

YEAR ELEVEN CURRICULUM SUMMARY – SUMMER TERM 2025

| ENGLISH | Students will continue to complete personalised revision to ensure they are fully prepared for the assessments ahead of them. Lessons in literature will be tailored to particular aspects of the literature scheme to meet their needs. Content will include "Macbeth", "An Inspector Calls", "A Christmas Carol" and unseen poetry. Work on writers' intentions, key characters, themes and context will be addressed alongside the vital skill of effective analytical essay writing. Lessons devoted to the language GCSE will revisit key skills in planning, writing and editing both creative and transactional texts. Time will also be spent refining students' ability to summarise, analyse language and structure, compare texts and form a viewpoint on a text. |
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| MATHEMATICS | Students will have tailor-made revision programmes within their lessons revising key areas such as multiplicative reasoning, ratio, percentages and number work, as well as other topics relevant for their group. They will be focusing on the topics identified as areas to develop from practice papers and should complete independent revision of topics at home using MathsWatch, Maths Genie, CorbettMaths and GCSE Pod. |
| SCIENCE | The summer term curriculum will consist of lessons that consolidate and revise the GCSE content in preparation for their GCSEs. Below are the links to the Edexcel examination board website where students can access past papers and mark schemes. There are also links to GCSEPod, BBC Bitesize and 'freesciencelessons' where more resources, videos and questions can be watched and downloaded to support revision. <u>https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/sciences- 2016.html</u> <u>https://members.gcsepod.com/login</u> <u>https://www.freesciencelessons.co.uk/</u> <u>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3</u> <u>https://cognitoresources.org/</u> |
| ART & DESIGN | The Art Exam is on the 6 and 7 May. Once the exam is completed, students will have a mixture of mindful art lessons and revision lessons. |
| COMPUTER SCIENCE | Students will be focused on revising the content required for both assessments. The programming content is complete and will add additional depth to understanding the theoretical concepts required. Revision and exam question practice will therefore be the main outcome of these lessons. Revision will take varying forms including walking/talking mock questions, interactive web-based learning as well as book-based practice in the resources that have been purchased for all students. |
| CREATIVE iMEDIA | Year Eleven in iMedia will be revising for the final part of the course which is the exam component. This exam is worth 40% of their final grade and will cover a range of topics through the pre-production, production and post production phases. Students will revise topics around media sectors, products and job roles that form the media industry. They will also revise the legal and ethical issues considered and the processes used to plan and create digital media products. Students will also cover media codes and how they are used within the creation of media products to convey meaning, create impact and engage audiences. |

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| DANCE | Students will be revising all the techniques within the works they have studied this term and practising exam-style questions. | |
| DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY | Students will have completed the NEAs and continue to study the remaining units within the theory elements of the course, including new and emerging technologies, designing principles, materials and their properties, energy storage and applying these to a series of assessments to demonstrate subject understanding. | |
| DRAMA | Students will complete the Component Three performance assessment to a visiting examiner at the start of the term. We will then spend time preparing for the written paper. Students will take part in a series of revision-based classroom lessons and will be expected to complete additional revision at home during this time. | |
| ENTERPRISE & MARKETING | Students will have finished learning all content by Easter. Students will receive their mock mark back from the exam. The remaining weeks are spent on areas of weakness identified from the mock exam as well as continued practice on exam technique. Please refer to the school website or your child's revision guide for a full list of topics. | |
| FRENCH | With GCSE speaking exams out of the way, the focus for our Year Eleven students will be on finessing question analysis and exam technique for the listening and reading exams initially, being commonly the trickiest papers for our students. They will be reminded of the hints and tips that we have furnished them with in lessons, for example, using prediction skills; concentrating on important conjunctions that can change the meaning of sentences and listening/looking out for commonly used "distractors" that are designed to confuse and challenge GCSE students in these exams. Lastly, students will be the revising vocabulary, tenses and "star phrases" in the run up to their writing exam – the last of the four language exams that contribute towards their GCSE grade. | |
| GEOGRAPHY | Year Eleven geographers will continue their studies of the pre-release material in preparation for Section A of Paper 3. Alongside this, students will continue applying and reviewing their exam technique and application of knowledge and understanding using their exam packs. | |
| HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE | Students will finish completing RO34 creative and therapeutic activities as well as consolidating their learning on RO32 'Principles of care in health and social care settings' which is their exam unit. | |
| HISTORY | Year Eleven historians will continue to review the knowledge and skills developed across the GCSE History course (in the 'Russia', 'Asia', 'Health' and 'Normans' units), in order to prepare fully for the two final examinations. | |
| HOSPITALITY & CATERING | Students will be revisiting and revising the Unit 1 content, working on application of knowledge and practicing exam skills in preparation for their final exam. | |
| LIFE SKILLS | Year Eleven will be carrying out a series of lessons to ensure they are exam ready, including revision skills, goal setting and stress management. | |
| MUSIC | Students will be further developing their knowledge and understanding of the following areas of study: The Concerto Through Time; Rhythms of the World; Film Music; The Conventions of Pop. There will be a specific focus on the musical element strands of melody, harmony, tonality, rhythm, metre, tempo, structure, texture, dynamics and articulation. | |

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| PHYSICAL EDUCATION | Students will develop and apply their skills, knowledge of tactics and officiating in a variety of sporting activities. They will have the opportunity to choose some of the practical activities they participate in. They will be encouraged to consider which activities they will participate in post 16 and look at the options that are available to them. Physical Education as a method to maintain health and well- being will be an important focus for all Year Eleven students. |
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| GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION | Within GCSE Physical Education, students will have the opportunity to extend their knowledge on Paper 1 and 2. They will work to develop their exam technique in preparation for their theory exams. |
| PSYCHOLOGY | Students have now covered the content for the course and are now focusing on revisiting key areas within each topic and developing exam skills further. We will be covering content from both Paper 1 and Paper 2, with a particular focus on Research Methods. Students will practise answering 9-mark questions and how to structure the more challenging synoptic questions. |
| RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS (GCSE) | Students have now fully completed the course content and have moved onto a series of structured revision sessions that recap all aspects of the course. Lessons will focus on Christian practices, Islamic beliefs, Islamic practices, exam technique and practice. |
| SPANISH | Students will begin the term by revising essential vocabulary and grammar. They will also practise a range of speaking, listening, reading and writing tasks in order to prepare them for their forthcoming GCSE exams. |
| SPORTS STUDIES | Students will be finishing their R185 coursework ready for submission. Lesson time will be dedicated to revision for the R184 exam. |
| TRAVEL & TOURISM | Students will be preparing for the exam element of the course which is 40% of their final grade. The students will learn about the factors that influence global travel and tourism, the impact of travel and tourism and sustainability and destination management. |

We encourage staff to be innovative within their subject areas and seize topical opportunities as they arise, therefore aspects of the taught curriculum may differ from the one which is published.