

CURRICULUM BRIEF SUMMARY OF CONTENT – AUTUMN HALF TERM 2 2023/24

	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"> • Drawing and adding tone to 3D shapes. • Developing knowledge and understanding of colour theory. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intaglio printmaking. • Design development through shape simplification. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Painting features of the face. • Exploring facial expressions and how to record them. • Artist research and analysis. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AO3 – Recording from primary sources in a wide range of media. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AO2 – Experimenting with materials and developing designs for the final portfolio piece.
Business				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Activity • Marketing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finance • Ethics and Environmental issues
Computing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Safety • Digital Literacy – MS Office themes included 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Games design • Legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Text based Programming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating Digital Graphics and Photoshop Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interactive Multimedia Products • Controlled Assessment

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DT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphic Designers • Wood Joints 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polymers and the impact on the environment • Sustainable design-encouraging wildlife 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainability & Modelling • Electronics – Speakers Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials • New and Emerging Technologies • Core technical Principles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Materials • Section C and D of the GCSE Design and Technology Coursework • Prep for the Autumn PPEs
English Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative and descriptive writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative and descriptive writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creative and descriptive writing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Language paper 1 question 5. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation and then re-teach for the PPE exams. Language paper 1.
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’ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation and then re-teach for the PPE exams. • Literature paper 2.
Food Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic skills and Nutrition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building on basic skills • The danger zone and food related illnesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concession food and adapting recipes considering special dietary needs 		
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Settlements & Economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russia & Glaciers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development & Globalisation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ecosystems & Biomes • Tropical Rainforests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK Urban Change • Urban Sustainability • Development Gap

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Health & Social Care				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intellectual, Emotional and Social Development through the life stages (Comp 1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Social Care Services and Values (Comp 2)
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Norman Conquest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The French Revolution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Inter War Years 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crime and Punishment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Life in Nazi Germany
Hospitality				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course work structure • Basic sauces • Unit 1 exam 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2.1.1. Coursework. The importance of nutrition • The impact of cooking on nutrition
MFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Telling the time • School subjects • The school day • School rules and uniform • Education in France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile technology • Music • TV 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ways to earn money • Job aspirations • Future life plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School subjects, teachers and lessons • Describing the school • School rules and problems • Planning a school exchange • Activities and achievements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Countries • Travel and transport • Holiday preferences • Accommodation • Earning money • Holiday activities • Ordering in a restaurant

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<p>PE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will be on Gymnastics and Badminton Boys will be on rugby and OAA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will be on HRE and Basketball Boys will be on Hockey and Football 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls will be on Volleyball and HRE Boys will be on Futsal and Rugby 	<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, students will be starting the Sports Injuries component. Core PE will be implementing a Healthy Active Lifestyle
<p>Performing Arts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Devising drama using the core techniques 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staging script work Directing as a team (extract from "Our Day Out") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bringing characters to life on stage (extract from Blood Brothers) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing "Much Ado About Nothing" for performance (Comp 2)
<p>Travel & Tourism</p>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel and Tourism Destinations and Organisations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism
<p>Maths</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introducing algebra Measurements 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equations, Inequalities and graphs Estimation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constructions, congruence and Pythagoras 	<p>Higher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ratio and Proportion Probability <p>Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Numerical representations 	<p>Higher</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shape and Measure Analysing and interpreting data <p>Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shape and Measure

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					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Representing and analysing data
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Elements of Music Baroque Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melody & Rhythm Samba Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Unforgettable Journey (Composition) Orchestral Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free Composition Area of Study 1: My Music Area of Study 4: Film Music 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Area of Study 3: Rhythms of the World Area of Study 5: Conventions of Pop
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do the different world religions believe? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is it our world? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does religion influence people in today's world? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christian practices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religion, crime and punishment
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction to physics Christmas science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sound and light Christmas science reproduction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Types of reaction Energy- heating and cooling Prep for assessments in January 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Infection and response (biology) Bonding (chemistry) Electricity (physics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inheritance (biology) Chemistry of the atmosphere/ using resources Waves and magnetism (physics) Preparation and reteach for mock exams (all paper 1 content only)