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Core RS	**NA**	Does God Exist?		Crime and Punishment		Alternative Religions	
PSHE	**NA**	Making money online: Rights, risks and cryptocurrencies, controlled and uncontrolled online spending and financial exploitation online: Factors, strategies, and support	Risky behaviour drug and substance use, assessing risk to themselves and others and drug classifications	Healthy and unhealthy relationships, online content, pornography, Ai and Chatbots and Deep fakes sexual harassment, violence, and relationship abuse. Staying safe and sexual harassment. Consent and exploitation	Relationships including The importance of stable, committed relationships and of parenting skills and qualities for family life. The characteristics and legal status of other types of long-term relationships and the concepts of, and laws, including subcultures.	British values Friendship, diversity and challenging extremism This unit supports students to challenge bullying and harmful attitudes, promote inclusion, and recognise and respond to extremism.	Study, work and careers This unit explores career choices and pathways, creating a CV and applications for study or work.
Core PE	**NA**	Football, Badminton, Rugby, Fitness, Alternative games.	Football, rugby, basketball, table tennis.	Handball, table tennis, Badminton, Fitness.	Handball, fitness, rugby, basketball.	Cricket, tennis, athletics.	Striking and fielding games, Sports Day practice.
English	**AQA 8700 and AQA 9702**	The Moral of the Tale: Power and Conflict (War) Poetry and A Christmas Carol.	The Moral of the Tale: Power and Conflict (War) Poetry and A Christmas Carol.	The Milk of Human Kindness: Macbeth and discursive writing.	The Milk of Human Kindness: Macbeth and discursive writing.	The Milk of Human Kindness: Macbeth and Language paper 1.	The Milk of Human Kindness: Macbeth and Language paper 1.
Maths	**Edexcel 1MA1**	Roots, powers, surds; Indices and standard form; Sequences; Algebra review and manipulation.	Manipulating and solving quadratics; simultaneous equations; (FDN - fractions review) (HGR - algebraic fractions)	Percentages; probability, sets and Venns;	Transformations; accuracy, bound; circle geometry; 3D forms and volume; (FDN - 2D shapes, ratio review as well)	Compound measures and proportion; similarity; Pythagoras and trig	Data collection, summary data and sampling; presenting data and other statistical diagrams.
Science - Biology	**AQA Combined Science Trilogy**	Photosynthesis	Respiration	The human nervous system	Hormonal control in humans and plants	Adaptations, interdependence and competition	Organising an ecosystem
Science - Chemistry		Chemical calculations	Chemical changes	Electrolysis	Energy changes	Rates and equilibrium	Crude oil and fuels
Science - Physics		Electric circuits	Molecules and matter	Electricity in the home	Radioactivity	Forces in balance	Motion
French/ German	**Edexcel**	My personal word - family friends, free time.	Lifestyle & well-being	My neighbourhood	Travel & Tourism	Travel & Tourism	Exam skills
History	**Edexcel**	Early Elizabeth England 1558-1588.	Early Elizabeth England 1558-1588.	Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939.	Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939.	Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939.	Migration In Britain 800AD-present
Geography	**AQA 8053**	GCSE Paper 1 Section B Living World - hot deserts	GCSE Paper 2 Section C Resource management - food, water and energy (including water option)	GCSE Paper 1 Section A Natural hazards - tectonic hazards, weather hazards and climate change	GCSE Paper 2 Section A Urban Issues and Challenges - urban patterns and trends followed by detailed study of case studies of Bristol and Mumbai	GCSE Paper 2 Section A Urban Issues and Challenges - urban patterns and trends followed by detailed study of case studies of Bristol and Mumbai	Revision for year 10 mocks GCSE Paper 1 Section C Physical Landscapes of the UK (Rivers) including fieldwork
Art	**AQA Art, Craft and Design**	Formal Elements in the Landscape. 1. Line 2. Texture 3. Shape 4. Form - Barbara Hepworth Gallery and Tate St Ives visit	Shape and Tone in Portraiture	Start of Independent Study Observations and Research	Independent Study - Experimentation with materials and Ideas	Independent Study - Further Development	Independent Study - final outcome
Business	**OCR J253**	1.1 Enterprise and Entrepreneurship 1.2 Business Planning 1.3 Business Ownership 1.4 Aims and Objectives	1.5 Stakeholder 1.6 Business growth 2.1 Role of marketing 2.2 Market research 2.3 Market Segmentation	2.4 Marketing Mix 3.1 Role of Human resources 3.2 Organisational structures and different ways of working	3.3 Communication in business 3.4 Recruitment and selection 3.5 Motivation and retention 3.6 Training and development	3.7 Employment law Revision Preparation for Year 10 Mock	Revision Preparation for Year 10 Mock 4.1 Production processes 4.2 Quality of goods and services
Computer Science	**OCR J277**	Unit 1.2a Data Representation	Unit 2.4 Boolean Logic Unit 1.2b Primary and Secondary Storage	Unit 1.1 CPU Architecture Unit 1.3 Networks	Unit 1.3 Networks	2.1a Algorithms: Computational Thinking and Flowcharts 2.3 Defensive design	2.3 Testing programs. Unit 1 Exam preparation for Mock using past papers and structured scenario questions
Drama	**Eduqas**	Devising, Component 1: GCSE devising module	Devising, Component 1: GCSE devising module	Component 3: An Inspector Calls Set text/Devising, Component 1: GCSE devising module. Component 1 performance in May, written common assessment in June Mock series.	Component 3: An Inspector Calls Set text/Devising, Component 1: GCSE devising module. Component 1 performance in May, written common assessment in June Mock	Component 3: An Inspector Calls Set text/Devising, Component 1: GCSE devising module. Component 1 performance in May, written common assessment in June Mock	Component 3: An Inspector Calls Set text/Live Theatre Review Section B/Component 1 NEA
Design Technology	**AQA 8552**	Focused Practical Task 1 (Wooden Box) / Theory = Unit 5B.1/2/3 (Timbers – sources, working with and finishing / commercial manufacture)	Focused Practical Task 2 Metal balancing toy = Theory units 3.3, 5C.1/2/3. Students produce an engineered metal outcome using many commercial processes including turning, braising, riveting and threading.	Theory modules including new and emerging technologies, smart + composite materials, people culture and society, improving functionality and scales of production	Unit 2 (systems approach to designing + electronic systems) also study historic design and its influence - Unit 6.2A/B (The work of others – Designers / Companies)	Unit 6.3 Design Strategies and Unit 7 = Selection of materials, tolerances, materials management, tools equipment techniques and finishes, commercial surface treatments and finishes.	Mock revision Units 1-7 / NEA Introduction (After June 1st) and Students start work on GCSE NEA Section A - Research

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Hospitality	**WJEC 603/7022/2**	Unit 1 - Types of establishments, rating systems, types of food service, job roles and working conditions. Unit 2 Practical skills development - knife skills and soup, poached egg and toast, focaccia, pannacotta and fruit coulis, and quiche. Food safety practices and review of dishes.	Unit 1 - Contributing factors to the success of hospitality and catering provision. Unit 2 - functions and sources of nutrients, nutritional needs at life stages, how to plan production. Practical skills development - meatballs and pasta, chicken pie, Christmas wreath. Food safety practices and review of dishes.	Unit 1 - Food related causes of ill health, sysmptoms and signs of food inudced ill health, preventative control measures of food induced ill health, EHO, HACCP. Unit 2- the importance of nutrition at different life stage and dietary needs. Practical skills development - creme brulee and shortbread, pasties. Food safety practices and review of dishes.	Unit 2 - formal assessed practical and evalution. Mock NEA to include: brief analysis, choice of dishes, nutritional value of dishes linked to brief, methods of cooking, how to prepare and make dishes, how to plan production, review of dish, evaluate own performance. Practical skills devleopment - chicken Kyiv, chips and mayo, meringue nests and poached fruit, lasagne (assessed practical dish)	Unit 1 - The operation of the front and back of house – workflow and dress code. Food labelling laws food safety legislation and food hygiene. Health and safety in hospitality and catering provision Unit 2 - Practical skills development - Mini gateau, Naan bread, Rogan Josh curry. Food safety practices and review of dishes.	Unit 1 - Exam preparation for end of year exam. Practice exam technique. Operation of front and back of house-workflow and equipment. Unit 2 - Practical skills development - Cheesecake. Fruit tarts. Food safety practices and review of dishes.
iMedia	**Cambridge National Creative iMedia J834**	R093 2.2 Client requirements and how they are defined R093 2.3: Audience demographics and segmentation R093 3.2 Documents used to support ideas generation Mind Maps, Mood Boards, Storyboards, Scripts, Visualisation Diagram R095: Characters and Comics Introduction and Overview	R093 3.3 Documents used to design/plan media products Asset log R095 1c: Assets R095 2a: Creating Components	R093 4.2 Properties and formats of media files R095 2b: Creating Final Product R095 2c: Exporting Components and Final Product	R093 2.1 How style, content and layout are linked to the purpose R095 3a: Testing and Review R095 3b: Recommendations for Improvement	R093 1.1: Media industry sectors and products R093 1.2 Job roles in the media industry R093 2.1 How style, content and layout are linked to the purpose R093 2.4 Research methods and sources of data R093 2.5 Media codes used to convey meaning, create impact and/or engage audiences R093 3.1 Work planning Gantt Charts R093 3.3 Flow Charts	R093 3.3 Documents used to design/plan media products Wireframe Layout R093 3.4 Legal Issues that affect media R093 4.1 Distribution Platforms and media to reach audiences R093 4.2 Properties and formats of media files R094 Preparation
Physical Education	**AQA 8582**	Chapter 3 - Physical Training NEA Part A Strengths and weaknesses	Chapter 3 - Physical Training NEA Part A Strengths and weaknesses	Chapter 1 - Applied Anatomy and Physiology	Chapter 1 - Applied Anatomy and Physiology	Chapter 2 - Movement analysis	Chapter 4 - Sport Psychology
Religious Studies	**AQA 8062(A)**	Theme A - Relationships	Relationships	Christian Beliefs	Theme B - Religion and Life	Islam Practices	Christian Practices
Spanish	**Edexcel**	My personal word - family friends, free time.	Lifestyle & well-being	My neighbourhood	Travel & Tourism	Travel & Tourism	Exam skills
Travel and Tourism	**Pearson BTEC Tech Award 603/7048/8**	Component 1: T & T Organisations and Destinations	Component 1: T & T Organisations and Destinations CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT	Component 1: T & T Organisations and Destinations CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT	Component 1: T & T Organisations and Destinations CONTROLLED ASSESSMENT	Component 3: Influences on Global T & T	Component 2: Customer Needs in T & T
LATIN		COMPONENT 1:GRAMMAR BOOKLETS 1.0-3.0. Vocabulary and translation of fables. Key skills: Nominative , Accusative,Regular verb conjunction, Infinitive, Plurals and Adjectives	COMPONENT 1:GRAMMAR BOOKLETS 3.1-4.4 Assessment 1 Key skills: Perfect and impect tense, Irregular verbs, prepositions and ablative	COMPONENT 1:GRAMMAR BOOKLETS 5.0-6.2 Key skills: sum and eram, nolo and volo, possum and poleram, neuter gender, comparatives.COMPONENT 3 : Topics 1,2,3,4,5,	COMPONENT 1: GRAMMAR BOOKLETS 6.4-7.4 Key skills realtive clauses,adverbs,pluperfect. COMPONENT 3 Toipics 4,5,6,7,	COMPONENT 1:GRAMMAR BOOKLETS 7.6-9.3Key skills Revision. COMPONENT 3 Topics 8,9,	
OCR Sport Studies	Cambridge OCR	R185 Performance and leadership TA1 practical log book TA2 Applying practice methods and TA1 practical task	R185 Performance and leadership TA1 practical log book TA2 Applying practice methods and TA1 practical task	R185 Performance and Leadership: TA3 Planning leadership session	R185 Performance and Leadership: TA3 Leadership risk assessment	R185 Performance and Leadership: TA4 Leadership practical Delivery	R185 Performance and Leadership: TA5 Leadership Review