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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 (June – July 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 – Summer 2**

	<b>Curriculum Focus</b>	<b>Assessment</b>
English	Meridian Trust end of year Language Assessment	Language Paper 1
Maths	Compound Measures	End of Year Assessment
Biology	B3: infection and response	End of topic test
Chemistry	C4b: electrolysis	End of topic test
Physics	P1b: Energy (part 2)	End of topic test
French	Discussing the importance of languages	Receptive Productive
Spanish	Asking for and giving advice relating to a variety of problems using the conditional. Using indirect object pronouns.	Receptive Productive
Geography	Paper 1 Section C UK Physical Landscapes & River Landscapes – Students will learn about fluvial processes and how these can create some of the most iconic features such as waterfalls and ox-bow lakes. Students will also investigate the reasons for floods and how they can be mitigated.	Summative – GCSE questions on River Landscapes

History	Anglo-Saxon & Norman England, c.1060-1088 – KT1: Anglo-Saxon England, 1060-1066	Medicine – End of Year Assessment (non-mock) End of unit assessments
PRE	Buddhist beliefs and teachings: The Buddha upon his enlightenment gives different rules and metaphors for Buddhists to follow. We will explore these in depth, including the Four Noble Truths and the Three Marks of Existence, which define Buddhist belief across many different schools of thought.	Full Buddhism paper
PE GCSE	1.1a Skeletal system 1.1b. Muscular system (Delayed from Summer 1) 1.1d. Respiratory System	Homework Questions – Weekly Mini mock 3
CNAT Sport Studies	<b>Leadership Unit -</b> Task 3 – Organising and planning a sports activity session Task 4 – Leading a sports activity session  Sport and the Media – Official Assignment released 1 <sup>st</sup> June - coursework to be submitted January 2026	Coursework  Homework – Task related
Health and Social Care	Starting writing of assignment as brief comes out June 1 <sup>st</sup> – starting with researching an activity and giving the benefits of the activity	Assignment writing – Task 1 to be complete by end of summer
Art	<b>Theme-based surface decoration</b> – Student’s now consider how to further add surface decoration using either of the themes “Earth, Wind, Fire or Water”. Students will explore mixed media and design the surface decoration aspect inspired and influenced by their chosen element.	AO2 AO3
Drama	Completion of Arts Challenge Completion of Portfolio Complete Devising theatre unit Frantic assembly practical workshops – July 2025	Summative
Music	Music Through the Centuries topic. Learning about music from the medieval to the romantic periods.	Formative quizzes/homework and end of unit test
Computer Science	Game design and development – Lego build and code team projects and competition	Formative feedback on build and code project
Design Technology GCSE	SYTYC Assignment 2: Wooden gift Weekly topics linked to revision guide	Verbal / written End of unit assessment. TEAMS / in class
Textiles	SYTYC Assignment 2: Recycle/ upcycle Weekly topics linked to revision guide	End of unit assessment
Engineering	Using CAD/CAM to create a mobile phone holder (see sample in Teams folder)	Laser cut pieces 3D printed piece

		Tinkercad drawings within tolerance 2D design drawings within tolerance
Catering	Fibre Vitamins Minerals Water frying, braising, poaching	
Business GCSE	<b>The Marketing Mix:</b> Mass vs Niche products Pricing strategies Boston matrix Product lifecycle Advertising and Promotion, Branding, Channels of distribution and E-commerce	End of unit assessment
Economics GCSE	<b>Unit 3.1.5 – Competitive and concentrated markets - continuation</b> <b>3.1.5.4 The Labour Market</b> <b>Financial Literacy</b> – Gross and net pay, calculating income tax, other deductions etc	Unit 3.1.5 Progress check (Part B) End of year assessment
Media	<b>Fortnite</b> – covering this set product linked to Audience and Industry for their GCSE  <b>Magazine project</b> This product will incorporate all of the key concepts learnt this year and ends with the production of a magazine (front cover, contents page, article) to help familiarise them with the skills they will need to use in their coursework in Y10/11. The final magazine productions will be presented to the class in groups.	Exam style question – Fortnite  Group presentation and evaluation
Hair and Beauty Level 2	Continue Unit 202 Science of Hair and Beauty 202 - Ingredients and their functions	Develop technical skills and carry out tests, evaluating results
COPE/ ASDAN	Furnishing a House Independent Living	Research and prepare a plan to furnish a one-bed flat
PSHE	Staying Safe – CSE/Running Away County Lines/Knife Crime FGM	
Core PE	Softball, Cricket and Rounders on a rotation	