

20th 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 11 – Spring 1

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Assessment
English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Language Paper 2 Revision Romeo and Juliet Revision (Literature Paper 1) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2 Non-fiction writing (Language Paper 2) Romeo and Juliet (Literature Paper 1)
Maths	Further Graphs Surface Area and Volume Circle theorems – (Higher and Crossover) Revision	Topic Tests/Formative Assessments
Biology	B6: inheritance, variation and evolution	Learning Check
Chemistry	C9: chemistry of the atmosphere	Learning Check
Physics	P8: Space	End of topic test
French	To understand and respond to a variety of questions across all 4 modules verbally using a variety of vocabulary and tenses	Mock speaking exam
Spanish	To understand and respond to a variety of questions across all 4 modules verbally using a variety of vocabulary and tenses	Mock speaking exam

Geography	Paper 2 Section C Resource Management – Students will learn about the distribution of resources across the world and the provision of Food, Water and Energy in the UK	MOCK (Paper 2)
History	Superpower Relations & The Cold War, 1941-1991: KT2 Cold War Crises and KT3: The End of the Cold War	End of Key Topic Tests
PRE	For the second section of Religion and Life we look at the value of life. We firstly look at religious worldviews on the use and treatment of animals. We then apply similar concepts to the value of humanity within religion, and the right to life in cases such as Euthanasia and Abortion	Full Themes style Q1-5
PE GCSE	Physical activity and participation levels Commercialisation Ethics	Homework tasks Paper 2 mock paper
CNAT Sport Studies	JNA Group: R184 - Contemporary Issues (Exam Unit) Re teach content in case in preparation for retake exam HHE Group: Exam prep for exam Revisiting content for R184	Exam: 8 th January
Health and Social Care	Exam prep for exam Revisiting content for R032	Exam: 8 th January
Art	Externally Set Assignment – 12 weeks of guided tasks w/b 13/01/25 - Weeks (exam paper issue week) w/b 20/01 – 10/02/25 - Weeks 1 to 4 – follow weekly task list in back of sketchbook	AO1
Drama	Component 2 – Performance exam to an external examiner Pro Forma to be sent to examiner week before exam Date of visiting examiner to be given to us in January 2025	Summative
Music	Set Brief Composition – Completing the final composition of the course which uses an exam board prescribed brief to structure a composition	Summative – NEA coursework
Computer Science	Revision for Year 11 February/March Mock – Component 1 – Computer Systems	Formative assessment on past exam papers
Design Technology GCSE	NEA section E NEA section F – End of term deadline Spring mock revision list	Section E holistic Verbal holistic feedback Peer/individual
D&T Textiles	Completion of section E and F (final coursework completion) Fortnightly theory-based session and exam prep	Verbal/Peer feedback TEAMS/in class tests
Engineering	R016 - Manufacturing in quantity Theory 1.2.1 – Wasting processes 1.2.3 – Forming processes 1.2.5 – Joining processes 1.2.6 – Finishing processes	Completion of R016 PowerPoint: Materials, processes, Photo gallery Mock exam

Catering	Customers Wants, Needs and Expectations Menu Design Health and Safety Within the Hospitality and Catering Industry Hazard Analysis and Critical control points Food poisoning bacteria and symptoms	Mock exam theory paper
Business GCSE	Unit 2: Influences on Business Technology, payment systems, e-commerce. The Economic Climate	
Media	Component 1: Analysis of context, media language and representation for the two Newspaper set products: The Guardian and The Sun	Past questions on The Archers (beginning of term) and Newspapers (end of term)
Hair and Beauty Level 2	Graded Synoptic Assessment (GSA) Week commencing 07/01/2025 - Era Reveal 4 weeks of research. Start Task One	GSA
COPE/ASDAN	12A1- interview member of particular religion 12A3- someone famous who is religious 12A4- overlap with 2A8 12A7- ten human rights 12A9- meaning of empathy tolerance, respect, acceptance	Questionnaire and discussion groups (observed)
PSHE	Mental health and social media Extremism Relationships	
Core PE	5 options will be offered for students – Football or Rugby (boys and girls), Trampolining (limited to 28), Fitness suite (limited to 20), Alternative Activities, Badminton	