

Year 7 Curriculum

	Term 1 - Autumn	Term 2 - Easter	Term 3 - Summer
Art	Recording: Foundation Skills / Art History	Experimenting: Portraiture	Presenting in 3D: Monsters and Gargoyles
Classics	Classical language and mythology	Socio-Political Ancient History	Visual Evidence from Antiquity
Computing	Esafety & File management / About me presentation	Scratch programming / Control systems with Flowol	Kodu Game development
Drama	Drama skills and History of Theatre	Lord of The Flies	Inter-House Drama Festival
English	Study of a novel/ESB	ESB/Writing to argue/persuade/advise	Shakespeare/Non-fiction
French	Greetings / Personal Presentation / Numbers / Classroom Instructions / Animals / Family	Present tense (ER, avoir and etre) / Dates / Birthday / Clothes / Weather	Sport / Activities / Family Activities / Talk about where you live / Directions / Present Tense
Geography	1. Map Skills; 2. Rocks, Glaciers & Landscapes	1. Sustainable Settlements; 2. Local Area	1. Rivers, Flooding & Management; 2. Geographical Issues Investigation
History	A chronological study of Medieval life examining power and control, revolution and ordinary people.	Start the Early Modern Era: Power and Control, Revolution (including science and religious ideas) and ordinary people.	Finish the Early Modern Era
Maths	Numbers BIDMAS, Algebra, Sets, Geometry,	Fractions, decimals & percentages. Area, Angles, Displaying Data.	Averages, Probability, Graphs
Music	What is Music? The Elements of Music: explored through discussion, listening, analysing and composing (keyboards). Musical instruments: (Physics of sound, instruments of the orchestra, aural identification of instruments) Music Theory: Stave, treble clef	Musical instruments: The organ Descriptive music: (Space) listening, appraising and performing (keyboards) Music Theory: Great stave, bass clef, note lengths, beats, bars and rhythm, time signatures	Musical instruments: The layout of the Keyboard, the piano, the harpsichord. Keyboard performance assessments: Frere Jacques Historical Development of Music (Introduction): periods of musical history, their contexts, styles and composers. Music Theory: Sharps, flats & naturals, semitones, key signatures, dotted notes, tied notes, revision of previous topics
PE	Basketball, Swimming, Fitness, Hockey	Basketball, Swimming, Fitness, Hockey	Tennis, Cricket, Swimming
Games	Football and Rugby	Football and Rugby	Tennis, Cricket, Athletics
PSHE	College familiarisation; form retreat - relationships, working together; online safety; Remembrance Day (British values); preparation for assessments - organisation, revision techniques; stay healthy; charity fund-raising	Drugs awareness; relationships and sex education; online safety – cyberbullying; finance – earning and saving money; rights and responsibilities (British values); personal identity/self esteem	Identity – who am I, what am I good at, where am I going? Confident communication; revision techniques; Lake district – relationships and team work; achievements, challenges and targets for year 8
RE	Don Bosco; teachings of Jesus	Pilgrimage; Holy Week and Easter	Judaism; Saints
Science	Cells, Mixtures and Separation, Energy and changes, sexual reproduction, acids and alkalis	Current electricity, muscles and bones, the particle model, forces, ecosystem	Atoms, elements and molecules, sound, combustion
Spanish	Family, numbers, nationality, animals, school	Clothes, daily routine, local environment	Food, travel, future and preterite tense

Year 8 Curriculum			
	Term 1 - Autumn	Term 2 - Easter	Term 3 - Summer
Art	Recording: Composition - Michael Craig Martin	Experimenting: Painting techniques	Presenting: Mechanical bugs
Classics	Classical language and mythology	Socio-Political Ancient History	Visual Evidence from Antiquity
Computing	Introduction to programming in python / Python programming next steps	HTML website design	Spreadsheets
Drama	Communication in The Media	Characterisation and Improvisation	LAMDA examination
English	Non-fiction/Novel	Advertising/Media/Writing to Explain	Shakespeare/Poetry
French	Shopping/present tense / countries in Europe / can and cannot	School life / daily routine / reflexive verbs / past tense	Perfect tense / food and ordering food
Geography	1. Weather & Climate 2. Population	1. Ecosystems 2. Environmental Issues	1. Development 2. Zambia
History	A chronological examination of Industrial and imperial Britain. Life in Victorian England Should Britain be proud of her empire? (including slavery)	The twentieth century world: Causes and consequences of the First World War The rise of dictatorships and what this means for the people.	The Twentieth century world: Causes and consequences of the Second World War. The Cold War including social impacts in the USA.
Maths	Fractions, Indices, Formulae & equations, Polygons, Simultaneous equations, Scale	Squares & Roots, Pythagoras's Theorem, Fractions & Percentages, Area & Volume.	Ratio, Graphs, Transformations, Displaying data.
Music	16 Weeks - Listening, Appraising and Performing: Mediaeval Music; Renaissance Music; Baroque Music: Classical Music; Romantic Music		
Music Tech	16 Weeks - Music Technology and Music Theory: Rests; Introduction to sequencing ('007' project); Intervals; scales & key signatures; Using Cubase for arranging ('Human' Project)		
PE	Basketball, Badminton, Fitness, Spinning	Basketball, Badminton, Fitness, Spinning	Tennis, Cricket, Athletics, Softball
Games	Football and Rugby	Football and Rugby	Tennis, Cricket, Athletics
PSHE	Review of previous year – College code of conduct, anti-bullying; mental health and well-being; body image; drugs awareness; Remembrance Day (British values); Relationships and sex education (Ten:Ten theatre company)	Relationships and sex education continued; online safety; physical and emotional wellbeing; communities, challenging prejudice and discrimination – British values;	Healthy living and diet; managing personal finance; study skills; career and future opportunities, aspirations.
RE	Discipleship; Morality	Science and Religion; Nature of God	Sacraments; Buddhism
Science	Fluids, food and nutrition, the periodic table, light, plants their reproduction	Metals and their uses, energy transfers, breathing and respiration, rocks, Earth and space	Genetics and evolution, making materials, plant growth, forces and motion
Spanish	Habits, food, region, daily routine, clothes	Holidays, town and city, health	Future plans, environment

Year 9 Curriculum			
	Term 1 - Autumn	Term 2 - Easter	Term 3 - Summer
Art	Recording: Landscapes	Experimenting: Still Life	Presenting: Street Art
Biology	Cells and Microscopes	Cell Transport and Enzymes	Growth and the Nervous System
Chemistry	States of matter, Methods of separating and purifying substances atomic structure	The Periodic table, ionic bonding	Covalent bonding, types of substance
Classics	GCSE: Deities and their Worship	GCSE: Origins Narratives from Athens and Rome	GCSE: Homer's Odyssey
Computing	Computer Hardware, software, memory, storage / Legal & ethical issues	Programming project / Logic Gates	Data Representation
Drama	Non-Verbal communication. Physical Theatre and Mime	Working with Scripts	Devising using a stimulus
English	Novel/Poetry	Shakespeare/Creative Writing	Non-fiction/Comparative writing skills
French	New technologies / family / tourist and travel information / leisure activities / perfect and imperfect tense	Leisure activities / town and region / school / jobs	future plans / future / weather / health / holidays
Geography	1. Natural Hazards (GCSE) 2. Conflict	1. Energy (GCSE) 2. People and Environmental Issues (GCSE)	1. UK Geology & Coasts (GCSE) 2. Coastal Flooding
History	Conflict depth study - World War one and residential trip to the Battlefields	GCSE Crime and Punishment)	GCSE (Crime and punishment)
Maths	Fractions, ratio & proportion. Statistics diagrams, averages. Sequences.	Compound measure, percentages. Angles. Transformations, construction & loci. Algebra.	Length, area & volume. Linear graphs.
Music	16 Weeks - Listening, Appraising and Understanding: Style Signs & Words; Voices & Music; Word Rhythms; Music in Africa; Schoenberg, Expressionism & Atonality; Graphic Notation; Scales - Major, Minor, Whole Tone, Chromatic & Pentatonic; Indian Music; Chords & Cadences; Blues & Jazz		
Music Tech	16 Weeks - Music Technology: The use of music in film, Composing/synchronising a film soundtrack (Film Project); How is a drumbeat constructed; composing a drumbeat; Importing and editing audio to use in a sequenced composition (Drum Project)		
PE	Basketball, Badminton, Fitness, Hockey, Volleyball	Basketball, Badminton, Fitness, Hockey, Volleyball	Tennis, Cricket, Athletics, Softball
Games	Football and Rugby	Football and Rugby	Tennis, Cricket, Athletics
Physics	Conservation of Energy	Motion and Forces	Waves
RE	Islam; Global Issues	The Holocaust; Matters of life and death	GCSE Chapter 1 - RC Beliefs and Teachings
Spanish	School	Identity and culture: socialising and family	Identity and culture: free time