

CURRICULUM BRIEF SUMMARY OF CONTENT – AUTUMN HALF TERM 1 2023/24

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tonal theory • Colour theory • 3D and perspective 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experimental drawing • History of Art • Design development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facial features and portraits – formal drawing skills 	<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
DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structure • Pattern • Timbers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polymers • Mechanisms 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biomimicry • Modelling • Environmental issues and sustainability 	<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 		

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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 lang p1 descriptive writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision and re-teach for the November PPEs
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 Unseen poetry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poetry Anthology – Power and Conflict Unseen poetry. Revision and re-teach for the November PPEs
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Map Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Climate Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle East 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather Hazards Climate Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Urbanisation UK Urban Change Urban Sustainability
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 The French Revolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World War One The Inter War Years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime and Punishment 1000- Present 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weimar and Nazi Germany 1918-1939

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<p>Hospitality</p>				<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)
<p>MFL</p>	<p>FRENCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Greetings and introductions • Brothers and sisters • Simple likes and dislikes • Describing self and others • Telling the time • School subjects, the school day and school rules 	<p>SPANISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past holidays • Mobile technology • Music and TV 	<p>FRENCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After school clubs and activities • Describing self and friends • Birthdays and other celebrations • Ways to earn money • Jobs and future life plans 	<p>SPANISH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Holidays and weather • School: subjects, uniform and the school day • Activities and achievements 	<p>FRENCH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town and local area • Tourist information • Jobs and career choices • Plans and hopes for the future • Earning money • Work experience

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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 – “Our Day Out” by Willy Russell Bringing the scene to life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interpretation of script - “Blood Brothers” by Willy Russell. Creating characters 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BTEC Component 2: Developing skills and techniques - Much Ado About Nothing (Shakespeare) and DNA (Dennis Kelly)
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 Introduction to Algebra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equations, Inequalities and Graphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quadratics Probability 	<p><u>Higher</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Number Representations <p><u>Foundation</u></p>	<p><u>Higher</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 7 – Shape and Measure <p><u>Foundation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 9 – Shapes and Vectors

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				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unit 1 – Securing Number 	
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"> Solo Performance Free Composition Area of Study 1 – My Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensemble Performance Set Brief Composition Area of Study 2 – The Concerto Through Time
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