

CURRICULUM BRIEF SUMMARY OF CONTENT – AUTUMN HALF TERM 2 2026/27

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Ambition	- Gang crime and county lines. - Keeping safe online – preventing cyberbullying. - Harmful nature of social media - Online gaming and grooming	- Shaping a fairer world together. - Equality and justice. - Privilege and Human Rights. - Learning Difficulties and Equality Act 2010	- Assessing readiness for sex and pleasure. - Pornography, sexual ethics and harmful sexual behaviour. - Deep fakes and malicious AI. - Sexual Harassment and Stalking.	- Understanding pornography - Preventing STIs and getting support - Religious views on marriage and divorce (RE) - Body autonomy: Virginity Testing	- Sexual Intimacy – consent and pleasure - Sexual health and contraceptives - Grooming and sextortion - Peer on peer abuse
Art	- Colour theory - Begin observational still life studies using a range of media	Complete and present observation drawings of fish ready for assessment	Presenting the collage techniques of Jen Collier, local artist, ready for assessment	- AO3 – observation drawing in a wide range of media. - Exploring artists' styles and techniques	AO2 – AO4 Experimenting with materials and developing designs for the final portfolio piece.
Business				- Business Activity - Marketing	Finance Ethics and Environmental issues

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Computing	- Online Safety - Digital Literacy – MS Office themes included	- Games design - Legislation	Text based Programming	Creating Digital Graphics and Photoshop Skills	Interactive Multimedia Products Controlled Assessment
DT	- Graphic Designers - Designing for requirements	- Tatty Devine Jewellery project - Iterative design	- Sustainability & Modelling - Electronics – Speakers Project	- Unit 4- Common technical & specialist principles - Perfume project in NEA style	- Materials - Section C and D of the GCSE Design and Technology Coursework - Prep for the Autumn PPEs
English Language	Creative Reading and writing.	Creative Reading and writing	Creative Reading and writing.	Language paper 1.	Preparation and then re-teach for the PPE exams. Language paper 1.
English Literature	'Ghost Boys'	Genre Study Dystopia	Genre Study Sci-Fi	'An Inspector Calls - Unseen Poetry	- Preparation and then re-teach for the PPE exams. - Literature paper 1.
Food Studies	- Kitchen safety - Adapting recipes for choice	- Building on basic skills - Raising agents - HBV/LBV	- Food science in practice - The role of the EHO - Planning for making		
Geography	Settlements & Economy	Russia & Glaciers	Middle East	- Ecosystems & Biomes - Tropical Rainforests	- UK Urban Change - Urban Sustainability

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					Development Gap
Health & Social Care				Physical, intellectual, Emotional and Social Development through the life stages (Comp 1)	Health and Social Care Services and Values (Comp 2)
History	The Norman Conquest	The French Revolution	The Inter War Years	Crime and Punishment	Life in Nazi Germany
Hospitality				- Course work structure - Basic sauces - Unit 1 exam	2.1.1. Coursework. The importance of nutrition - The impact of cooking on nutrition
MFL	- Telling the time - School subjects - The school day - School rules and uniform - Education in France	- Mobile technology - Music - TV	- Ways to earn money - Job aspirations - Future life plans	- School subjects, teachers and lessons - Describing the school - School rules and problems - Planning a school exchange - Activities and achievements	- Countries - Travel and transport - Holiday preferences - Accommodation - Earning money - Holiday activities - Ordering in a restaurant

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PE	- Girls will be on Football and Netball - Boys will be on Basketball and Football	- Girls will be on Netball and Football - Boys will be on Basketball and Football	- Girls will be on Netball and Football - Boys will be on Basketball and Football	- In OCR Sport, students will be looking ahead to their Nutrition Component - Core PE students will be implementing a Healthy Active Lifestyle	- 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
Performing Arts	Devising drama using the core techniques	- Staging script work - Directing as a team	Bringing characters to life on stage (extract from Blood Brothers)		
Travel & Tourism				Travel and Tourism Destinations and Organisations	Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism
Maths	Introducing algebra	- Co-ordinates and Graphs - Transformations	Constructions, congruence and Pythagoras	Higher Expressions 2D Shapes Crossover	Higher Statistic, Constructions and Vectors Crossover

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				Expressions, 2D shapes and Equations and Inequalities Foundation Expressions, 2D shapes and Equations and Inequalities	Statistics, Pythagoras' Theorem and Trigonometry Foundation Probability and Statistics
Music	- The Elements of Music - Baroque Music	- Melody & Rhythm - Samba Music	- An Unforgettable Journey (Composition) - Orchestral Performance	- Free Composition - Area of Study 1: My Music - Area of Study 5: Conventions of Pop	- Area of Study 3: Rhythms of the World - Area of Study 5: Conventions of Pop
RE	What do the different world religions believe?	Is it our world?	How does religion influence people in today's world?	Christian practices	Religion, crime and punishment
Science	- Intro to physics - Periodic Table & Elements - Foundations of Chemistry	- Metals & Non-Metals - Photosynthesis & Respiration - Separating Mixtures	- Forces - Health	- Organisation (biology) - Bonding (chemistry) - Electricity (physics)	- Inheritance (biology) - Chemistry of the atmosphere/ using resources - Forces (physics) - Preparation and reteach for mock exams (all paper 1 content only)