

CURRICULUM BRIEF SUMMARY OF CONTENT – AUTUMN HALF TERM 2 2025-26

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Ambition	- Identity and friendship. - What a healthy relationship looks like. - Cyberbullying and the law.	- Race and inclusivity. - Who key changemakers are in society and why they are important. - What diversities are in society.	- Gang culture. - The risks of getting involved in a gang. - The dangers of exploitation.	- Sexual health and relationships. - What pornography is and the laws around this. - Different types of contraceptives and their importance.	- What is intimacy? - What safe sex looks like. - What is grooming? - How to act responsibly with a sexual partner.
Art	Skills-based: pencil theory, tone and mark making.	Skills-based development for Natural Forms: tone; continuous line; cross-hatching; pointillism	Facial features using a range of media: pencil; biro; water colour; oil pastel...	AO3 – Observational recording from primary sources in a wide range of media.	AO2 – Experimenting with materials and developing designs for the final portfolio piece.
Business				- Business Activity - Marketing	Finance Ethics and Environmental issues
Computing	- Online Safety - Digital Literacy – MS Office themes included	- Computational thinking - Legislation	Text based Programming	Creating Digital Graphics and Photoshop Skills	Interactive Multimedia Products Controlled Assessment

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DT	- Graphic Designers - Saw challenge	- Tatty Devine Jewellery project - Sustainable design-encouraging wildlife	- Sustainability & Modelling - AI-Developing products using the laser cutter	- Materials - New and Emerging Technologies - Core technical Principles	- Materials - Section C and D of the GCSE Design and Technology Coursework - Prep for the Autumn PPEs
English Language	Narrative and descriptive writing.	Narrative and descriptive writing.	Narrative and descriptive writing.	Language paper 1 reading section.	- Re-teach Language paper 1. - Re-teach Language Paper 2
English Literature	'Ghost Boys' by Jewell Parker Rhodes: Prose Study	'Long Way Down' by Jason Reynolds: Prose Study	'Animal Farm' by George Orwell: Prose Study	- Unseen poetry - Poetry Anthology Super 7	Revision of all GCSE texts for PPEs in January.
Food Studies	Basic skills and Nutrition	- Building on basic skills - The danger zone and food related illnesses	Concession food and adapting recipes considering special dietary needs		
Geography	UK Settlements & Economy	Russia & Glaciers	The Middle East	- Ecosystems & Biomes - Tropical Rainforests	- UK Urban Change - Urban Sustainability - Development Gap

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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 - Practical skills - Unit 1 exam	2.1.1. Coursework. The importance of nutrition - The impact of cooking on nutrition
MFL	<u>Y7 (French)</u> - Free time likes and dislikes - School subjects - School uniform	<u>Y8 (Spanish)</u> - Mobile technology - Music & TV	<u>Y9 (French)</u> - School activities - Friendships - Celebrations	<u>Y10 (Spanish)</u> - Past holidays - Travel plans	<u>Y11 (French)</u> - Lifestyle choices - Holidays & travel

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PE	- Girls will be on gymnastics and netball - Boys will be on rugby and football	- Girls will be on netball and football. - Boys will be on basketball and football.	- Girls will be on rugby and netball. - Boys will be on volleyball and football.	- In OCR Sport, students will be learning about nutrition. - In GCSE PE, students will be learning about muscles. - Core PE students will be implementing a Healthy Active Lifestyle	- In OCR, students will be learning about the principles of training. - Core PE will be implementing Healthy Active Lifestyle
Performing Arts	Core skills developed through workshops	- Staging script work - Directing as a team	Developing characters and relationships in script (extract from Blood Brothers)	- Introduction to BTEC - The Creative Process (component 1)	
Travel & Tourism				Travel and Tourism Destinations and Organisations (Component 1)	Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism (Component 2)
Maths	Introduction to Algebra Measurement	- Inequalities - Transformations	- Quadratics - Constructions, Congruence and Pythagoras	<u>Higher</u> Numerical Powers Manipulating Expressions <u>Foundation</u> Fractions Percentages	<u>Higher</u> Probability Statistics <u>Foundation</u> Data Constructions, Loci, Transformations and vectors

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Music	- Developing the language of music - Chinese Music	- Elements of Music - Variations	Styles: Reggae music	- Introduction to BTEC - Exploring styles	- Exam practice: terminology - Compositions
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	- Introduction to physics - Christmas science	- Sound and light - Christmas science - reproduction	- Types of reaction - Energy- heating and cooling - Prep for assessments in January	- Infection and response (biology) - Bonding (chemistry) - Electricity (physics)	- Inheritance (biology) - Chemistry of the atmosphere/ using resources - Waves and magnetism (physics) - Preparation and reteach for mock exams (all paper 1 content only)