

CURRICULUM BRIEF SUMMARY OF CONTENT – AUTUMN HALF TERM 1 2024/25

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Ambition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identity and friendship. What a healthy relationship looks like. Cyberbullying and the law. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Race and inclusivity. Who key changemakers are in society and why they are important. What diversities are in society. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gang culture. The risks of getting involved in a gang. The dangers of exploitation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sexual health and relationships. What pornography is and the laws around this. Different types of contraceptives and their importance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is intimacy? What safe sex looks like. What is grooming? How to act responsibly with a sexual partner.
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tonal theory Colour theory 3D and perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experimental drawing History of Art Design development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facial features and portraits – formal drawing skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework AO3 – drawing from primary sources 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework AO2&4 – designs and final piece
Business				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business finance and formulas
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using technologies safely and responsibly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computational thinking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Text based programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative iMedia in the media industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visual identity and digital graphics
DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Structure Pattern Timbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Polymers and the impact on the environment Mechanisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biomimicry Modelling Environmental issues and sustainability 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCSE Design and Technology course Students will start their coursework 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coursework based on exam board context Revision and re-teach for PPEs and external

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design for purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AI and new technologies 	based on exam board context in June (Worth 50% of overall grade)	Assessment (Worth 50% of overall grade)
Food Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to healthy eating Food safety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food Hygiene Sustainability and Food waste 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Convenience foods Event Planning 		
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction reading and writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction reading and writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fiction reading and writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language P1 reading and lang p1 descriptive writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision and re-teach for the November PPEs
English Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonder or Face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Long Way Down or Ghost Boys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Animal Farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Christmas Carol Unseen poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Anthology – Power and Conflict Unseen poetry. Revision and re-teach for the November PPEs
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle East 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather Hazards Climate Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urbanisation UK Urban Change Urban Sustainability

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Health & Social Care				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTEC Component 1: Human Lifespan Development Life stages – patterns of growth and development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTEC Component 2: Health Care values and Services: illnesses and healthcare services. Students will start their C2 assessment.
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Norman Conquest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The English Civil War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World War One 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime and Punishment 1000- Present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939
Hospitality				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WJEC Hospitality and Catering Unit 1 – Theory work based on elements of Hospitality. Health & Hygiene and working in an industrial kitchen (Worth 40% of overall grade) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WJEC Hospitality and Catering Unit 2 – Course work based around research to meeting a brief and a practical outcome (Worth 60% of overall grade)
MFL	<p>FRENCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greetings and introductions Brothers and sisters 	<p>SPANISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Past holidays Mobile technology Music and TV 	<p>FRENCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> After school clubs and activities Describing self and friends 	<p>SPANISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holidays and weather School: subjects, 	<p>FRENCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town and local area Tourist information Jobs and career choices

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple likes and dislikes • Describing self and others • Telling the time • School subjects, the school day and school rules 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthdays and other celebrations • Ways to earn money • Jobs and future life plans 	uniform and the school day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activities and achievements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans and hopes for the future • Earning money • Work experience
PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls will be on Netball and Hockey • Boys will be on Badminton and Gymnastics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls will be on Football and Outdoor Adventurous Activities • Boys will be on Health Related Exercise and Basketball 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls will be on Rugby and Netball • Boys will be on Volleyball and Health Related Exercise 	<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 Sport, students will be finishing their Nutrition Component. • Core PE students will be implementing a Healthy Active Lifestyle
Performing Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the core skills of drama • Storytelling 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to script work – “Our Day Out” by Willy Russell • Bringing the scene to life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpretation of script - “Blood Brothers” by Willy Russell. • Creating characters 		
Travel & Tourism				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel and Tourism Destinations and Organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism

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Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integer Number structure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to Ratio Equations, Inequalities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quadratics Probability 	Higher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of Number Rounding Estimation Bounds 	Higher <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shape and Measure
				Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of Number Number Properties 	Foundation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shapes and Vectors
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Elements of Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melody & Rhythm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Unforgettable Journey (Composition) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Composition Area of Study 1 – My Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensemble Performance Set Brief Composition Area of Study 2 – The Concerto Through Time
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World religions and worldviews. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it our world? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does religion influence people today? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christianity: beliefs and teachings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theme A: Relationships and families.
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystems Foundations of chemistry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cells and movement Earth structure and the rock cycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Types of reactions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cell biology Atomic structure Energy Infection and response Bonding electricity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homeostasis Organic chemistry Forces waves