



ARCHBISHOP SANCROFT HIGH SCHOOL

CURRICULUM POLICY

The School's aims regarding the secular curriculum are those set out in the Norfolk Curriculum Policy Statement.

Proposed developments in the school's curriculum are detailed in the annual School Development Plan, which also contains the current curriculum model.

Students entering the Lower School follow a curriculum which includes Art, Drama, English, French/German, Geography, History, Mathematics, Music, Physical Education, Religious Studies, Science, Information Communication Technology, Craft Design and Technology, Personal and Social Education and Textiles.

Upper School courses culminate in the public examinations – in appropriate qualification - of one of the major examining groups. In consultation with parents and staff, students entering Year 10 are able to choose certain courses in addition to a 'core' of required subjects. Details of these options are published and guidance is made available in the May prior to entry into Year 10. All Upper School courses are of two years' duration, the Year 10 curriculum continuing into Year 11.

All students in Key Stage 4 receive statutory English, Maths, Science, Sex Education, PE, RE, PSHE & Citizenship, Careers & Work Experience. The school also delivers an Enterprise component woven into the curriculum.

The school seeks to increase the flexibility of courses available at Key Stage 4. An appropriate cohort of students may be guided towards vocational courses at College/s one day each week. Non-examination courses are available in Basic Skills of the Workplace.

DAILY ROUTINE

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Afternoon</i>
8.35 <i>Warning bell*</i>	1.55 <i>Warning bell*</i>
8.40 <i>Registration (registers close 8.55)</i>	2.00 <i>Registration (close 2.05)</i>
8.50 <i>Lesson 1</i>	2.05 <i>Tutorial/Assembly</i>
9.50 <i>Lesson 2</i>	2.20 <i>Period 5</i>
10.50 <i>Morning break</i>	2.50 <i>Lesson 7</i>
11.10 <i>Lesson 3</i>	3.20 <i>School ends</i>
12.10 <i>Lesson 4</i>	
1.10 <i>Lunch</i>	

Colleagues are asked to ensure that students taking part in lunchtime activities either arrive at the cafeteria servery by 1.20 pm, or order their meal in advance at breaktime, or have sufficient time to eat sandwiches (which may, with organiser's permission, be at activity location (e.g., changing room)

* Form tutors and students are asked to move to registration rooms at these times.

Staff Briefing - is held every Monday and Thursday morning at 8.30am. Staff are asked to arrive promptly. Duty staff are asked to check the printed briefing list immediately after briefing.

Title	Review interval	Last reviewed	Next review	Changes made
ASHS Curriculum Policy	1 year	20.10.09	October 2010	Textual revision

