



## Curriculum Outline: Academic Year 2016 – 2017

The Emerson Park Academy curriculum aims to offer a broad balance of essential and wider experiences so that each child can find something they enjoy and something in which they succeed. We provide an inclusive range of opportunities, engaging with every pupil to achieve their full potential in a learning culture that is challenging, stimulating, inspirational and enjoyable.

### **Key Stage 3**

The aim of the curriculum within the first three years is to provide a stimulating, broad and balanced education.

Years 7 and 8:

Subject	Hours per fortnight
English	8
Maths	6
Science	8
Art	2
Cultural Studies	2
Drama	2
Geography	3
History	3
Information Technology	2
Modern Foreign Languages	4
Music	2
PSE	1
Technology	3
Physical Education	4

Year 9:

Subject	Hours per fortnight
English	8
Maths	8
Science	8
Art	2
Cultural Studies	2
Drama	2
Geography	3
History	3
Information Technology	2
Modern Foreign Languages	4
Music	2
Technology	2
Physical Education	4

\*Cultural Studies is a combination of Religious Education and Citizenship.

\*PSE is delivered during Tutor time for Year 9.

#### **Key Stage 4**

During Key Stage 4, pupils will follow more specialised pathways preparing them for further study and, in time, the world of work. Pupils study compulsory English, English Literature, Mathematics, Combined Sciences and Core Physical Education. In addition to this, pupils will study four subjects of their choice. Extra Studies focuses on the development of examination skills for English, Mathematics and Science as well as Cultural Studies and functional ICT. This operates on a carousel where all pupils partake in each subject area.

Years 10 and 11:

Subject	Hours per fortnight
English	8
Maths	8
Science	8
Extra Studies	2
Option A	5
Option B	5
Option C	5
Option D	5
Physical Education	4