers trips, and partnership work with charities and the local community.