

24<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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 this half-term (February - April 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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Vice Principal

**Year 11 – Spring 2**

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Assessment
English	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mock Examinations</li> <li>Anthology Poetry Revision</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Literature Paper 1 Mock Exam</li> <li>GCSE Language Paper 2 Mock Exam</li> </ol>
Maths	Revision & practise for GCSE exams	Mock exams 2
Biology	B6: inheritance, variation and evolution	End of topic test Yr 11 Mocks 2
Chemistry	C10: using resources	Learning check End of topic test Yr 11 Mocks 2
Physics	Preparation for GCSEs	Yr 11 Mocks 2
French	To revise all of the course content including the module specific vocabulary and grammar content appropriate for each tier.	Mock exams
Spanish	To revise all of the course content including the module specific vocabulary and grammar content appropriate for each tier.	Mock exams

Geography	Paper 2 Section C Resource Management (FOOD option) – Students will investigate the factors that affect food supply and the ever-increasing impacts of food insecurity. They will study the large -scale food production example of Almeria and sustainable food production (rice / fish farming) in Bangladesh. Revision will also begin in this half term.	Summative (End of Section C) – GCSE questions on Resource Management and FOOD option.
History	GCSE History Revision Programme	Yr 11 mocks  Formative assessment through past paper questions
PRE	GCSE PRE Revision focussed on key areas of difficulties identified in the mock exams	Yr 11 Mocks Paper 2 In class 12 mark questions
PE GCSE	Recap and revision on Paper 1 and Paper 2 topics Zig Zag sheet and A3 mind maps Mind maps with exam questions Scenario tasks to apply knowledge	Year 11 mock – Paper 1 Paper 2 mock paper
Sport BTEC	R184 - Contemporary Issues (Exam Unit) after finding result, re teach Topic 1-5 to those retaking	Mock tests
Health and Social Care	Revisiting content for R032/revision	
Art	Externally set assignment cont'd– 12 weeks of guided tasks. w/b 24/02 – 31/03/25 - Weeks 5 to 10 – follow weekly task list in back of sketchbook. w/b 7/04 – 20/04/25 - Week 11 task to be completed during Easter holidays along with ensuring all work is up to date to the best standard.	AO1 AO2 AO3
Drama	Component 1 exam – Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March Written paper exam preparation begins	
Music	Set brief comp mop up and revision	
Computer Science	Year 11 February/March Mock exam CTG on Mock Component 1 GCSE Exam revision; both components 1 and 2	Summative Mock exams. Formative assessment on past exam papers.
Design Technology GCSE 3D Products	NEA tidy up / submission preparation Topic revisit / targeted revision linked to QLA Exam paper practise / question walkthroughs	Checklist criteria Peer / holistic
Design & Technology GCSE Textiles	NEA tidy up / submission preparation Topic revisit / targeted revision linked to QLA Exam paper practise / question walkthroughs	Checklist criteria Peer / holistic

Engineering	Theory 2.1 – Mechanical properties 2.2 – Other properties 2.3.5 – Smart materials	Test papers and quizzes Demonstrations of practical understanding
Catering	Preventing Cross Contamination The Environmental Health Office, duties, and responsibilities	
Business GCSE	<b>Unit 2: Influences on Business</b> Interest rates, employment and unemployment levels, exchange rates, globalisation, competing internationally	February Mock Exam Paper 1 Influences of Operations and HRM on business activity. (Assessed units 1, 2, 3, 4)
Media	Component 1: The newspaper industry and audience (The Sun)  Revision for all component 1 set products	Component 1 mock exam
Hair and Beauty Level 2	Graded Synoptic Assessment – Era 1980's Commence task 2 Preparation for Salon Skills Showcase	Summative - Salon Skills Showcase 20/3/25
COPE/ ASDAN	12A7- ten human rights 12A9 - meaning of empathy tolerance, respect, acceptance	
PSHE	Healthy choices Preparing for summer exams/study skills	
Core PE	5 options will be offered for students – Football (boys and girls), Trampolining (limited to 28), Dodgeball (not for the first 2 weeks due to exams) will join Handball, Handball, Yoga	