

20<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

I am pleased to share with you all an overview of the different topics, units, and areas of study your child/ren will be completing next half-term (January – February 2025) in each of their subjects. This information will be shared with you each half-term to support your understanding of the curriculum and any upcoming assessments.

If you would like further details, please visit our website where additional guidance on the curriculum for each subject at the different key stages is available.

Yours faithfully



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**Year 10 – Spring 1**

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Assessment
<b>English</b>	Poetry Anthology Cluster 1 (Worlds and Lives)	Literature Paper 2 Style assessment
<b>Maths</b>	Direct and Inverse Proportion Powers and Roots Listing Strategies, Probability and Sets	Mid-Year 2 Assessments (2 papers)
<b>Biology</b>	B5: homeostasis	Learning check
<b>Chemistry</b>	C3: quantitative chemistry	End of topic test
<b>Physics</b>	P5: Forces	Learning check
<b>French</b>	Discussing lifestyle choices and changes using the imperfect, present and simple future tenses	Receptive Productive
<b>Spanish</b>	Using the past tense to describe a school trip and revisiting the grammar covered so far in the course	Mid-module writing task
<b>Geography</b>	Paper 2 Section A - Urban Issues and Challenges (London) and sustainable urban development – Students will learn about where people live in the UK and reasons for this pattern, the opportunities and challenges London provides, how the Olympic park site was regenerated and how cities can be made more sustainable	Summative – (End of Section A) GCSE questions on The Urban World and Urban Change in the UK (including sustainable urban development)

<b>History</b>	Weimar & Nazi Germany, 1918-1939: KT1 The Weimar Republic	End of key topic tests
<b>PRE</b>	Rounding off Buddhist practices is to look at the concepts of Karuna and Metta, as well as the Five Moral Precepts. We look at these concepts impacting the life of a Buddhist in the modern world. We then begin our thematic studies, looking at why people commit crimes and the reasons they may do this	Full Buddhism paper
<b>PE GCSE</b>	MBA GCSE Group: Sports Psychology 2.2 classification of skill 2.2 goal setting 2.2 mental preparation 2.2 types of guidance 2.2 types of feedback  Practical Fitness testing (re-testing Year 10) Handball  CEM GCSE PE: 2.2 mental preparation 2.2 types of guidance 2.2 types of feedback  AEP – coursework – tasks set	Homework books and 6 markers  AEP write up tasks
<b>CNAT Sport Studies</b>	Leadership Unit - Task 1 – Key components of performance	Coursework  Homework – Task related
<b>Art</b>	Continuation of mock exam – see back of sketchbook for dated weekly task list	AO2 AO3
<b>Drama</b>	Theatre Review continues Preparing for Component 1 Blood Brothers Theatre trip	Formative assessment
<b>Music</b>	Free Choice Composition – Working on the NEA coursework component and producing high-quality compositions that will be used for submission at GCSE.	Formative assessments throughout, composition log and teacher feedback
<b>Computer Science</b>	1.3 Computer networks, Connections and Protocols: Topology of networks. Modes of Connection, Encryption. Standards. Protocols for transmitting data, Layers. 2.3 Producing robust programs: Defensive designs, Input validation, Maintaining programs	Formative feedback on lesson worksheets. End of unit test
<b>Design Technology GCSE</b>	Mock NEA assignment Theory session linked to revision guide/content Weekly topics linked to revision guide	Verbal/written feedback Feedback via teams
<b>D&amp;T Textiles</b>	Mock NEA task Theory based exam learning	End of unit assessment Verbal/Peer feedback

		TEAMS/in class tests
<b>Catering</b>	Small and large equipment used in the production of dishes for customers	
<b>Business GCSE</b>	Unit 4: Human Resources/Unit 2: Influences on Business Training, appraisals, motivation. Legislation with a focus on employment law and employee rights. Unit 3: Business Operations Good customer service, the role of technology in customer service Customer service in businesses in Ely, Business report writing. Business ethics and the environment	
<b>Media</b>	Component 2: Analysis of context, media language, representation, industry and audience for the music set products: Lizzo and Justin Bieber	20 mark past question
<b>Hair and Beauty Level 2</b>	Unit 202 – Ethical considerations for testing cosmetics. How and why products are made safe  Unit 201 – Era’s recap to prepare for Show  The Salon Skills Showcase (March 2025)	Make a poster to reflect today’s society views on product testing  Practical – recreate an era for Show Catwalk. Off timetable Whole department
<b>COPE/ASDAN</b>	7A1- personal hygiene for men and women 7A2- food diary for 2 days 7A4- first Aid 7A5- how accidents can be avoided in 3 areas 7A6- Road Safety	Poster Food Diary Practical First Aid scenario Traffic Signs assessment
<b>PSHE</b>	Drugs Alcohol Contraception and consent	
<b>Core PE</b>	5 options will be offered for students – Football or Rugby (boys and girls), Trampoline (limited to 28), Fitness suite (limited to 20), Alternative Activities, Badminton	