

CURRICULUM BRIEF SUMMARY OF CONTENT – AUTUMN HALF TERM 2 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"> • Drawing and adding tone to 3D shapes. • Developing knowledge and understanding of colour theory. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intaglio printmaking. • Design development through shape simplification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting features of the face. • Exploring facial expressions and how to record them. • Artist research and analysis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AO3 – Recording from primary sources in a wide range of media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AO2 – Experimenting with materials and developing designs for the final portfolio piece.
Business				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Activity • Marketing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Ethics and Environmental issues
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Safety • Digital Literacy – MS Office themes included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games design • Legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text based Programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Digital Graphics and Photoshop Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive Multimedia Products • Controlled Assessment

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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 Electronics – Speakers Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials New and Emerging Technologies Core technical Principles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials Section C and D of the GCSE Design and Technology Coursework Prep for the Autumn PPEs
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative and descriptive writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative and descriptive writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative and descriptive writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Language paper 1 question 5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation and then re-teach for the PPE exams. Language paper 1.
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' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation and then re-teach for the PPE exams. Literature paper 2.
Food Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic skills and Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building on basic skills The danger zone and food related illnesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concession food and adapting recipes considering special dietary needs 		
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Settlements & Economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Russia & Glaciers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Development & Globalisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystems & Biomes Tropical Rainforests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UK Urban Change Urban Sustainability Development Gap

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Health & Social Care				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intellectual, Emotional and Social Development through the life stages (Comp 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Social Care Services and Values (Comp 2)
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Norman Conquest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The French Revolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Inter War Years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime and Punishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life in Nazi Germany
Hospitality				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course work structure Basic sauces Unit 1 exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.1.1. Coursework. The importance of nutrition The impact of cooking on nutrition
MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Telling the time School subjects The school day School rules and uniform Education in France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobile technology Music TV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ways to earn money Job aspirations Future life plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School subjects, teachers and lessons Describing the school School rules and problems Planning a school exchange Activities and achievements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Countries Travel and transport Holiday preferences Accommodation Earning money Holiday activities Ordering in a restaurant

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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 starting the Sports Injuries component. Core PE will be implementing Healthy Active Lifestyle
Performing Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devising drama using the core techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staging script work Directing as a team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing characters to life on stage (extract from Blood Brothers) 		
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
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing algebra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Graphs Estimation Transformations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constructions, congruence and Pythagoras 	<p>Higher Numerical Powers Manipulating Expressions</p> <p>Foundation Fractions Percentages</p>	<p>Higher Shape and Measure Analysing Data Interpreting Data</p> <p>Foundation Shape and Measure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representing and analysing data

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Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Elements of Music • Baroque Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melody & Rhythm • Samba Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Unforgettable Journey (Composition) • Orchestral Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Composition • Area of Study 1: My Music • Area of Study 5: Conventions of Pop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area of Study 3: Rhythms of the World • Area of Study 5: Conventions of Pop
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do the different world religions believe? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is it our world? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How does religion influence people in today's world? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christian practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religion, crime and punishment
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to physics • Christmas science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sound and light • Christmas science • reproduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Types of reaction • Energy- heating and cooling • Prep for assessments in January 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infection and response (biology) • Bonding (chemistry) • Electricity (physics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inheritance (biology) • Chemistry of the atmosphere/ using resources • Waves and magnetism (physics) • Preparation and reteach for mock exams (all paper 1 content only)