

CURRICULUM **BRIEF SUMMARY** OF CONTENT – SPRING HALF TERM 2 2024/25

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Ambition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical and mental health Risk and Self Harm Dental Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peer Pressure Sexting and the Law Alcohol and Drugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Money and debt Gambling and credit Bereavement and loss 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RE: Religious views on abortion RE: Decision making RE: Euthanasia viewpoints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers: World of work CV – selling yourself Finding the right job Self worth and success
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colour Theory. Applying colour theory with paint and pencil crayon. Mexican art research. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simplification of shapes and design. Design development for sculptures. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring. Facial expressions through continuous line drawings and charcoal drawings. Artist Research. Developing final portrait piece. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AO1 and AO3 recording from primary sources. In a wide range of media. Visual analysis of artists' work. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AO3 and AO1 - Exam preparation. recording from primary sources. In a wide range of media. Visual analysis of artists' work.
Business				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People and Human Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock Exams Ethics and Globalisation
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understanding Computers and Networks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computer Crime Cyber Security Encryption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interactive multimedia products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing Digital Graphics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing interactive multimedia products
DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphic Designers Wood Joints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tatty Devine Jewellery project Sustainable design-encouraging wildlife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability & Modelling Plastics campaign 	GCSE Design and Technology Unit 6- Designing principles-	GCSE Design and Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam practice Making of final prototype

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electronics – Speakers Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication of design ideas <p>Unit 7- Making principles-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selection of materials and components Tolerances Material management Tools, equipment, techniques and finishes Surface treatments and finishes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completion of written coursework
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transactional Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Fiction Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-Fiction Reading 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Paper 2 Section B Writing Skills – non-fiction transactional writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revising GCSE Paper 1 and Paper 2 Other revision focuses to be determined after results of the PPE Mock Exams
English Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shakespeare – Love in “Romeo & Juliet” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Role of Women in Shakespeare’s “Much Ado About Nothing” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jealousy in Shakespeare’s “King Lear” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shakespeare: “Macbeth” 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revising the poetry anthology Other revision focuses to be determined after results of the PPE Mock Exams

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Food Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue practice of basic practical skills and Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building on practical skills The danger zone and food related illnesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concession food project Adapting recipes Considering special dietary needs 	WJEC Hospitality and Catering Unit 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1.3 - Working conditions in the hospitality & catering industry 1.1.4 - Contributing factors to the success of hospitality and catering provision Unit 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2.1 – Factors affecting menu planning 2.2.2 – How to plan production 	WJEC Hospitality and Catering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical exam Unit 2 Written Coursework completion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2.1 – Factors affecting menu planning 2.2.2 – How to plan production
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather & Climate Natural Resources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coasts Population 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustainability Tectonic Hazards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coasts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resource Management Energy
Health and Social Care				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Component 1: Human Lifespan Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Component 3: Health and Wellbeing – exam preparation

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				- assessment period.	
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life in Medieval villages and towns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The British Empire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Holocaust 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elizabethan England 1558-1588 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cold War and Superpower rivalry
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerical Representations Formulae and Sequences 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Statistics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simultaneous Equations and Powers 	Higher Ratio Proportion Foundation Ratio Proportion	Higher Iteration Interpreting Graphs Foundation Sequences Revision
MFL	(Y7 Spanish) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School life Family and friends House and home 	(Y8 French) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School life (subjects, rules, progress, language learning) 	(Y9 Spanish) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children of the world and childrens' rights Journey to school Environmental issues Charities and fund raising 	(Y10 French) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where we live, helping at home, daily routine 	(Y11 Spanish) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of homes Global issues International sporting events Natural disasters
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mood & Atmosphere. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Film Composition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rock & Pop Music. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area of Study 5 – Conventions of Pop. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensemble Performance. Set Brief Composition.

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area of Study 3 – Rhythms of the World. Free Composition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Areas of Study 2 – 5 and exam practice.
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will be on Gymnastics and Badminton Boys will be on rugby and OAA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will be on HRE and Basketball Boys will be on Hockey and Football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will be on Volleyball and HRE Boys will be on Futsal and Rugby 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In OCR Sport, students will be looking at how to apply the principles of fitness. Core PE students will be implementing a Healthy Active Lifestyle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In OCR, students will be doing the Sports Injuries component. Core PE will be implementing Healthy Active Lifestyle
Performing Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gates of Roshomon – story telling techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silent Movies – devising short movies with physical comedy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborating devised work to create theatre building atmosphere and tension. 		
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do religions commemorate? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is there a life after death? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Should humans play God? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme B: Religion and life (Religious beliefs and scientific views) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious studies masterclasses. Exam preparation and skills.

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Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth structure and the rock cycle • Sound and light 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate and resources • Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waves interactions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment prep and completion • Biology – bioenergetics • Chemistry-chemical changes • Physics-radioactivity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock exams • Biology-inheritance , variation and evolution • Chemistry-using resources • Physics – magnetism and electromagnetism
Travel & Tourism				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 1 – Travel and Tourism Destinations and Organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Component 3 – Influences on Global Travel and Tourism