

information 

Welcome to
Kingswood
Secondary
Academy
2021 - 2022



KINGSWOOD SECONDARY ACADEMY

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Greenwood Academies Trust Policies and Procedures are available on our Academy website.

Please remember to inform the Academy of any change to your email address/mobile phone number/address to enable us to keep accurate records for your child.



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Principal's Welcome

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted that you have chosen for your child to come to Kingswood Secondary Academy. We are all waiting to welcome them as one of us and we wish them a long and successful association with the Academy.



One of the very first things you will notice about our school is the warmth, openness and friendliness of our staff and students. All members of our community and visitors are welcomed with open arms by our staff and students who are naturally very affable and kind.

We pride ourselves on our local history, our proud traditions, high expectations and our values permeating all we do here at Kingswood. We **RISE** together every day through our mutual **Respect**, our focus on **Independence**, our commitment to **Service to the community** and our **Empathy** towards each other.

What can you expect when your child comes to join us? You can expect that they will be part of a happy and successful Academy which wants the best for them. We expect your child to play their part to the full – working and playing hard, taking advantage of all the opportunities on offer, and making the most of their time with us. The Kingswood Secondary Academy has a good reputation. Your child can be a part of that reputation, giving us their very best during their time here.

I hope your child will soon settle in and find their way around. Please tell them to not be afraid to ask for assistance – they'll find everyone is ready to help. I look forward to meeting you and your child soon.

Best wishes

Mrs M Newman
Principal



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Who's Who at Kingswood?

There are approximately 80 teachers at Kingswood, but it is unlikely that your child will be taught by them all; neither will they get to know them all at first. Below is a list of the Senior Leadership Team and their responsibilities:

Senior leadership team

Principal	Mrs M Newman
Senior Deputy Principal	Mr J Lawson
Deputy Principal	Miss K Martindale
Trust Deputy Principal	Mrs F Sogojeva
Deputy Principal	Mr D Scallan
Deputy Principal	Mr M Gamble
Senior Assistant Principal	Mr P Sanderson
Senior Assistant Principal	Mrs A Bonner
Assistant Principal (English)	Mrs C Wood
Assistant Principal (Humanities)	Mrs Z Paul
Assistant Principal (Science)	Mr A Gorman
Assistant Principal (Maths)	Mr M Mpieri
Assistant Principal (EPA)	Ms S Meekcom
SENDCo	Miss J Skorwider

Other members of staff your child will meet:

Attendance manager	Mrs J Roberts
Site Supervisor	Mrs C Storrie



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Academy Key Dates 2021/22

Term 1	Training day Training day Re-open to students Last day of term 1 Training day	Wednesday Thursday Friday Thursday Friday	1 September 2021 2 September 2021 3 September 2020 21 October 2021 22 October 2021
Term 2	Re-open to students Last day of Term 2	Monday Friday	1 November 2021 17 December 2021
Term 3	Training day Re-open to students Last day of Term 3	Tuesday Wednesday Friday	4 January 2022 5 January 2022 11 February 2022
Term 4	Re-open to students Last day of Term 4	Monday Friday	21 February 2022 1 April 2022
Term 5	Training Day Re-open to students May Day Bank Holiday Last day of Term 5	Monday Wednesday Monday Friday	19 April 2022 20 April 2022 2 May 2022 27 May 2022
Term 6	Re-open to students Last day of Term 6	Monday Friday	6 June 2022 22 July 2022

Good Friday is on 15 April 2022 and Easter Monday is on 18 April 2022.



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Uniform

At Kingswood Secondary Academy we believe that wearing our distinctive uniform gives our students a sense of belonging, fosters pride in the Academy and stops students coming to school in inappropriate clothing or footwear. Students are our ambassadors in the community and therefore we expect all students to wear full uniform when travelling to and from the Academy, at all Academy functions, on extra-curricular visits and when taking part in sports events.

Please refer to our website for updated uniform policy and expectations.

Our Academy uniform consists of:

- an Academy tie with a traditional white shirt which has a fastened top button and is long enough to be tucked into trousers or a skirt; the bottom of the tie should meet the waistband
- black trousers or skirt made of standard material – studs or zips on pockets must not be visible. Jeans, cords, hipster and tight-fitting (e.g. Revs-style) trousers are not appropriate and all trousers should cover the ankle. Combat-style trousers, e.g. with additional side pockets, are not allowed. Skirts should be no shorter than knee length and should not be fitted or made of tight stretchy material. Skater-style skirts are not suitable. As a rule of thumb, trousers and skirts should be modest
- a compulsory Academy blazer for all students in years 7 to 11
- black or grey socks with black trousers, neutral or black tights with skirts
- black leather or leather-style traditional school shoes that can be polished with a heel no more than 2cm in height.
(No boots or trainers, or trainer-style shoes such as Vans or Converse are allowed. Girls' ballet-type footwear is not acceptable)

Physical education kit for all years:

- black tracksuit bottoms with a grey stripe
- black short-sleeved sports polo shirt with purple panels and the Academy logo
- black long-sleeved reversible sports shirt with purple panels and the Academy logo
- black plain shorts
- plain black socks
- suitable trainers or other sports footwear

Presentation

To aid in the creation of a professional learning environment, we insist students only wear one pair of small gold or silver stud earrings in the lobes of their ears. The studs should not be shaped or have coloured or diamante inserts. In addition, nose studs and other facial jewellery are not acceptable. Retainers, stretchers and bars of any kind are not permitted. Students may wear one small, plain ring.

Hair styles should not be excessive and should have a natural colour/tone. Students with long hair, i.e. hair on or below the shoulder, must carry a dark-coloured hair band as hair should be tied back when instructed by staff due to health and safety considerations e.g. in practical subjects, Art and Design Technology, PE, Science etc. Exaggerated cuts of any shape or design are not acceptable. Nail varnish, nail extensions, false eye-lashes and make up are not allowed – students will be asked to remove them.

All students should have a warm coat for the journey to and from the Academy. Denim coats, hoodies (with or without a zip), body-warmer-style coats and caps are not allowed. Students are expected to carry a suitable, broad-strapped rucksack which is large enough to carry all equipment, i.e. A4 folders and PE kit. Handbags are not allowed and it is a good idea from them to practise packing their bag before the beginning of term.

Basic Equipment

All students are expected to bring basic school equipment and as a minimum are expected to bring the following items to the Academy every day: Planner, pencil case, 2x pens (black or blue), 2x pencils, ruler, eraser, a Scientific Calculator and a reading book.

Electrical items, such as mobile phones, iPods or interactive watches should not be seen or used on the Academy site. If a student chooses to bring a phone to the Academy then it should be switched off and remain in their bag or locker.

Calculators are essential for use in Mathematics and Science lessons, and National Curriculum and GCSE exams. They can be purchased through the Parent Pay system at a cost of £10.35.

As necessary, students will also be expected to bring specialist equipment e.g. maths equipment, cooking ingredients etc.

All students will be issued with a free Student Planner, which includes most of the information they will need to know. A timetable will be issued to them on

their first day which they should copy into the planner. The planner must be with them at all times and, if lost, costs £2.00 to replace, again through Parent Pay. They will also be issued with a Kingswood swipe card and lanyard which will be used to purchase food and be used for photocopying. If your child loses their swipe card or lanyard, they will have to purchase another through the Parent Pay website.

The Academy accepts no responsibility for lost or stolen personal items on the Academy site. Bikes and scooters are left at the pupil's own risk.

Uniform

Uniform checks are carried out every morning during form time. Students who are not in the correct uniform, i.e. incorrect footwear, lack of tie, go to their Head or Deputy Head of Year where they will contact home to send the student home to collect the necessary uniform or where necessary, borrow the item of uniform in return for a personal item. These personal items will be locked away for safekeeping until collected at the end of the day. All uniform will be clean, and shoes cleaned and sprayed with shoe sanitiser on a daily basis. Students will then be able to go to lessons and break times as normal.

If a student refuses to follow this procedure, they will be withdrawn from lessons and remain in isolation, so missing out on valuable teaching and learning time and their break times.

Uniform can be purchased direct from Price and Buckland, our uniform suppliers, rather than via the Academy. As well as having the option to choose where to receive your delivery, Price and Buckland's online shop also gives you expected dispatch and delivery dates. Sizing charts for each item of uniform are available on the site. To purchase uniform, please follow the instructions below:

1. Log onto the Price and Buckland website at:
www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/kingswood
2. Register your details
3. Sign up to their newsletter for news and offers
4. Purchase any uniform you need
5. Remember to add your child's name to the order

Price and Buckland contact details

Price and Buckland Ltd
Benneworth Close
Hucknall
Nottingham
NG15 6EL

Call: **0115 964 0827**
Email: webenquiry@price-buckland.co.uk
Visit: www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/kingswood



Orders will be delivered directly to your home address for an additional charge of £3.95 for orders under £50 (free for over £50)



NEW ONLINE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP!

THE BENEFITS

Expected delivery dates - As well as having the option to choose where to receive your delivery, our online shop also gives you expected despatch and delivery dates.

Photographic visuals - We have invested a lot of time into photographing each and every one of our garments to ensure that the visual representation is absolutely correct.

Sizing Charts - We have created detailed sizing charts for each of our products that are easy to read and follow, however, if you would prefer to try the garment on before purchasing, there are sizing sets available from the school.

Forgotten password link - We understand that with all of the usernames and passwords you have that you cannot possibly be expected to remember them all, therefore we have developed a 'Forgotten Password' link in order for you to refresh your memory.

Easy to access returns information & FAQ - We understand that sometimes things need to be returned to us and sometimes our customers have questions, we have listened to your questions and compiled detailed answers that we have posted on our website.

So what do I do now?

- Log onto our website using the below link
- Register your details with us
- Sign up to our newsletter for news and offers
- View our new site
- Purchase any uniform you need



THINGS TO CONSIDER

If you do not have access to a computer, you can collect a parent order form from the school office and place your order via post.

Please note that Price & Buckland do not accept cheque payments.



GET IN TOUCH

Price & Buckland Ltd - Benneworth Close,
Hucknall, Nottingham NG15 6EL

Call: 0115 964 0827

Email: webenquiry@price-buckland.co.uk

Visit: www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/cityoflderby



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www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/kingswood



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Academy Day

Each day is divided into one tutorial session, five teaching sessions and two breaks:

Times of the Academy Day

08.40 – 09.10	Form Time	(30 mins)
09.10 – 10.10	Lesson 1	(1 hour)
10.10 – 11.10	Lesson 2	(1 hour)
11.10 – 11.30	Morning Break	(20 mins)
11.30 – 12.30	Lesson 3	(1 hour)
12.30 – 1.30	Lesson 4	(1 hour)
1.30 – 2.10	Lunch Break	(40 mins)
2.10 – 3.10	Period 5	(1 hour)

The first morning bell sounds at 8.38 am with a second bell sounding at 8.40 am when students should be waiting to enter their Form Rooms.

Students arriving after the start time will be marked late in the register.

If no adequate reason for the lateness is offered, students will be expected to attend a 20 minute after school detention on the same day.



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Catering

Many children bring a packed lunch to the Academy, but for those who prefer to purchase meals, the Academy operates a system called **ParentPay**.

All students and staff will have an account. This records the name, the amount of money spent, a list of any allergies, and a full list of anything purchased. Putting money into the account is simple: you can pay any amount by using our new online payment system, 'Parent Pay' and the 'money' is transferred onto the students swipe card which is used to purchase their lunch. Please can we remind you that if you do pay for your child's lunch, that there are adequate funds to cover their purchases.

Free School Meals

If you are in receipt of certain benefits, you may be entitled to free school meals. You will need to check this with the Local Authority and to apply for Free School Meals please complete an online form at the address below which will give you an instant decision.

www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

If you have further queries, please email the Free School Meals team on:

freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk

If your child is entitled to free school meals their account will be automatically credited each day with **£2.40**. If necessary, the account can be credited by adding extra money. This means your child has exactly the same facility as the other students. If you have not already notified us that your child is entitled to receive free meals, please do so as soon as possible to ensure they will be able to access the system in September.



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Communication

The Academy uses Groupcall Messenger to communicate with parents/carers. It is a completely online system and allows schools to communicate instantly to parents, staff, students or other key contacts within the school community. It can translate these communications in up to 64 different languages. The system uses personalised (SMS) text messages, email, automated voice calls, push messages, printed letter and tweets (via Twitter).

To enable the system to work effectively, **we request that parents/carers inform us of any changes to their contact details as soon as possible. If your email address, home or mobile telephone number changes, please let us know** as soon as possible to ensure our records are accurate for your child and we will be able to contact you when needed.



At Kingswood, we use 'Classcharts'. This is an online system which enables both parents and students to track and monitor homework set, announcements, behaviour breakdown, reward points and attendance.

At the start of each academic year all new students will be given a letter which has their password and parents' password. Once you have registered onto the system, students and parents will be able to monitor this from their own computer or phone app.

For further details please see our website.

Online Payment System

The Academy operates a system called Parent Pay to enable parents/carers to pay online for Cashless Catering, bus passes, trips and much more. The secure system is convenient and easy to use, meaning there is no need to send cash to the Academy. Your child's balance can be checked anytime and you will be able to view all of your transactions and know what your child purchases at breaktimes. You will receive a letter containing your Parent Pay details to create an account.

Please see details regarding ParentPay on our website;

<https://www.kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org/page/?title=ParentPay+%26amp%3B+Shop&pid=643>



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Behaviour Expectations

At Kingswood Secondary Academy we aim to create a calm, caring and safe environment in which all students feel able to thrive, make excellent progress and succeed in achieving their full potential. At Kingswood we believe that children learn by example and that teachers and parents have a shared responsibility in setting a good example as well as ensuring that the rules are followed.

Our Student's Aims

- Take full responsibility for their own learning and actions throughout the day
- Understand and adhere to our Kingswood Standards
- Be aware of the rewards and sanctions relating to behaviour
- Develop empathy and understanding towards others
- Be able to consistently make a positive contribution to the Academy and wider community.

Our Staff Aims

- Ensure the quality of learning and teaching is high and children are inspired and motivated to thrive, make excellent progress and succeed
- Give rewards and sanctions consistently and fairly
- Deliver a high level duty of care to every child
- Build an excellent rapport with students and parents
- Seek to understand barriers to learning and overcome them
- Ensure that all students have the opportunity to experience different responsibilities and contribute to the school community
- Communicate with children with unconditional positive regard.

Our Senior Leadership Aims

- Communicate and model our school vision to the staff and students
- Ensure that the Academy provides an environment that promotes positive behaviour in order for effective learning to take place
- Ensure that all policies related to behaviour are regularly reviewed and monitored and their impact measured
- Ensure systems and structures are adhered to fairly and consistently.

Our Parent's Aims

- To work in partnership with the school to promote positive values and behaviour
- To encourage their children to take responsibility for their actions
- To value the work of the school and be aware of the school vision and the Behaviour Policy and related Kingswood Standards
- To support their children with their learning at home
- To attend Parents' Evenings, Curriculum Workshops, Open Days and other events designed to support their children
- To be proactive and take responsibility for their child's behaviour.

Behaviour Management Roles and Responsibilities:

Students are expected to:

- Conduct themselves around the building and school site in a safe, sensible, manner and show regard to others
- Arrive on time to lesson with full equipment (pencil case, 2 black pens, 2x pencils, eraser, ruler and calculator as a minimum)
- Follow all reasonable instructions given by the teacher
- Behave in a positive and polite manner to all staff and students
- Show respect for the opinions and beliefs of others
- Complete all class work to the best of their ability
- Meet all deadlines and hand in high quality homework
- Show respect for the working environment.

The role of all staff is to ensure the following:

- Ensure Quality First Teaching every day in every lesson and ensure that they are well planned and resourced so that they challenge and inspire all learners and meet their needs
- Through unconditional positive regard, build positive, caring relationships with every student so that they feel valued, understood, safe and cared for
- Build and maintain positive relationships with parents and carers
- Ensure that school systems and structures are followed consistently and students feel they are treated fairly
- Ensure every child receives regular verbal praise
- Maintain a safe, organised and stimulating learning environment where students have access to resources that support their learning
- Model and teach emotional literacy to help children interact positively and deal with issues through PSHE /RSE lessons and Form Time activities.

In addition to the above, all school leaders will also:

- Be accountable for specific year groups or groups of students across the school
- Support and empower any members of staff who are experiencing challenging behaviour, by helping to improve their practice
- Assist teachers in investigating and recording behaviour incidents in line with this policy
- Investigate behaviour incidents rigorously and ensure closure on all incidents
- Be aware of any home circumstances which may affect a child's school life, health, safety or wellbeing
- Deal with incidents which occur outside school in an appropriate manner and inform the head teacher
- Keep behaviour records in line with this policy
- Send behaviour letters home or make phone calls and run meetings with parents alongside class teachers and/or SENDCo or other relevant professionals

Furthermore, the Principal and Deputy Principal (Climate and Culture) will ensure the Kingswood Behaviour Standard is implemented. The Principal and Deputy Principal (Climate and Culture) will be involved in all serious cases that may involve exclusion. The Academy will report all incidents of bullying and racist behaviour along with exclusions to the Local Authority (LA) on a termly basis.

Parental Responsibilities

- Ensure their child is on time for school ready to learn in full correct uniform and with all of the equipment they require for their lessons
- Have regular discussions with the class teacher and other appropriate school staff about their child's behaviour if deemed necessary by the school
- Work in partnership with the school and support the systems and structures related to behaviour management
- Attend all parents' and information evenings and activities that support their child's learning
- Be aware of the events taking place in school via the newsletters, texts, letters home and website.



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Promoting and Rewarding Positive Behaviour

At Kingswood Secondary Academy we believe that outstanding behaviour and attitudes to learning are achieved through positive reinforcement. The following is a list of rewards that will be used at Kingswood Secondary Academy:

1. iPoints

The purpose of iPoints is to encourage positive behaviour through giving children an instant reward for their behaviour and attitude. iPoints are the primary method of rewarding good behaviour on a daily basis. Any member of staff can award iPoints. iPoints are small tokens which are awarded to children for any of the following reasons:

- An outstanding piece of work
- Demonstrating good effort when encountering a challenge
- When a learning target has been exceeded
- Supporting other students in their learning
- Promoting good behaviour in others
- Improving their behaviour
- Taking responsibility for their learning
- Carrying out extra responsibilities in class
- Answering and asking questions well
- Developing confidence in an area
- Making a positive contribution to our or the wider community

This is not an exclusive list and is regularly reviewed by the Pastoral Team. Parents and Carers are able to see when their child has been awarded an iPoint on ClassCharts.

2. Achievement Assemblies

The purpose of celebrating our Achievement Assembly is to focus on rewarding good behaviour and attitudes, which are linked to our values of RISE and standards, and promote iPoints, Outstanding Effort and High Attendance in front of the whole school on a termly basis.

Every term, each Faculty and Subject area nominates two students based on their effort in that subject – this does not necessarily mean they were the highest achievers in that subject, but rather they showed the highest level of commitment to succeeding in that subject. The child is congratulated in

assembly by the Principal or Senior Leader and receives a badge and certificate to take home.

Children with 100% attendance are also rewarded with a badge and certificate.

A student is nominated by their HoY as the Star of the Term. A piece about each child is written by the HoY and read out to everyone before a gold star badge is awarded and their profile put up in the reception areas to celebrate their outstanding efforts.

Students who show outstanding effort and achievement will also receive a certificate and letter home after their termly reports and during the End of Year Celebration evening, silver and gold ties are awarded, faculty badges and general effort and commitment over the year is recognised.

3. Privileges

Year 11 students who have shown excellent standards of effort, positive behaviour and high attendance, the Mezzanine (Mezz) is a space they can access at break times to relax in a comfortable and welcoming environment.



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Attendance

At Kingswood Secondary Academy we believe it is vitally important for students to attend school regularly and punctually as this will give children the best possible opportunity to progress and achieve their full potential. Good attendance and punctuality will also encourage students to become responsible and resilient individuals, which will serve them well in their future working lives. At Kingswood Secondary Academy we:

- expect every student to attend school for at least 97% of the time
- expect students to arrive on time every day
- will support parents in their legal responsibility to ensure their child attends school regularly and punctually
- believe family holidays should not be taken during term time. We will not authorise requests for holidays during term time, unless in exceptional circumstances

The following table demonstrates the impact that your child's attendance can have on their learning:

Attendance percentage	Number of sessions missed	Equivalent number of days missed	Equivalent number of weeks missed	Equivalent number of lessons missed
100%	0	0	0	0
99%	6	3	0.6	15
98%	8	4	0.8	20
97%	11	5.5	1.1	27.5
96%	15	7.5	1.5	37.5
95%	19	9.5	1.9	47.5
92%	30	15	3	75
90%	38	19	3.8	95
85%	57	28.5	5.7	142.5
80%	76	38	7.6	190
70%	114	57	11.4	285

Attendance bands

**95%
Above**

Band 1

Green (rewards and recognition)

If you attend school above 95% of the time you will receive regular positive recognition, a range of rewards and above all the best opportunity to achieve academic success.

**95%
to
92.5%**

Band 2

Amber 1 (contact home)

If your attendance falls into this band your Attendance Manager will write a letter to your parents re: attendance and offer support to improve attendance.

**92.5%
to
90%**

Band 3

Amber 2 (attendance concern meeting)

If your attendance falls into this band, a letter will be sent home inviting your parents to an attendance support meeting with your Attendance Manager. At this meeting barriers to good attendance will again be discussed, improvement actions agreed and attendance targets set.

**90%
to
86%**

Band 4

Red 1 (attendance panel meeting)

If your attendance falls into this band your parents will be invited to attend a further support meeting (Parent Contract Meeting). This is the final opportunity to demonstrate an ability to improve attendance before moving towards the prosecution stage.

**Below
86%**

Band 5

Red 2 (Local Authority pre-prosecution meeting)

If there are no improvements within the timescale agreed, the Academy will refer the matter to the Education Inclusion Partnership, which may lead to a prosecution.

FAQs

- **Your child arrives late for Registration?**

On arrival, your child should report to Mrs Sarah Fraser – Attendance Officer

- **Your child is absent from the Academy?**

You should telephone 01536 741857 Option 1 on the first day to report your child absent and every subsequent day after that. On the day your child returns to school you must write a note explaining the reason. This can be recorded in their planner to show to the attendance manager.

- **Your child needs to leave the Academy during the day?**

You must write your child a note, which must then be signed by the Attendance Manager and then they can sign out with Mrs Fraser, before signing out at Reception.

- **Your child feels unwell?**

Your child must report to a teacher who will refer them to Student Services. If necessary, you will be contacted about the matter.



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Homework

At Kingswood Secondary Academy students should learn to become independent learners, and homework is an essential way of developing knowledge and skills beyond the classroom. Every student at Kingswood is required to do homework as part of the entirety of their education. Homework is designed to complement the work which goes on in lessons in one of four ways:

- Continuation - of a piece of work already set in class, the teacher must ensure that the task is open ended enough to meet the standard set time requirements for the subject
- Consolidation - the work set endeavours to check the understanding of work covered in class
- Extension - the work enables the student to apply concepts learned to develop work in new ways
- Preparation - the homework set is an attempt to begin the processes/ideas related to a new section of work

Time allocation: The amount of homework that students receive will increase as they go through the Academy.

In KS3 students can expect, on average, the following time allocations:

English	60 minutes	Tech/Art	30 minutes	RS	30 minutes
Mathematics	60 minutes	MFL	60 minutes	Geography	30 minutes
Science	60 minutes	History	30 minutes		

At KS3 Non EBACC subjects may choose to set one project per small term.

At KS4 approximate weekly subject allocations are as follows:

English	90 minutes	Science	90 minutes	Vocational	60 minutes
Mathematics	90 minutes	Options	60 minutes		

These times are only averages. Students, of course, work at different speeds and so homework will take longer for some than for others. In years 12 and 13 students should expect to spend approximately 5 hours per week on each subject they are studying.



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Academy Transport

The Academy will cease to operate a bus service from September 2021. This decision has not been made lightly and we understand the impact this will have for some families.

The review of the bus service began in March 2020, due to how undersubscribed the service was and an increase in late payments. It is no longer cost effective to operate or for the Academy to subsidise this service.

Students who are issued with a North Northamptonshire Council pass will be able to use their pass on the public bus services during term time from September 2021.

Services for Students

The learning resource centre

- An area for learning and gathering information
- Book Club – a friendly group of readers who enjoy talking and reading about books
- Play chess and board games with other students
- Trading Card Games – a chance to meet new friends and take part in competitions
- Open Monday to Thursday 8am-4pm and Friday 8.30am-3pm
- Mrs M Stevenson, our Academy librarian, is available to help with homework and research projects

Lost property

All lost property will be handed in to Student Services, where it will be stored for a short while. If students lose any items of uniform or equipment they should ask if it has been found.

Lockers

Under normal circumstances locker keys can be hired from Senior Site Supervisor Carol Storrie. The deposit is £5, with £3 being refunded on return. At present due to COVID restrictions, lockers are no longer available.

Extra-Curricular clubs

There are many extra-curricular clubs available. Information can be found on the Academy website about our Dance, Music, Science and Sports clubs as well as club for students who enjoy gaming, crafts and colouring. The Library is also open for students who prefer to work quietly and to carry out research.