

Rewards and Behaviour

Students are encouraged to develop independent skills and are supported in managing their emotions and feelings. We encourage every student to try their best to achieve their very best learning and make progress in the academy. We encourage students to treat others as they would like to be treated themselves.

House points and green cards are awarded for a wide range of reasons, including curriculum tasks, kindness, politeness, and trying your best.

Students who have accumulated high numbers of house points during each term are invited to take part in rewards activities or visits. The pupils enjoy sharing their achievements with their friends during the weekly Key Stage and whole academy assemblies. Once a year we award the Key Stage 3 trophy for the outstanding effort by a Year 9 pupil.

Communication

Regular communication will take place in the form of emails, newsletters, and parents' evenings. Newsletters will be sent via Parentmail. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor.

Miss Slough (3AS) - aslough@weatherfield.beds.sch.uk

Mrs Quinn (3SQ) - squinn@weatherfield.beds.sch.uk

Miss Coleman (3AC) - ascoleman@weatherfield.beds.sch.uk

Mrs Ainsworth (3CA) - cfisher@weatherfield.beds.sch.uk

Miss Pollard - npollard@weatherfield.beds.sch.uk

Miss Shaw - gshaw@weatherfield.beds.sch.uk

Homework

Your child will receive weekly homework either being maths or English. The date that the homework is due will be written in homework books. If for some reason, your child cannot complete it in time, an email should be sent to your child's form tutor.

Mobile Phones

We understand some students have a long way to travel and therefore require phones for entertainment on the way to and from school. Mobile phones will be collected by the phone monitor at the start of the day and returned to students at the end of the day.



Weatherfield Academy

Key Stage 3 Handbook

"To work together to place the young person at the centre of all we strive for by developing confidence, independence and life-long learning."

Staff

3AS



Miss Slough
Head of Key Stage/
Class Teacher



Mrs Cawthorne
Teaching Assistant



Miss Ing
Teaching Assistant

3AC



Miss Coleman
Class Teacher



Miss Walton
Teaching Assistant

3SQ



Mrs Quinn
Class Teacher



Mrs Freeman
Teaching Assistant



Miss Brown
1:1 Support

3CA



Mrs Ainsworth
Class Teacher



Mr Adams-Rimmer
Teaching Assistant



Mrs Bowles
1:1 Support

KS3
TEACHERS



Mrs Pollard
Class Teacher



Miss Shaw
Class Teacher

To become the best person you can be.

Curriculum

We understand that KS3 is a very important time for you and your child, where they leave childhood behind and start to become young adults. We build KS3 around the needs of your child – so we can all strive ‘To become the best person you can be’.

Curriculum subjects are studied at KS3 are: English, Maths, Science, DT, RE, Rural Studies, Computing, Food Technology, PE, Art, PSHE/SEAL, Humanities, Careers, and Music.

The academy and KS3 promote success for each student and build self-confidence, self-esteem, trust, and understanding of others. Learning opportunities are provided to take account of individual ability and engagement with learning. Students learn in a range of geographical locations, both within the school and the wider community.

"Ready for Independence"

Weatherfield Academy establishes and develops a high culture of trust so that each student’s engagement with communication and learning can be successful. The KS3 nurture and academic based curriculum ensures that:

- Each student’s learning is understood on an individual basis. The classroom offers a safe base with a structured day and a clear routine
- Self-esteem is developed and self-confidence promoted through engagement in a wide range of learning activities
- Students are encouraged to develop independent skills and learn to manage their emotions and feelings.
- We expect every student to be well dressed and well prepared for the school day ahead.
- We expect that every child will treat others as they would like to be treated themselves at all times.
- We expect every student to work their hardest in KS3 to achieve their very best learning and make progress in the academy.