

CURRICULUM **BRIEF SUMMARY** OF CONTENT – AUTUMN HALF TERM 1 2025/26

	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 Mark making 3D and perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Observational drawing Exploring a range of media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Facial features and portraits proportions formal drawing skills Exploring a range of 2D media 	<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

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DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure • Pattern • Timbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polymers and the impact on the environment • Mechanisms • Design for purpose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomimicry • Modelling • Environmental issues and sustainability • AI and new technologies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Design and Technology course • Students will start their coursework based on exam board context in June (Worth 50% of overall grade) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coursework based on exam board context • Revision and re-teach for PPEs and external 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 Descriptive/Narrative Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language Paper 1 Revision
English Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ghost Boys 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long Way Down 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Farm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Inspector Calls • Unseen poetry • Power and Conflict Anthology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Christmas Carol • Macbeth Revision
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Map Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plate Tectonics 	<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"> Pronunciation and sound rules Introducing siblings 	<p>SPANISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mobile technology Music & TV 	<p>FRENCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebrations Online activities Birthdays and other celebrations 	<p>SPANISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life online Sport and leisure 	<p>FRENCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School rules Languages in the future

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy living
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 – Bringing the scene to life • Storytelling through action 	<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
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 	<p>Higher Types of number Measures of accuracy</p> <p>Foundation Types of number</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number properties 	<p>Higher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shape and Measure <p>Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proportion • Probability

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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 	
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