



Year 9 Curriculum Content Overview

| Subjects | Autumn half term 1 | Autumn half term 2 | Spring half term 1 | Spring half term 2 | Summer half term 1 | Summer half term 2 |
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| Art | Portraiture/Digital | Portraiture/Painting | Sweets and advertising/ Photography digital repeats | Explore 3D packaging | Nike shoe designing and advertising. | GCSEs begin |
| Computing | Cyber security | Advanced spreadsheets | Python programming | Python programming | Understanding computers | Fundamentals of Algorithms |
| Drama | Duologues and Tension | Intro to Creative Digital Media | Devising- Issue Based Drama | Devising- Story Based | Final piece based on student choice | |
| English | Animal Farm | Journey's End Contextual links to WW1 | Sherlock Holmes Selection of short stories Narrative Writing | | GCSE POWER AND CONFLICT POETRY | TRAVEL WRITING CAREERS: TRAVEL WRITER |
| | CAREERS: POLITICS | CAREERS: ARMED FORCES | CAREERS: POLICE/DETECTIVE/NARRATIVE WRITER | | GCSE ASSESSMENT | GCSE ASSESSMENT |
| | GL – WRITING Formative - reading | GL – READING Formative - writing | GL – READING Formative - reading | GL – WRITING Formative - writing | | |
| French | Life as a teenager | Healthy lifestyle / living | Holidays | The world of work | Global issues | GCSE: Me, my family and friends |
| Geography | Tropical Rainforest | BRICS | Climate Change | Coasts | Tectonics DME | |
| German | Shopping and clothes | The virtual and real world | Berlin | Daily life in the German speaking world | Cultural project | GCSE: Technology |
| History | First World War | Second World War | Suffragettes | Rise of the Nazis | Persecution and Genocide | |
| Mathematics | Algebra - Manipulation, equations, inequalities | Algebra - linear graphs | Ratio and proportion | Geometry - Volume and surface area | Number - FDP, properties, powers, standard form | Geometry – Angles, Pythagoras, Theorem. Trigonometr |
| Music | Film Music & Game Music | Conventions of Pop: Rock 'n' Roll 50s/60s | Conventions of Pop: Rock Anthems 70s/80s | Conventions of Pop: Pop Ballads 70s/80s/90s | Conventions of Pop: Solo Artists 90s-Now | |
| PE | 5 Week Rotations: 2 invasion games from - Handball/Netball/Basketball/Football/Rugby, Fitness, Orienteering, Badminton/Table Tennis | | | | Athletics/Tennis | Striking & Fielding (Rounders, Cricket or Softball), Tennis |
| PSHE | Not timetabled | Relationships Day | Personal Safety | Careers Day | Not timetabled | |



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| RS | The Justice System and Rule of Law | The Sanctity of Life | The study of Society | Stewardship and the Environment | Christian beliefs and teachings (GCSE RS) or Introduction to Sociology (GCSE Sociology) | |
| Science | 8I Fluids 9J Fields and Electromagnets 9F Reactivity 9H Chemical change | 9A Genetics and Evolution 9B Plant Growth End of KS3 Exam | GCSE Separate Sciences Bio1 and Bio2, Che 1 and Che 3, Phy 1 and Phy2 Sets 1 – 3 HIGHER, sets 4-5 FOUNDATION | | | |
| Spanish | Describing myself in more detail | TV and film | Holidays | Food and mealtimes | Health | |
| Technology | Lamp Electronics RM* | DVD /Game Graphics* | Food Technology* | Green Festival Textiles* | *These topics are taught on rotation throughout the year. | |