

24th 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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Year 9 – Spring 2

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Assessment
English	Victorian Genre (Pre 20 th Century Literature & Creative Writing)	Creative Writing (Language P1 Question 5)
Maths	Transformations Solving Equations and Inequalities Rearranging Formulae Revisions	w/b - 31/03/25 Summative assessments
Biology	B2: organisation	End of topic test
Chemistry	C2: structure and bonding	End of topic test
Physics	P4: Atomic Structure	End of topic test
French	Talking about family and celebrations in three tenses	Receptive Productive
Spanish	Understanding how to use a variety of strategies to tackle more difficult texts relating to holidays in three tenses.	Receptive Productive
Geography	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)

History	Medicine in Britain KT4 – Modern Medicine, 1900-present Medicine in Britain KT5 – Surgery on the Western Front, 1914-18	End of key topic assessments
PRE	Christian Practices – Christianity in the world Moving to Buddhism Beliefs – Life of the Buddha	Full Christianity paper
PE GCSE	Finish Training Principles 1.2.c Warm Up/Cool Down 1.2 C Prevention of injury 1.1a Skeletal system	Homework Questions Weekly Mini mock 2
Sport BTEC	Leadership Unit - Task 1 – Key components of performance	Coursework Homework – Task related
Health and Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creative activities – delivery of and their benefits/factors affecting the activity Therapies – delivery of and their benefits 	
Art	Organic 3D vessel design - Continuing with the organic theme students will explore the work of a 3D artist which will then influence their own designs for an organic 3D vessel.	AO1 AO2 AO3
Drama	Silver Arts Award – Career Pathways – Junction trip Silver Arts Award – Theatre review – War Horse trip	Arts Award Portfolio
Music	Melody – students will be focusing on how to create melodie (composition) and also listening to and identifying key features of melodies.	Formative feedback. End of unit melody project.
Computer Science	1.2 Memory and Storage - Numbers conversion: Hex to denary, denary to hex. Binary addition. Binary shift. 2.2 Programming fundamentals - Practice using Selection (if-elif-else) and Iteration (for and while loops).	Formative feedback on lesson worksheets. End of unit test
DT Product Design	SYTYC research Assignment 1: Prototyping challenge Weekly topics and topic tests	End of unit assessment TEAMS / in class tests
DT Textiles	SYTYC Assignment 1: CAD/ CAM Weekly topics and topic tests	End of unit assessment TEAMS / in class tests
Engineering	Practical Theory (1.1 – 1.2.5)	R015 PowerPoint: Accuracy check focusing on using height gauge, vernier calliper, micro meters
Catering	Fish Pasta and Grains and Meat Alternatives Pasta	Ongoing verbal holistic feedback
Business GCSE	Unit 1: Business in the real world Business expansion – organic and inorganic growth Unit 5: Marketing Market segmentation, Market research (Primary, secondary methods, Qualitative and Quantitative data)	Progress Check 3: Business presentation

Economics GCSE	Unit 3.1.4 – Production, costs, revenue and profit 3.1.4.1 The importance of cost, revenue and profit for producers 3.1.4.2 Production and productivity 3.1.4.3 Economies of scale	Unit 3.1.4 Progress check
Media	Component 1 - Introduction to the media set products – film marketing. Media language and representation analysis of The Man with the Golden Gun. Media language and representation analysis of No Time to Die.	Past exam questions on film marketing
Hair and Beauty Level 2	Unit 203 – Design used in H&B Commence work for the Salon Skills showcase ERA – Ancient Greece Research hair, make-up, nails, technological advancements and product availability, compare with today	Mock Salon Skills Showcase Thursday 20 th March 2025
COPE/ASDAN	3A1- chart of how you use your time during the week 3A2- LRC and Sports Centre/Gym 3A3- Leisure Activity to supply 3A4- Take part in 2 activities over period of time, meet agreed targets	Week chart Talk with Miss Shaw and PE questionnaire sheets Sports session in PE
PSHE	Respectful relationships Consent Sexual health	
Core PE	Depending on timetabled group, students will have the opportunity to practice rugby, trampolining, Handball, Football, Fitness, Basketball	Ongoing in the lesson