

Year 9 Curriculum 2022-23

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Core RS	Relationships and Family/ Different world views.						
Core PSHE	Safety on and offline. County Lines, gangs and Knife crime, exploitation	Risky behaviour, drugs and young people, the law, managing risk and consequences. First Aid	Healthy and unhealthy relationships, sexual harassment, violence and abuse	SRE including, online content, including pornography, contraception, STI's, family and parenting, consequences and signposting. Financial wellbeing.		Risky behaviour, safety around our shores; respect for the sea.	
Core PE	Rugby or Basketball (boys); Netball or Alternative Games (girls); table tennis (mixed)	Handball or Alternative Games (boys); Fitness or table tennis (girls); badminton (mixed)	Football or Fitness (boys); Badminton or Handball (girls); Alternative Games (mixed)	Fitness or Table tennis (boys); Netball or Badminton (girls); Danish Longball (mixed)	Striking & Field Games or Athletics leadership (boys & girls); Striking & Field Games (girls); Fitness (mixed)	Striking & Field Games or Athletics leadership (boys & girls); Striking & Field Games (girls);	
English Language		Paper 1 Fiction Writing	Non-Fiction writing	Language paper 2		Revision	
English Lit	A Christmas Carol	A Christmas Carol	Unseen Poetry		An Inspector Calls	An Inspector Calls	
Key Skills	Students have an additional maths lesson and an additional English lesson per fortnight, with subject specialist teachers, plus three lessons per fortnight labelled as "key skills". They work on a number of areas, including units from the IDEA award (Digital, enterprise and employability award), study and cognitive learning skills and the development of curriculum reading. Additionally, at times they will have the chance to work on homework and NEA completion with teacher support.						
Maths	Number revision and Geometry ; angles, scale diagrams	Number; fractions, decimals. Coordinates and linear groups, rounding & estimation. Indices & Standard form	Geometry and Measures; perimeter, circumference and area. Sequences. Percentages	Higher: Ratio & Proportion, Probability, Collecting & representing data. Foundation: Circumference & area, ratio & proportion, probability, bivariate data.	Higher: Equations, Constructions & Loci Foundation: Equations, Collecting & representing data	Higher: 3D representations of 3D shapes, Transformations, Real life graphs, percentage calculations. Foundation: Pythagoras' Theorem, Transformations, 2D representations of 3D shapes, percentage calculations	
Science - Biology	Cell structure and transport	Cell division	Organisation and the digestive system	Organising animals and plants	Communicable diseases	Preventing and treating diseases	
Science - Chemistry	Atomic structure	The periodic table	Structure and bonding	Chemical calculations	Chemical changes	Electrolysis	
Science - Physics	Conservation and dissipation of energy	Energy transfer by heating	Energy resources	Electric circuits	Electricity in the home	Molecules and matter	
French/ German	Describing myself, my family, what I was like when I was younger and my idols.	Free time: TV, cinema, reading and music.	Free time: Sport	Food & drink and helping at home.	Technology & Social media	Travel & Tourism	
History	Medicine in Britain c1250-present day. How have people tried to prevent the spread of disease over time?			The Historical Environment. The British sector of the Western Front 1914-1918: injuries, treatment and the trenches.	Early Elizabeth England 1558-1588. Should Elizabeth's rule really be remembered as a 'golden age'?		
Geography	The geography of the UK - foundation to GCSE work	Living World - ecosystems with detailed study of tropical rainforest and hot desert biomes		Economic World - global patterns of development; contrasting country case studies of Nigeria and the UK			Term 6 - fieldwork to investigate social and economic change in rural areas
Art	Introduction to Formal Elements. Followed by mini units of each element. Unit 1 Line. Unit 2 Colour.	Fruit painting for 'Colour Outcome'. Unit 3 Shape.	Unit 4 Texture	Unit 5 Pattern and printing	Unit 6 Tone. Start Unit 7 Form	Unit 7 Form and stone sculpting	Term 5 - visit to St Ives and Tate Gallery
Business	1.1 The role of business enterprise and entrepreneurship 1.2 Business planning	1.3 Business ownership 1.4 Business aims and objectives 1.5 Stakeholders in business	1.6 Business growth 2.1 The role of marketing 2.2 Market research	2.3 Market segmentation 2.4 The Marketing Mix	2.4 The Marketing Mix	Consolidation	
Computer Science	Unit 1 Systems architecture Unit 2 Data representation	Unit 2 Data representation Unit 3 Networks	Unit 4 Network security and systems software Unit 5 Impacts of digital technology	Unit 5 Impacts of digital technology Unit 6 Algorithms	Unit 6 Algorithms Unit 7 Programming	Unit 7 Programming Unit 8 Logic and languages	
Drama	Physical Theatre: exploring with Frantic Assemblies theatre conventions alongside "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime"	DNA: Set text Component 3: Exploring a GCSE set text, textual analysis and evaluation. Introduction to key terminology of performance and design	Brecht and Medea: Component 1 theatre makers in practice. Exploring the style and genre of a key theatre maker	Component 1: Devising: how to create work from stimuli. Exploring form, structure, character and language.	Component 2: Script making: Exploring a variety of set texts, understanding performance skills on stage	Component 3: An Inspector Calls; set text analysis	
Design Technology	Introduction to GCSE / H&S / Resource Distribution FPT: Ballista project (Marking out) Unit 7.3 (Mechanisms) Unit 2.8 (Forces & Stresses) Unit 4.1 (Improving Functionality) Unit 4.2	FPT: Balancing Toy Project (Metalwork) (Metals) Unit 3.3 / Unit 5C.1 / Unit 5C.2 / Unit 5C.3	Yr 9 Exam Revision covering completed Units to date for exam - Graphic Communication Techniques Unit 6.4 - Communication of design ideas. Unit 3.1 Paper & Boards	Environment - Unit 1.2 (Sustainability) / Unit 1.3 (P,C&S) / Unit 4.3 (E&S Footprints) / Unit 4.4 - 6 R's FPT (mini): Environmental Poster	FPT: Wooden Dice (Tolerances and specialisms) Unit 7.2 (Tolerances) / Unit 7.4 (specialisms)	FPT: CAD / CAM skills development using Fusion 360 & Techsoft 2D design (Surface Finishes) Unit 7.5 (Scales of production) Unit 4.5	

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Music	Elements of music and The Blues (exploring the blues)	repeating patterns (exploring music using repeating patterns) Night music (exploring music inspired by the night)	Modes and scales (exploring modes and scales in music)	Film Music (exploring film music)	Gospel (exploring gospel music) ; what is a motif (exploring the use of motifs in music)	Popular Music (exploring the history of popular music)	
Physical Education	Chapter 3 – Physical Training Health	Chapter 3 – Physical Training			Chapter 4 – Sports Psychology		Chapter 3 – Physical Training Chapter 4 – Sports Psychology Chapter 2 – Movement Analysis
		Chapter 1- Anatomy and Physiology					
Religious Studies	Theme A Introduction to Ethics. War, peace and justice.	Introduction to Ethics. War, peace and justice.	Islam and Practices. The Five Pillars.	Islam and Practices. The Five Pillars.	Religion Crime and punishment.	Religion Crime and punishment.	
Spanish	Describing myself, my family, what I was like when I was younger and my idols.	Free time: TV, cinema, reading and music.	Free time: Sport	Food & drink and helping at home.	Technology & Social media	Travel & Tourism	
Sport Studies	Introduction to the course. Leadership lessons, leadership traits and qualities. Leadership episodes.	Unit R053 Planning and evaluation. Delivering a warm-up plus drill and development for a group of 4/5. *Subject to change post WEST CPD	Unit R053 Risk assessment, planning and evaluation.	Unit R053 Risk assessment, planning and evaluation.	Unit R052 Developing Sports Skills (Summer Sports)	Unit R052 Developing Sports Skills (Summer Sports)	
Travel and Tourism	Travel in the UK, destinations and familiarisation.	Travel and tourism organisations and destinations	Customer Needs in Travel & Tourism	Customer Needs in Travel & Tourism	Influences on Global Travel and Tourism		