

Y9 Curriculum Map – Please note that timings are approximations

Core Subjects						
Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
English	Fiction and non-fiction: form (Language) Big ideas A Christmas Carol: (Literature)	Fiction and non-fiction: structure: Non-Fiction Big ideas Macbeth plus exploring fatherhood in Shakespeare	Fiction and non-fiction: purpose/effect Non-Fiction Big ideas in An Inspector Calls	Fiction and non-fiction: audience/ effect Non-fiction Viewpoint writing based on poems (Poppies/ WP/Kamikaze/Remains) Creative writing based on poems (Ozymandias/London/Bayonet Charge/Checking Out Me History)	Language Paper 1 Q1-4	Language Paper 2: Q 1-4 Speaking and Listening
Maths	Higher	Unit 1-3 Calculations, checking and rounding, Indices, roots, reciprocals and hierarchy of operations, Factors, multiples and primes, Standard form and surds, Algebra: the basics, Setting up, rearranging and solving equations, Sequences, Averages and range, Representing and interpreting data, Scatter graphs	Unit 4-6 Fractions, Percentages, Ratio and proportion, Polygons, angles and parallel lines, Pythagoras' Theorem and trigonometry, Graphs: the basics and real-life graphs, Linear graphs and coordinate geometry, Quadratic, cubic and other graphs	Unit 7 Perimeter, area and circles, 3D forms and volume, cylinders, cones and spheres, Accuracy and bounds		
	Foundation	Unit 1-3 Integers and place value, Decimals, Indices, powers and roots, Factors, multiples and primes, Algebra: the basics, Expanding and factorising single brackets, Expressions and substitution into formulae, Tables, Charts and graphs, Pie charts, Scatter graphs	Unit 4-6 Fractions, Fractions, decimals and percentages, Percentages, Equations, Inequalities, Sequences, Properties of shapes, parallel lines and angle facts, Interior and exterior angles of polygons	Unit 7 Statistics and sampling, The averages		
Core RPE		God and Evil	Prejudice and Discrimination, including the Holocaust		Islam and New Religious Thinking	
PSHCE		Essential life skills	Self Care	Sex, the law & consent	Health & relationships	Contraception & STIs Combatting extremism & terrorism
Science	Biology	KS3 – Life and Health	Cell Biology	Organisation 1	Infection	
	Chemistry	KS3 – Using chemistry	Atomic Structure and Periodic Table	Chemical Changes 1 Atmosphere	Chemical Analysis 1	
	Physics	KS3 – Pressure and moments	KS3- Magnetism and charge KS3 – Sound and light	Energy	Forces Electricity	
EBACC SUBJECTS						
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History	British Thematic Study: The People's Health			British Depth Study: Britain in Peace and War		
Geography	Geography Skills	Living World		Urban Issues and Challenges		Natural Hazards
French/Spanish/German	Me, my family and friends	Home, town, neighbourhood and region	My studies	Free time activities; music, cinema and tv	Free time activities; sport and eating out	Customs and festivals in Francophone/German speaking/Spanish speaking countries
Computer Science	Data Representation	Programming			Programming and Algorithms	Computer Systems
Options						

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Art	Art and Design	Identity-Facial features and self-portrait.	Identity-Still life and personal objects.	Identity-Creative portraits	Identity-Creative portraits and personal outcomes	Mixed Media Workshops	Bridge into year 10-3D focus.
	Photography	Introduction to Photography	Formal Elements	Light Photography		Animation	Self-set project
	Textiles	Confectionary	Under the microscope	Tutti Fruity	Sew Vintage	Rubbish Collection	Book wrap
Design Technology		Materials and their working properties – Timber	Materials and their working properties – Metals	Materials and their working properties – Metals	Materials and their working properties – Paper/Board & Textiles	Mechanical Devices	Materials and their working properties – Polymers.
Drama		Two-week introduction to GCSE Drama recapping skills learned in middle school. Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice - Blood Brothers	Skills for Devising – Genres of Theatre	Component 1: Devising from stimuli - (Fairy Tales)		Practitioner skills	Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice – The Chrysalids Component 2: Performance from Text and Component 3: Theatre Makers in Practice exploration
Food Nutrition & Preparation		Food Safety	Food Choices & Fats	Carbohydrates and labelling	Protein	Food Provenance	Food Provenance
Media Studies		Introduction to Media Studies: Media Language, Genres and Representation.	Practical Production Work	Television News and Newspapers	Practical Production Work	Video Games	Superheroes and Comic Book Films
Physical Education	GCSE PE	Components of fitness Training principles		AEP task Optimising training Prevention of injury		Health and well-being Diet and nutrition	Assessment term
	BTEC Sport	Components of fitness	Taking Part and Improving Other Participants' Sporting Performance	Be able to participate in sport and understand the roles and responsibilities of officials	Demonstrate ways to improve participants sporting techniques	Assessment term	
	Dance	Learn and develop set choreography in groups	Learn and develop skills in contemporary dance. Complete written logbooks in the contemporary section, the journal and lesson logs.	Learn and develop skills in Jazz dance. Complete written logbooks in the Jazz section, the journal and lesson logs.	Learn and develop skills in Urban dance. Complete written logbooks in the Urban section, the journal and lesson logs.	To continue with the Urban dance piece in practical lessons, performing a final piece in costume. Complete the roles and responsibilities of a dancer/choreographer and the purpose of the dance piece.	Rehearse all previous dances. Writing up two written reports
Religious Studies		Religion and Life	Islamic beliefs and teachings		Religion, Peace and Conflict	Islamic practices	
Music		Elements of Music Ensemble Performance	Rhythm and Metre Solo Performances	Harmony and Tonality Ensemble Performances 2 Dance Music (Logic Pro X)		Melody and Texture Solo Performances 2 World Music	Edexcel Set Work 1 Fusions (Afro Celt Soundsystem) Acoustic Composition (song writing)
Business		Business Owners	Employability / Recruitment	Ownership	Marketing	Product design	Business challenge

Economics		How Markets Work: Economic foundations	Resource Allocation, How prices are determined, specialisation and DOL	How prices are determined, supply of goods, equilibrium and intermarket relationships	Elasticity of demand, elasticity of supply	Production, costs, revenue and profit	£2 charity challenge
Creative iMedia		iMedia Skills: mood boards, visualization diagrams, client briefs and evaluative writing.		Photopea Skills: creation, editing, and saving of images.		Game Design: how to answer a game design brief and go through the whole process from start to finish for the project.	
Sociology		Core Concepts (Understanding Social Processes)		Education			Families (Understanding Social Processes paper 1)
Vocational Skills	Health and Social Care	Understand Human Growth and Development Across Life Stages and the Factors That Affect it		Learning Aim B: Understand How individuals Deal with Life Events Controlled Assessment set by exam board		Component 2: Health & Social Care Services & Values	Component 2: Health & Social Care Services & Values
	Grow it, Cook it	Introduction to gardening	Working Undercover	Wildlife in the garden 1	Composting	Working in the garden	
	Child Development	Understand the principles of growth and development		Understand how factors impact on children's overall development Controlled Assessment set by exam board		Component 2: Learning Through Play	Component 2: Learning Through Play