

Year 9 Curriculum 2020-21

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Core PD	Racism, Activism and BLM. Teams training. Risky behaviour, Knife Crime	Risky behaviour- Knife Crime, the law, risks, and consequences. County Lines Fake news and propaganda	Staying healthy-alcohol and drugs, mental health	Risky behaviour. Exploring gangs and extremism	What is a healthy relationship, how the media portrays relationships and The Zone. STI's and consequences.	Economic wellbeing- using the PFEQ Young Money textbooks' Borrowing'
Core PE	Covid PE offer Athletics and fitness. BHAL/GHAL-Striking and fielding (Danish Long ball/rounders).	Performance Pathway : Football / Badminton Healthy and Active Lifestyles: Dodgeball/Benchball.	*Subject to change (Covid) Performance Pathway : Badminton /Netball Healthy and Active Lifestyles: Fitness /Exercise to music.	*Subject to change (Covid) Performance Pathway : Handball /Badminton Healthy and Active Lifestyles: Alternative games	*Subject to change (Covid) Performance Pathway : Athletics BHAL-Softball GHAL-Rounders.	*Subject to change (Covid) Performance Pathway : Cricket/Tennis Healthy and Active Lifestyles: Athletics
English Language	Creative Writing - Preparation for narrative writing and descriptive writing for Language Paper 1				Language Paper 2- Travel Writing	Exam skills
English Literature		A Christmas Carol - Preparation for English Literature Paper 1 section B	Unseen poetry (Literature Paper 2)	Animal Farm (Literature Paper 2)		Exam skills
Maths	Number revision. Angles. Scale diagrams. Algebra review	Number - fractions, decimals and percentages. Coordinates and linear graphs. Rounding and estimation. Indices.	Geometry and Measures; perimeter and area. Sequences. Percentages. Standard form.	Probability. Statistics; collecting and representing data. Ratio and proportion. Perimeter, circumference and area.	Algebra; equations. Data handling. Geometry and Shape; constructions and loci, 2D representation of 3D shapes.	Geometry; transformations. Algebra; real life graphs. Ratio. Calculating percentages. Pythagoras' Theorem. Transformations. 2D and 3D shape. Real life graphs.
Science - Biology	Cell structure and transport	Cell division	Organising animals and plants	Communicable diseases	Preventing and treating disease	Photosynthesis
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	Who am I? Description, family, friends, relationships and idols.	Who am I? Interests, socialising with friends and family.	Daily Life; customs and daily life, shopping, food and drink.	Daily Life; technology and social media.	Cultural Life; French film, TV, sport, music.	Celebrations and festivals.
German	Who am I? Description, family, friends, relationships and idols.	Who am I? Interests, socialising with friends and family.	Daily Life; customs and daily life, shopping, food and drink.	Daily Life; technology and social media.	Cultural Life; German film, TV, sport, music.	Celebrations and festivals.
History	Historical Skills Unit - How can one be an effective historian?	Edexcel. Medicine in Britain c.1250-present & the British sector of the Western Front, 1914-18: injuries, treatment and the trenches - How have people tried to prevent the spread of disease over time?			Edexcel. Early Elizabethan England 1558-88 - Should Elizabeth's rule really be remembered as a 'golden age'?	
Geography	The Geography of the UK. An introduction to the UK to support learning in GCSE units to follow with a focus on key physical landscapes, weather and climate, population and economic change	Living world. Investigating how ecosystems function at the small scale and biomes at global scale. The unit then focuses on tropical rainforests and hot deserts and explores the physical characteristics and how people interact with the environments.		The changing economic world. Introduction to global variations in development and quality of life. There is a focus on Nigeria as an example of a Newly Emerging Economy which is undergoing rapid economic changes and then a contrasting study of the UK and its economy.		Fieldwork to support The changing economic world unit (TBC)
Art	Formal Elements: line, colour, tone, texture, pattern, form, shape. Critical studies; analysis and emulations				Review, Refine and Respond to create personal outcomes	
Business Studies	Business Activity: Entrepreneurship and Enterprise, Business Planning	Business Activity: Type of Business Ownership, Aims and Objectives	Business Activity: Entrepreneurship and Enterprise, Stakeholders, Growth	Marketing: Market Research, Market Segmentation	Marketing: The Marketing Mix	People: The Role of HR, Organisation
Computer Science	Architecture of the CPU, CPU performance, Memory, Secondary storage, Units and binary numbers, Binary arithmetic and hexadecimal, Characters	Images, Sound, Compression, The Internet and wide area networks, Local Area Networks, Wireless networking, Client-server and P2P networks, Standards Protocols and layers	Network threats, Preventing vulnerabilities, Operating systems, Utility software, Ethical and cultural issues	Environmental issues, Legislation and privacy, Computational thinking, Searching algorithms, Sorting algorithms, Developing algorithms using flowcharts	Developing algorithms using pseudocode, Interpret correct and complete algorithms, Programming fundamentals, Sequence and selection, Iteration, Arrays,	Procedures and functions, Records and files, nroduction to SQL, Logic diagrams and truth tables, Defensive design, Errors and testing, Translators and facilities of languages, IDEs.
Drama	DNA: exploration with a textual study. Focus on C3 written examination	Brecht in theory and practice: exploration with C1 devising strategies	Frantic assembly: Theory, methods and practice. C1 practice and connection	100: page to stage, theory and practice, connecting to C1 and C3 practice papers.	Live theatre review: C3 Section A. Analysis and evaluation, how to compare and contrast. C1 portfolio	1984: C3 written examination and connection. Formalise written exam components 1-5
Design Technology	Unit 6.4 - Communication of Design Ideas / Unit 7.3 - Materials management / Unit 3.1 Paper and Boards / FPT = Wooden Cross and paper skills / End of term test	FPT = Metal Balancing toy / Unit 3.3 Metals and alloys / Unit 5C.1 - Meats - sources, origins and properties / Unit 5C.2 - Metals - working with metal based materials / Unit 5C.3 - Metals - Manufacturing, surface treatments and finishes / Unit 5C End of Unit Test	FPT = Catapult project / Unit 4.1 - Forces & stresses / Unit 2.8 - Mechanical Devices / Unit 4.2 - Improving functionality / End of term test	Unit 1.2 - sustainability and the environment / Unit 1.3 - People, culture and society / Unit 4.3 - ecological and social footprint / FPT = Environmental sustainability DTP Poster / Exam practice - mini-exam based on Units 1.2/1.3/4.3	FPT = Wooden Dice project / Unit 7.2 Tolerances and allowances / Unit 7.4 - Specialist tools, equipment, processes and finishes / Unit 7.5 - Specialist treatments and finishes / End of term test based on units 7.2/7.4/7.5	Common Specialist principles - Unit 4.5 - Scales of production / Exam revision and practice based on Units covered in Year 9 / Year 9 Mock exam / End of Year 9 Review and checklist

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Hospitality	Food Safety; temperatures, role of EHO, storage and labelling, personal hygiene. Portion control, storage and labelling of food. Practical tasks: Burgers and muffins	Food Safety; groups of contaminants, sources of bacteria, cleaning, first aid and pests. Practical tasks: Bread, brownies and a Christmas themed practical.	Food allergies, writing time plans for practical tasks. Theory behind pastry. Practical tasks: apple turnovers, mini quiches and profiteroles.	Understanding catering terms, cooking methods, catering equipment. Re-cap key temperatures and food safety knowledge. Practical tasks: Tiramisu, lasagne and Minestrone soup.	Nutritional analysis of dishes cooked so far. Understanding how to make recipes healthier. Practical tasks: Healthy quiche, victoria sponge	Practical assessment using oven, safe knife handling skills and food safety awareness in the kitchen. End of year 9 exams and appropriate revision techniques.
Key Skills	English and Maths skills, iDEA Award, Curriculum catch up, Homework support and Revision					
Music	Elements of music - The Blues	Night Music - repeating patterns	mode to measure - film music	Samba music - Gospel music	What is a motif - 5 & 7 Time	Going solo - popular song
GCSE Physical Education	Chapter 3 - Physical training. Components of fitness, training methods, fitness testing, principles of training,		Chapter 1 - Anatomy and Physiology. Cardiovascular system, respiratory system, skeletal system,		Chapter 4 - Sports psychology. Skills/abilities, goal setting, information processing, guidance and feedback, arousal,	
Religious Studies	GCSE Introduction module, Abrahamic faiths, Eastern faiths, Omni, Agnosticism, Atheism, Rituals	Beliefs, teachings and practices of Islam	Beliefs, teachings and practices of Islam	Beliefs, teaching and practices of Buddhism.	Beliefs, teaching and practices of Buddhism.	Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice.
Religious Studies - CORE	Racism and Hate Crime	Racism and Hate Crime	Introduction to Philosophy	Introduction to Philosophy	Why won't Aung San Suu Kyi act?	
Spanish	Who am I? Description, family, friends, relationships and idols.	Who am I? Interests, socialising with friends and family.	Daily Life; customs and daily life, shopping, food and drink.	Daily Life; technology and social media.	Cultural Life; Spanish film, TV, sport, music.	Celebrations and festivals.
Sport Studies	RO53 Sports Leadership LO1 Leadership styles and begin developing delivery skills LO3.	RO53 Sports Leadership Refine LO1 and begin LO2 lesson planning. Deliver episodes of session plan LO3.	RO53 Sports Leadership Refine LO2, deliver planned session LO3 and evaluate session LO4.	RO53 Sports leadership finalise all coursework for LO1, LO2 and LO4. Deliver planned session LO3.	RO52 Developing Sports Skills Individual sport LO1 (Badminton).	RO52 Developing Sports Skills Individual sport LO1 (Athletics).
Travel and Tourism	Travel & Tourism organisations and destinations; types of organisations, attractions, accomodation.	Travel & Tourism organisations and destinations; types of destinations, transport.	Influences on global Travel & Tourism; social, economic and environmental impacts.	Influences on global Travel & Tourism; changing, emerging and mature destinations.	Customer needs in Travel & Tourism; research and travel trends.	Customer needs in Travel & Tourism; meeting needs, planning a holiday, gathering information.
Forensic Reading	World Voices -To Kill a Mockingbird. Exploring the literary classic, focusing on the prejudice of 1930s America.		Women, Suffrage and Misogyny - modern texts, including non-fiction and media		The Spirit of Life- The Fault in our Stars - John Green	

