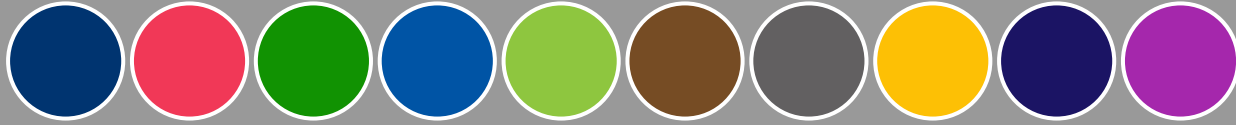


Year 9 Options Booklet



Compulsory Subjects

All KS4 students will take these subjects. If you choose to take Triple Award Science this will take up one of your additional options

GCSE English Language

GCSE English Literature

GCSE Mathematics

GCSE Science - Double Award



English Language

8 Lessons/Fortnight

English Language GCSE gives students the tools they need to read, understand and analyse a wide range of different texts covering the 19th, 20th and 21st century time periods. Students will develop their speaking and listening skills and their ability to write clearly, coherently and accurately using a range of vocabulary and sentence structures. This dynamic course equips students with the skills they need to be successful communicators in the wider world.

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Structural Analysis Imaginative Writing	Non-Fiction Writing Language Analysis Spoken Language Endorsement	Evaluation Comparison

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
English Lang Paper 1	English Lang Paper 1	Interleaved revision/exams
English Lang Paper 2	English Lang Paper 2	

Career Pathways

A-levels: English Literature, English Language, History, Philosophy, Languages, Law, Geography, Classical Civilisation, Drama.

Degrees: English Literature, English Language, History, Philosophy, Languages, Law, Drama.

Careers: Lawyer, Journalist, Teacher, Marketing, Politician, Publisher, Social Media Manager, Copywriter.

Exam Board: AQA - 100% Exams
Paper 1: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing (50%, 80 marks)
Paper 2: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives (50%, 80 marks)
NEA: Spoken Language Endorsement

English Literature

8 Lessons/Fortnight

English Literature GCSE is a rich, engaging course, in which students get to further their literary interests by exploring prose, poetry and plays from across the canon. Students will develop their reading, writing and communication skills, as well as their ability to analyse, critically evaluate and compare. The course offers a fantastic opportunity to examine and debate some of the finest literary works, considering their significance to the world today.

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Charles Dickens, A Christmas Carol Conflict Poetry: The Emigree, Checking Out My History, Exposure, War Photographer, Bayonet Charge, Poppies, Remains.	J. B. Priestley, An Inspector Calls Conflict Poetry: Tissue, Ozymandias.	William Shakespeare, Macbeth Conflict Poetry Comparison Unseen Poetry

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
William Shakespeare <i>Macbeth</i> Conflict Poetry Comparison Unseen Poetry	Developing understanding of <i>An Inspector Calls</i> and Conflict Poetry.	Interleaved exam revision of A Christmas Carol, Macbeth, An Inspector Calls and Conflict Poetry.
		Exams

Career Pathways

A-levels: English Literature, English Language, History, Philosophy, Languages, Law, Geography, Classical Civilisation, Drama..

Degrees: English Literature, English Language, History, Philosophy, Languages, Law, Drama.

Careers: Lawyer, Journalist, Teacher, Marketing, Politician, Publisher, Social Media Manager, Copywriter.

Exam Board: AQA - 100% Exams
Paper 1: 64 marks, 40% of GCSE (*Macbeth*, *A Christmas Carol*)
Paper 2: 96 marks, 60% of GCSE (*An Inspector Calls*, Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry)

Maths

8 Lessons/Fortnight

Mathematics enables students to:

- develop fluent knowledge, skills and understanding of mathematical methods and concepts
- acquire, select and apply mathematical techniques to solve problems
- reason mathematically, make deductions and inferences, and draw conclusions
- comprehend, interpret and communicate mathematical information in a variety of forms appropriate to the information and context.

<https://www.cws-croydon.co.uk/academic/curriculum-information>

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Review key topics from KS3. Quadratics, Graphs, Inverse Proportion and Compound Measures	Mensuration and Formulae, Regions, Bearings and Pie Charts	Simultaneous Equations, Sequences, Circle Theorems, Constructions, Similarity and Trigonometry

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Number, Statistics & Probability, Rates of Change	Algebra	Geometry. Exam practise

Career Pathways

A Levels - Maths, Further Maths, Sciences, Economics and Business, Computer Science, Geography.

Degrees - Maths, Economics, Science-related and Medicine, Engineering.

Careers - Teacher, Maths Lecturer or Researcher, Engineer, Scientist, Actuary, Accountant, Financier, Investment broker, Consultant, Economist, Data Analyst, Computer Programmer, App/Games designer, Cryptographer, Cybersecurity, Epidemiologist, Architect.

Exam Board: Edexcel

100% Exams

Paper 1: Non Calculator - 80 marks

Paper 2: Calculator - 80 marks

Paper 3: Calculator - 80 marks

Double Award Science

10 Lessons/Fortnight

Combined Science GCSE is a fantastic introduction to understanding the world around us. It will help you to answer questions about the human body, our environment and the particles and the forces and energy that constitute and control everything in the universe. The content is reinforced through practical activities, including the 21 required practicals.

The course will cover the fundamental knowledge and skills across all three sciences - Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Students will be awarded two GCSEs, which will be an average of their performance across all three subjects.

Y9



Y10



Y11



	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Biology	Cell structure, division & transport.	Digestive & circulatory systems.	Disease, infection & response.
Chemistry	Atomic structure.	Bonding & structures.	Quantitative chemistry & chemical changes.
Physics	Energy, power & efficiency.	Electricity.	The particle model.
Biology	Respiration & photosynthesis.	Ecosystems & biodiversity.	Inheritance & evolution.
Chemistry	Chemical & energy changes.	Rates of reaction.	Organic & atmospheric chemistry.
Physics	Atoms, forces and work done.	Forces, motion and Newton's Laws.	Waves and electromagnetic waves.
Biology	Nervous system & homeostasis.	Scientific skills, practical skills & revision.	Exams.
Chemistry	Chemical analysis & using resources.	Scientific skills, practical skills & revision.	Exams.
Physics	Electromagnetism.	Scientific skills, practical skills & revision.	Exams.

Career Pathways

A Levels - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Psychology, Computer Science, Geography, PE.
 Degrees/Careers - All of the above plus: Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Dentist, Nursing, Pharmacy, Forensic Science, Engineering (Chemical, Mechanical, Aerospace, Civil etc), Economics, Architecture, Software developer, Data analyst, Research science, Science teaching, plus many more.

Exam Board: AQA
 100% Exams

EBACC Subjects

All KS4 students must choose one of this group of subjects.

GCSE Spanish
GCSE French
GCSE Latin
GCSE Geography
GCSE History



Spanish

5 Lessons/Fortnight

Languages should be accessible for all students and the GCSE Spanish course you will embark upon will help you, regardless of ability, to progress and to develop your passion for language learning. Topics include both familiar and new topics to keep you engaged. You will see language in context and continue learning about the culture of Spanish speaking countries. The GCSE content is designed as a continuous progression from KS3 so if you have enjoyed the first 3 years of language learning at CWS, you are sure to enjoy this course and for those that may be considering progressing their language learning further, the Spanish GCSE will provide a firm foundation to make a smooth transition to A Level Spanish.

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Talking about your holidays.- Describing a day out in Seville and learning about other festivals in the Spanish speaking world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussing daily life and cultural life: What do you do in your free time? What are your family and friends like? Who are your role models?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describing your town and region.- What is the best thing about where you live? And the worst? What would you change if you could?

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Future aspirations and work: What do you do to earn money? Is language learning important in the world of work? What would you do in your gap year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Our planet: Discussing the environment, global issues and possible solutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interleaved revision and exams.

Career Pathways

A Level: Spanish. Degrees: Modern Languages & European Studies; Business and Hispanic Studies; Politics and Spanish; International Relations with Spanish; Business Management / Economics & Spanish; Linguistics & Spanish; Spanish Studies & English Literature; Accounting & Spanish.

Careers: Civil Service; Education; Transport & Logistics; Recruitment & Human Resources; Law; IT & Telecommunications; Media & Journalism; Hospitality & Tourism; Marketing & Publishing.

Exam Board: EDEXCEL - 100% Exam

PAPER 1: Listening & Understanding (25%)

PAPER 2: Speaking in Spanish (25%)

PAPER 3: Reading & Understanding (25%)

PAPER 4: Writing in Spanish (25%)

French

5 Lessons/Fortnight

Languages should be accessible for all students and the GCSE French course you will embark upon will help you, regardless of ability, to progress and to develop your passion for language learning. Topics include both familiar and new topics to keep you engaged. You will see language in context and continue learning about the culture of French speaking countries. The GCSE content is designed as a continuous progression from KS3 so if you have enjoyed the first 3 years of language learning at CWS, you are sure to enjoy this course and for those that may be considering progressing their language learning further, the French GCSE will provide a firm foundation to make a smooth transition to A Level French.

Y10



Term 1

- Discussing daily life and cultural life: What do you do in your free time? What are your family and friends like? Who are your role models?

Term 2

- Discussing special occasions, family celebrations, festivals and traditions.
- Describing your town and region.
- What is the best thing about where you live? And the worst?
- Talking about community projects.

Term 3

- Talking about your holidays.
- Describing your ideal holiday: Where would you travel to and what would you do?

Y11



Term 1

- Education: Comparing schools in the UK with those in French speaking countries.
- Future aspirations and work: What do you do to earn money?

Term 2

- Our planet: Discussing the environment, global issues and possible solutions.

Term 3

- Interleaved revision and exams.

Career Pathways

A Level: French. Degrees: Social Anthropology with French; French International Development; Modern Languages & European Studies; International Relations with French; Economics / Finance & French; Linguistics & French; French & English Literature; French & Politics; French Studies with International Experience; History & French..

Careers: Civil Service; Education; Transport & Logistics; Recruitment & Human Resources; Law; IT & Telecommunications; Media & Journalism; Hospitality & Tourism; Marketing & Publishing.

Exam Board: EDEXCEL - 100% Exam

PAPER 1: Listening & Understanding (25%)

PAPER 2: Speaking in French (25%)

PAPER 3: Reading & Understanding (25%)

PAPER 4: Writing in French (25%)

Latin

5 Lessons/Fortnight

The WJEC Eduqas GCSE in Latin aims to provide a foundation in linguistic and cultural competence, enabling learners to gain knowledge and understanding of the Roman world through reading and responding to its language and literature. In particular, this specification enables learners to: develop vocabulary, develop knowledge understanding of Latin literature and its associated values and society, analyse and evaluate evidence from literature and appreciate its impact on the reader and develop insights into the relevance of Latin language, its literature and Roman culture to the modern world.

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Roman Daily Life Pompeii Death, funerals and afterlife Review Year 9 grammar and vocab Pluperfect tense Present participles	North Africa Gladiators Education Passives	Greek sport and music Result Clauses Indirect Questions Purpose Clauses Indirect Commands

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Literature: Magic & Superstition Analysing poetry Analysing prose Ephesus Ablative Absolute Indirect Statements	Language practice and revision Exam preparation	Exams

Career Pathways

A-levels: Latin, Classical Civilisation, Ancient History, Languages, History, Philosophy, Law, English Literature.

Degrees: Classics, Classical Civilisation, Ancient History, Law, Philosophy, Languages, Philology.

Careers: Lawyer, Teacher, Language Analyst, Marketing, Politician, Management Consultant, Academia, Writer, Archivist.

Exam Board: Eduqas (WJEC).

100% Exam

PAPER 1: Latin Language (50%)

PAPER 2: Latin Literature and Sources (30%)

PAPER 3: Roman Civilisation (20%)

Geography

5 Lessons/Fortnight

Geography has a brilliant course on offer, which is broken into three key topic areas: Our Natural World (Physical Geography) People and Society (Human Geography) and Geographical Exploration, which looks at how the Geography of a case study has impacted that place.

The topics are really varied to give you a great scope of knowledge and make you start to 'Know like a Geographer'. The course also includes compulsory fieldwork, which will take place in SE London and Brighton over the two year course.

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic 1: Global Hazards Topic 2: Urban Futures	Topic 1: Sustaining Ecosystems Topic 2: Changing Climate	Topic 1: Distinctive Landscapes Topic 2: Physical Fieldwork

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic 1: Human Fieldwork Topic 2: UK in the 21st Century	Topic 1: Resource Reliance Topic 2: Unit 3 Preparation	Examinations

Career Pathways

Students can progress into A Level Geography in year 12, before selecting from a wide range of degrees and apprenticeships in the field of Geography, including:

- > Geography > Geology > Environmental Science > Conservation Science > Water and Resource Management > Landscaping Designer
- > GIS analyst and programming and many many more!

Exam Board: OCR

100% Exams

0% Coursework

(Fieldwork Exam questions replace coursework)

History

5 Lessons/Fortnight

In GCSE History, you will cover a wide range of topics, across three exam papers. These options have been included to give you an in depth look at both British and American History across the two year course. These choices offer you an insight into fascinating parts of the way in which we used medicine and how it developed. You also look at areas of American History like the fascinating civil rights movement and how this has influenced modern society.

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Medicine through time	Elizabethan England	Superpower Relations

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Conflict in the USA	Conflict in the USA	Examinations

Career Pathways

Students can progress into A Level History from here. Then onwards into some fantastic and exciting careers using your knowledge, such as:
Archaeology, Journalism, Civil Service, Law, Teaching, Politics and many many more!

Exam Board: Edexcel
100% Exams

Options Subjects

You should **choose three** of any of the following options subjects.

It is worth noting that **Triple Award Science will only count for one** of these choices should you wish to choose it.

You are only able to choose one from either Art, Fashion & Textiles or Graphic Design, you are not able to do a combination of any of these three subjects due to exam board restrictions.

EBACC subjects are also available here as options should you wish to choose more than one.



Triple Award Science

10 Lessons/Fortnight

Triple Science GCSE is a fantastic introduction to understanding the world around us. It will help you to answer questions about the human body, our environment and the particles and the forces and energy that constitute and control everything in the universe. The content is reinforced through practical activities, including the 24 required practicals.

The course delves deeper into the content and skills than Combined Science, so that students gain a stronger understanding and are better prepared to continue their science studies at A Level or university. Students will be awarded three GCSEs, one for each of the three sciences - Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Y9 →	Biology: Cell structure, division & transport.	Digestive & circulatory systems.	Disease, infection & response.
	Chemistry: Atomic structure.	Bonding & structures.	Quantitative chemistry & chemical changes.
	Physics: Energy, power & efficiency.	Electricity.	The particle model.
Y10 →	Biology: Respiration & photosynthesis.	Ecosystems & biodiversity.	Inheritance & evolution.
	Chemistry: Chemical & energy changes.	Rates of reaction.	Organic & atmospheric chemistry.
	Physics: Atoms, forces and work done.	Forces, motion and Newton's Laws.	Waves and electromagnetic waves.
Y11 →	Biology: Nervous system & homeostasis.	Scientific skills, practical skills & revision.	Exams.
	Chemistry: Chemical analysis & using resources.	Scientific skills, practical skills & revision.	Exams.
	Physics: Electromagnetism and Space Physics	Scientific skills, practical skills & revision.	Exams.

Career Pathways

A Levels - Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Psychology, Computer Science, Geography, PE.

Degrees/Careers - All of the above plus: Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Dentist, Nursing, Pharmacy, Forensic Science, Engineering (Chemical, Mechanical, Aerospace, Civil etc), Economics, Architecture, Software developer, Data analyst, Research science, Science teaching, plus many more.

Exam Board: AQA
100% Exams

Art & Design

5 Lessons/Fortnight

Art & Design GCSE is an exciting and incredibly broad course that teaches you how to explore your own personal and imaginative visual responses to the world around you. Guided with experience and lessons using a huge variety and Art media, techniques and processes, you will develop your skills and ideas in a hardback sketchbook with numerous opportunities to break out into larger scale work. The importance of developing your knowledge and understanding of Artists and Designers from different cultures and contexts is crucial to the progress of your creative ideas.

Y10

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Skills Project: Viewpoints Mixed Media Responses Artist Research/Responses	Order & Disorder Mixed Media Responses Artist Research/Responses	Order & Disorder (Personal Response) 5 Hour Controlled Assessment Mock ESA

Y11

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Personal Theme Extension Final Outcome(s)	Externally Set Assignment 8 weeks preparatory time 10 hours controlled assessment.	Final Exhibition

Career Pathways

A Level: Art, Fine Art, Graphics, Photography, 3D Design, Product Design

Degree: Illustration, Art, Fine Art, Interior Design, Architecture, Animation, Graphic Design, Printmaking

Career: Graphic Designer, Professional Artist, Theatre Design, Photographer, Curator, Architect, Animator, Art Therapist, Landscape Designer, Drafter, Art Historian,

Exam Board: AQA
60% Coursework
40% Externally Set Assignment.

Graphic Design

5 Lessons/Fortnight

Graphic Design GCSE involves developing skills and experiences using a wide variety of visual communication skills techniques including illustration, digital & non digital photography, digital design and hand made processes. There is a strong focus on creating outcomes fit for purpose whilst studying different forms of representation, brand identity, intended message, target audience and working within parameters determined by client and/or audience expectations and requirements. The importance of developing your knowledge and understanding of different designers and styles from different cultures and contexts is crucial to the progress of your creative ideas. You will develop your skills and ideas in a hardback sketchbook with numerous opportunities to print work on larger scales and combine different art making practices.

Y10

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Project 1: Graphic Communication & Advertising Logos, Printmaking, Stencils, Adobe CC, Research, Collage, T Shirt - Punk, Dada	Project 2: Places & Events Typography Design, Layouts, Image Types, Photography, Adobe CC Exhibition Trip, Music & Film	Advertising (Personal Response) 5 Hour Controlled Assessment Mock ESA

Y11

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Personal Theme Extension Final Outcome(s)	Externally Set Assignment 8 weeks preparatory time 10 hours controlled assessment.	Final Exhibition

Career Pathways

A Level: Graphics, Photography, 3D Design, Product Design, Art, Fine Art,
Degree: Illustration, Art, Fine Art, Interior Design, Architecture, Animation, Graphic Design, Printmaking
Career: Graphic Designer, Video Editor, Photographer, Architect, Advertising Director, Branding Designer, Packaging Designer, Sign Writer, Book Designer, Typographer, Freelance Illustrator.

Exam Board: AQA
60% Coursework
40% Externally Set Assignment

Fashion & Textiles

5 Lessons/Fortnight

Fashion and Textile design GCSE offers the opportunity to develop a broad range of skills within both fashion design and textile art. You will explore a wide range of media and techniques such as printing, weaving, knitting, garment construction, mixed media, digital applications, surface design, embroidery and installation. Practical work is produced by researching and developing personal ideas using drawing, digital exploration and sketchbooks.

Y10

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Skills Project Mixed Media Responses Designer/Artist Research/Responses	Mixed Media Responses Designer/Artist Research/Responses	(Personal Response) 5 Hour Controlled Assessment Mock Exam

Y11

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Personal Theme Extension Final Outcome(s)	Externally Set Assignment 8 weeks preparatory time 10 hours controlled assessment.	Final Exhibition

Career Pathways

A-level in Fashion and Textile design, Degree in Fashion design / Printed Textiles / Constructed Textiles / Fashion Media
Career: Fashion designer, Textile technologist, Stylist, Costume designer, Creative director, Fashion illustrator, Fashion journalist, Interior designer, Pattern cutter, Retail buyer, Teacher / lecturer, Textile designer, Theatre designer, Upholsterer

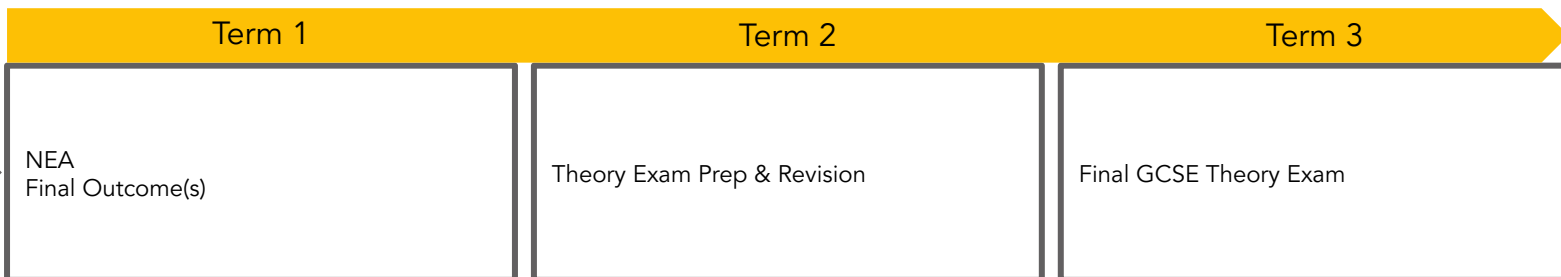
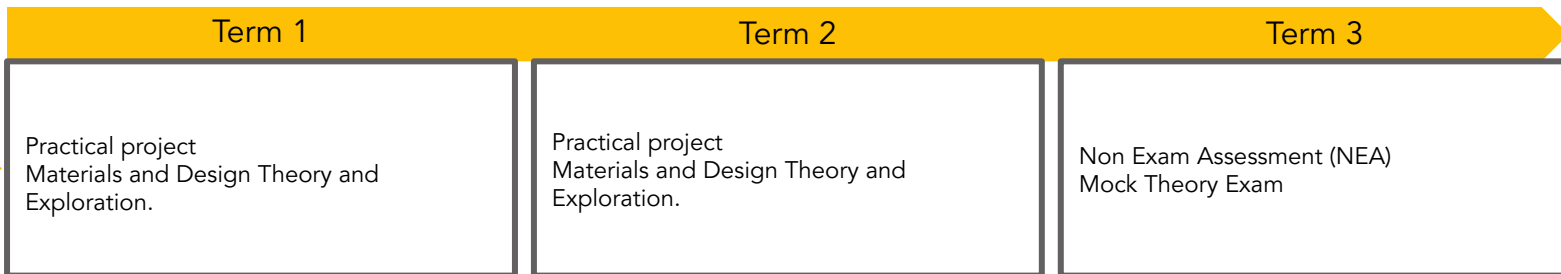
Exam Board: AQA
60% Coursework
40% Externally Set Assignment

Product Design

5 Lessons/Fortnight

Product Design GCSE involves developing practical skills and a learning about a wide variety of materials and manufacturing techniques. The course is split into two equal areas; practical design and make assignments and a theory exam in the summer term of 11.

The Substantial design and make investigatory project will have the following format; Identifying and investigating design possibilities, producing a design brief and specification, generating design ideas, developing design ideas, realising design ideas with practical outcomes and analysing & evaluating.



Career Pathways

A Level: 3D Design, Graphics, Photography, Art, Fine Art,

Degree: Architecture, Furniture Design, Product Design, Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design

Career: Architect, Engineering, Product Designer, Advertising, Branding Designer, Packaging Designer, Set Designer, Furniture Designer, Landscape Architect

Exam Board: AQA
50% Coursework.
50% Exam

Food & Nutrition

5 Lessons/Fortnight

AOA Food Preparation and Nutrition is an exciting and creative course which focuses on practical cooking skills to ensure students develop a thorough understanding of nutrition, food provenance and the working characteristics of food materials. At its heart, this qualification focuses on nurturing students' practical cookery skills to give them a strong understanding of nutrition.

Y10

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Nutrition and Health - Macronutrients, Micronutrients, Nutritional needs. Food safety - Food spoilage and contamination, principles of food safety.	Food Science- cooking of food and heat transfer, functional and chemical properties of food. Food Choice - factors affecting food choice.	Food Choice - British and International cuisine, food labelling and marketing influences. Food provenance - Environmental impact and sustainability, food processing and production. Mock Exam

Y11

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
NEA task 1 Revision for Mock exams Mock exams	NEA task 2 - researching task, demonstrating technical skills, planning final menu, making final dishes, analysis and evaluation.	Revision - food nutrition and health, food science, food safety, food choice, food provenance, general exam preparation. Exam

Career Pathways

Degree in: Food Science, Food Marketing, Food Business Management, Human Nutrition, Food Science and Innovation, Nutrition and Public Health, Nutritional Therapy, Food Technology and Product Development.

Careers: Food Technologist, Catering, Branding, Food Stylist, Quality Control, Sports Science, Biochemist Buyer, Agricultural Science, Sensory Science, Product Development, Dietician, Retailing, Food Microbiologist, Marketing.

Exam Board: AQA
50% Coursework.
50% Exam

Music

5 Lessons/Fortnight

You will be learning about a wide range of genres of music from film music, to pop music, ensemble music to classical music.

In addition, you will study two set works which are given by the exam board.

You will perform and be assessed on two performances - either one solo and one ensemble (group) or two ensemble performances. You can perform on any instrument / voice / rap. By the end of Year 11 you will need to be a minimum of grade 3 standard to meet exam board requirements (this doesn't mean you have to take the grade, your pieces just need to be of this standard).

You can also play / sing / rap at a higher grade level for additional marks.

You will compose two original pieces of music. One will be in any style / genre of your choice and one will be from a brief of either film music, pop music, ensemble music or classical music.

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Musical forms and devices, Pop Music, set work 1, (Badinerie, Bach). Performance skills Melody writing, combining melodies and chords	Ensemble Music - e.g. jazz, musical theatre, orchestral, film music, set work 2 (Toto, Africa) Developing performance skills (solo and group) Film Music composition to a scene	Free composition Sharing of performance 1 Recap of musical forms and devices, set work 1, pop music, ensemble music and film music.

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Composition 2 - from a brief (film, pop, ensemble or classical - your choice) Variation and strophic form, features of Classical music. Mock exam.	Pop Music: Bhangra / fusion, loops, samples, panning, phasing, melismatic/syllabic setting Music for ensemble: polyphonic, layered, round, canon and countermelody Composition 2 Completed	Practice questions / past papers / exam prep Final performances recorded Compositions completed and scores / annotations finalised.

Career Pathways

Music GCSE - A Level Music / Music Technology - Degree in Music / Music Technology -

Graduate schemes in multiple professions including accountancy, law, management training schemes (e.g. NHS management, retail management), Civil Service Fast Stream, teaching (secondary or primary), jobs in sound engineering, performance, music technician, sound engineer, musical director, composer, performer.

Option of post-graduate study such as Masters, PhD, academic positions at universities.

Exam Board: EDUQAS

40% Exams

60% Coursework

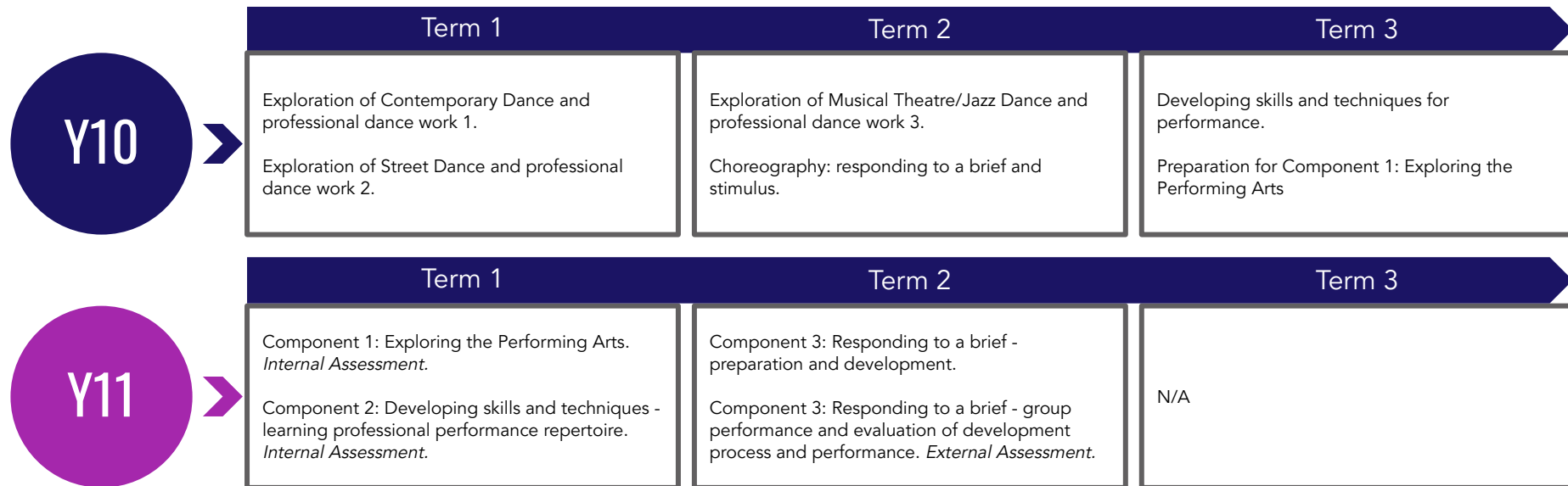
(30% composing, 30% performing)

Performing Arts Dance

The BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts dance pathway provides students with the opportunity to develop sector-specific knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment. Students study a range of dance styles developing performance skills and rehearsal techniques, analyse the choreography and constituent features of professional dance works and work in groups responding to a brief creating a performance piece.

The course is split into 3 components:

1. Exploring the Performing Arts (30% internally assessed, theory)
2. Developing skills and techniques (30% internally assessed, practical and theory)
3. Performing to a brief (40% externally assessed, practical and theory)



Career Pathways

Further Education: BTEC Level 3 e.g. BTEC National in Performing Arts, A-Level Dance, P.E, Drama.

Careers: choreographer, performer, teacher, dance movement therapist, community dance practitioner, costume/set/lighting designer, dance film maker, dance journalist, dance photographer, events coordinator/manager, exercise instructor e.g. Yoga, Pilates and many more!

Exam Board: Pearson

40% Exams

60% Coursework

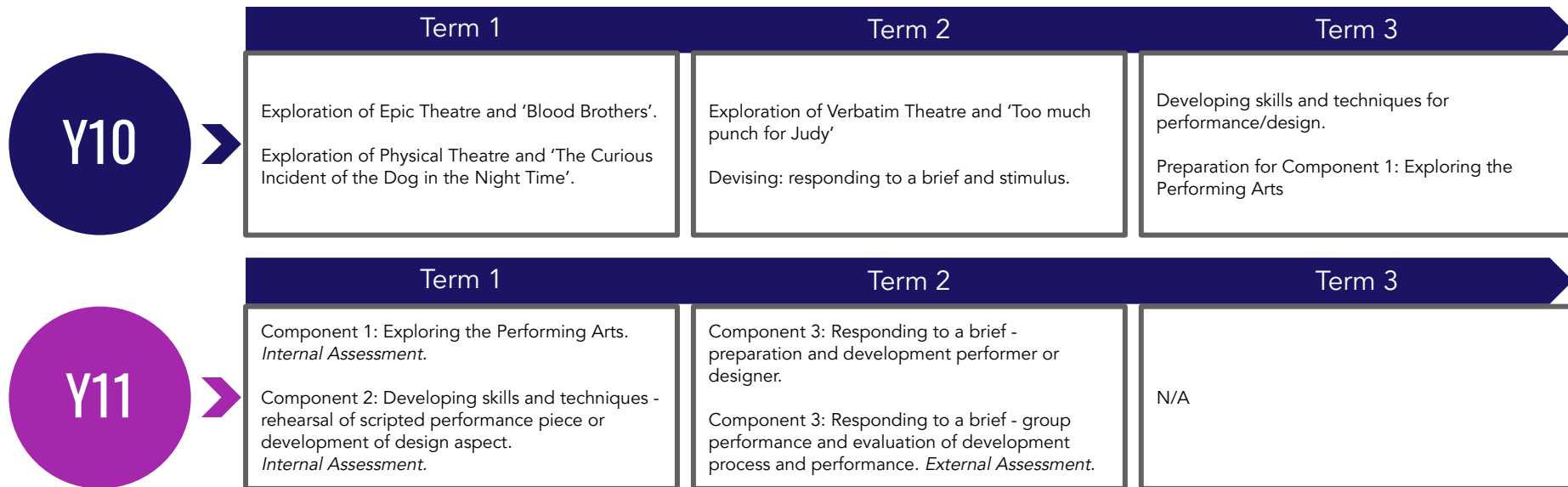
BTEC Level 2 Tech Award = 1 GCSE

Performing Arts Drama

The BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts acting pathway provides students with the opportunity to develop sector-specific knowledge and skills in a practical learning environment. On this course students can select the specialism of a performer or designer. Students will study a range of acting styles developing performance skills and rehearsal techniques, analyse performances and work in groups responding to a brief creating or designing a performance piece.

The course is split into 3 components:

1. Exploring the Performing Arts (30% internally assessed, theory)
2. Developing skills and techniques (30% internally assessed, practical and theory)
3. Performing to a brief (40% externally assessed, practical and theory)



Career Pathways

Further Education: BTEC Level 3 e.g. BTEC National in Performing Arts, A-Level Drama, Media Studies, English.

Careers: actor, technician, set/costume/lighting/sound/prop designer, theatre director, stage manager, stage crew, playwright, drama therapist, broadcast presenter, teacher, community arts worker, theatre critic and many more!

Exam Board: Pearson

40% Exams

60% Coursework

BTEC Level 2 Tech Award = 1 GCSE

PE Sports Studies

5 Lessons/Fortnight

GCSE PE is a theoretical and practical subject that develops your knowledge of physical activity and how the body's systems work. This is a fantastic course for those with keen interest in sport, exercise and human performance. Participation in extracurricular clubs in and out of school is essential to support you to achieve your best in this subject. This subject has a strong link with biology. You will be assessed practically as a performer in 3 different activities (40%):
- 1 INDIVIDUAL sport - 1 TEAM sport - 1 further INDIVIDUAL or TEAM sport + a written analysis of 1 performance
You will complete two exams at the end of the course (30% per paper):
- The human body and movement in physical activity and sport
- Socio-cultural influences and well-being in physical activity and sport



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Applied anatomy and physiology, Movement analysis	Physical training, Health fitness and well-being	Sport psychology, Use of data in sport



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Socio-cultural influences, Practical performance preparation	Non-Exam Assessment analysis of performance	Exams and performance submissions

Career Pathways

Further Education: A Level PE, Psychology, Biology, BTEC Level 3 e.g BTEC Certificate in Sport

University Degrees: Sport & Exercise Science, Sport Studies, Coaching and Sport Development, Sport Business Management, Sports

Journalism, Physiotherapy, Sport Psychology and many more!

Careers: Exercise Physiologist, Coach, Sports Analyst, Physiotherapist, Dietitian, Sports Journalism, Sports Therapist, Personal Trainer, Director of Sport, Biomechanist, Sports Marketing and many more!

Exam Board: AQA

60% Exams:

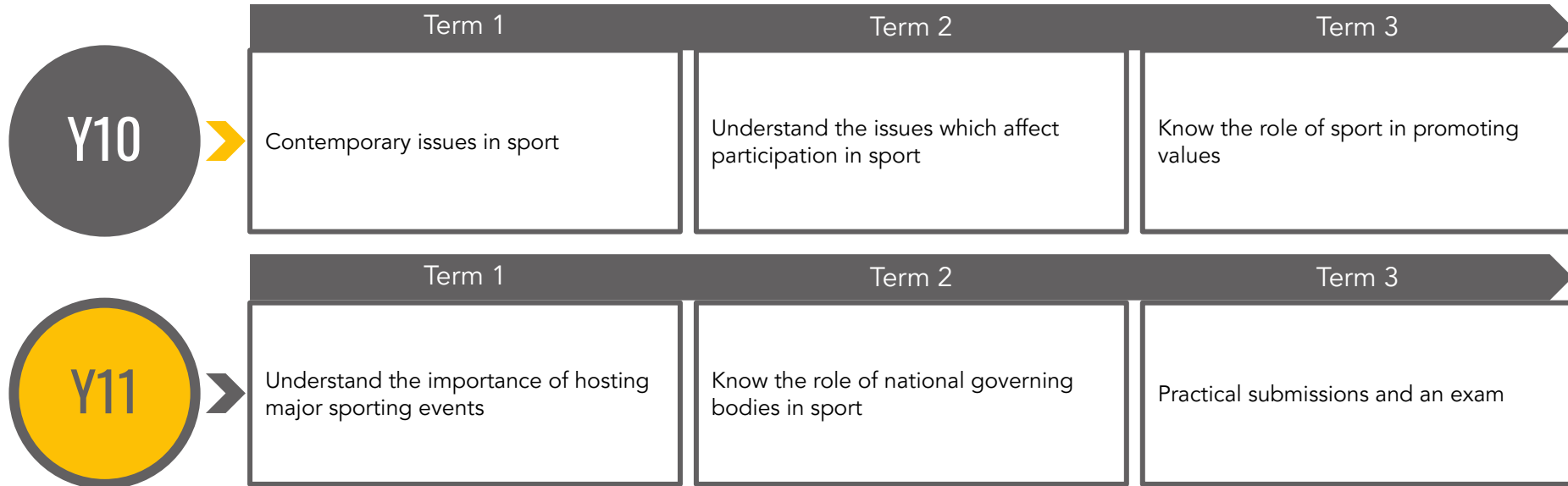
40% Practical*

**10% written analysis of performance*

Cambridge Nationals in Sports Studies

5 Lessons/Fortnight

This course allows students to explore a range of topical and contemporary issues in sport. You are provided with opportunities to try out a range of sports-related skills and techniques, including different practice methods for improving both your own performance and that of others. You learn about the knowledge, understanding and practical skills required to be an effective sport leader. Practical opportunities are provided for you to put your knowledge into practice by planning and delivering safe and effective sporting activity sessions. You find out about a wide range of outdoor and adventure activities and the organisations that provide access to them. Through planning and participating in these type of activities you will learn about the risks involved and further develop your communication, decision making and leadership skills.



Career Pathways

Further Education: BTEC Level 3 e.g BTEC Certificate in Sport, A Level PE

University Degrees: Sport & Exercise Science, Sport Studies, Coaching and Sport Development, Sport Business Management, Sports Journalism and many more.

Careers: Exercise Physiologist, Coach, Sports Analyst, Dietitian, Sports Journalism, Personal Trainer, Director of Sport, Sports Media, Sports Marketing and many more!

Exam Board: OCR
25% Exams
75% Coursework
Equivalent to 1 GCSE

Classical Civilisation

5 Lessons/Fortnight

OCR's GCSE in Classical Civilisation has been designed to provide learners with a broad, coherent and rewarding study of the culture of the classical world. It offers learners the opportunity to study elements of the literature and visual/material culture of the classical world, and acquire an understanding of their social, historical and cultural contexts. Students will gain a broad understanding of a range of literary and cultural materials from the classical world and use their knowledge and analytical skills to demonstrate informed responses to the material. They will develop awareness of how classical sources reflect issues relevant to both the classical world and today, such as questions of gender, belief, sexuality and citizenship.

Y10

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
The gods and their symbols Temples Priests and worship Sacrifice Theseus and Aeneas The founding of Athens	Heracles/Hercules Festivals Centauromachy and Amazonomachy Augustus	Death and Burial Journey to the Underworld Sparta and the Battle of Thermopylae The Athenian army and navy

Y11

Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Roman Army The Battle of Actium Trajan's Column	Homer's <i>Iliad</i> - concept of the hero Tyndareus - Spartan warfare Horace - Roman Civil War Virgil's <i>Aeneid</i> - heroism and patriotism	Exams

Career Pathways

A-levels: Classical Civilisation, Ancient History, History, Philosophy, Law, English Literature.

Degrees: Classics, Classical Civilisation, Ancient History, Archaeology, Law, Philosophy, English Literature.

Careers: Lawyer, Teacher, Archaeologist, Archivist, Civil Service, Marketing, Politician, Management Consultant.

Exam Board: OCR.

100% Exam

PAPER 1: Myth and Religion (50%)

PAPER 2: World of Warfare (50%)

Spanish

5 Lessons/Fortnight

Languages should be accessible for all students and the GCSE Spanish course you will embark upon will help you, regardless of ability, to progress and to develop your passion for language learning. Topics include both familiar and new topics to keep you engaged. You will see language in context and continue learning about the culture of Spanish speaking countries. The GCSE content is designed as a continuous progression from KS3 so if you have enjoyed the first 3 years of language learning at CWS, you are sure to enjoy this course and for those that may be considering progressing their language learning further, the Spanish GCSE will provide a firm foundation to make a smooth transition to A Level Spanish.

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Talking about your holidays.- Describing a day out in Seville and learning about other festivals in the Spanish speaking world.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussing daily life and cultural life: What do you do in your free time? What are your family and friends like? Who are your role models?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Describing your town and region.- What is the best thing about where you live? And the worst? What would you change if you could?

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Future aspirations and work: What do you do to earn money? Is language learning important in the world of work? What would you do in your gap year?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Our planet: Discussing the environment, global issues and possible solutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interleaved revision and exams.

Career Pathways

A Level: Spanish. Degrees: Modern Languages & European Studies; Business and Hispanic Studies; Politics and Spanish; International Relations with Spanish; Business Management / Economics & Spanish; Linguistics & Spanish; Spanish Studies & English Literature; Accounting & Spanish.

Careers: Civil Service; Education; Transport & Logistics; Recruitment & Human Resources; Law; IT & Telecommunications; Media & Journalism; Hospitality & Tourism; Marketing & Publishing.

Exam Board: EDEXCEL - 100% Exam

PAPER 1: Listening & Understanding (25%)

PAPER 2: Speaking in Spanish (25%)

PAPER 3: Reading & Understanding (25%)

PAPER 4: Writing in Spanish (25%)

French

5 Lessons/Fortnight

Languages should be accessible for all students and the GCSE French course you will embark upon will help you, regardless of ability, to progress and to develop your passion for language learning. Topics include both familiar and new topics to keep you engaged. You will see language in context and continue learning about the culture of French speaking countries. The GCSE content is designed as a continuous progression from KS3 so if you have enjoyed the first 3 years of language learning at CWS, you are sure to enjoy this course and for those that may be considering progressing their language learning further, the French GCSE will provide a firm foundation to make a smooth transition to A Level French.

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussing daily life and cultural life: What do you do in your free time? What are your family and friends like? Who are your role models?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Discussing special occasions, family celebrations, festivals and traditions.- Describing your town and region.- What is the best thing about where you live? And the worst?- Talking about community projects.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Talking about your holidays.- Describing your ideal holiday: Where would you travel to and what would you do?

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Education: Comparing schools in the UK with those in French speaking countries.- Future aspirations and work: What do you do to earn money?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Our planet: Discussing the environment, global issues and possible solutions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interleaved revision and exams.

Career Pathways

A Level: French. Degrees: Social Anthropology with French; French International Development; Modern Languages & European Studies; International Relations with French; Economics / Finance & French; Linguistics & French; French & English Literature; French & Politics; French Studies with International Experience; History & French..

Careers: Civil Service; Education; Transport & Logistics; Recruitment & Human Resources; Law; IT & Telecommunications; Media & Journalism; Hospitality & Tourism; Marketing & Publishing.

Exam Board: EDEXCEL - 100% Exam

PAPER 1: Listening & Understanding (25%)

PAPER 2: Speaking in French (25%)

PAPER 3: Reading & Understanding (25%)

PAPER 4: Writing in French (25%)

Latin

5 Lessons/Fortnight

The WJEC Eduqas GCSE in Latin aims to provide a foundation in linguistic and cultural competence, enabling learners to gain knowledge and understanding of the Roman world through reading and responding to its language and literature. In particular, this specification enables learners to: develop vocabulary, develop knowledge understanding of Latin literature and its associated values and society, analyse and evaluate evidence from literature and appreciate its impact on the reader and develop insights into the relevance of Latin language, its literature and Roman culture to the modern world.

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Roman Daily Life Pompeii Death, funerals and afterlife Review Year 9 grammar and vocab Pluperfect tense Present participles	North Africa Gladiators Education Passives	Greek sport and music Result Clauses Indirect Questions Purpose Clauses Indirect Commands

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Literature: Magic & Superstition Analysing poetry Analysing prose	Ephesus Ablative Absolute Indirect Statements	Language practice and revision Exam preparation
		Exams

Career Pathways

A-levels: Latin, Classical Civilisation, Ancient History, Languages, History, Philosophy, Law, English Literature.

Degrees: Classics, Classical Civilisation, Ancient History, Law, Philosophy, Languages, Philology.

Careers: Lawyer, Teacher, Language Analyst, Marketing, Politician, Management Consultant, Academia, Writer, Archivist.

Exam Board: Eduqas (WJEC).

100% Exam

PAPER 1: Latin Language (50%)

PAPER 2: Latin Literature and Sources (30%)

PAPER 3: Roman Civilisation (20%)

Geography

5 Lessons/Fortnight

Geography has a brilliant course on offer, which is broken into three key topic areas: Our Natural World (Physical Geography) People and Society (Human Geography) and Geographical Exploration, which looks at how the Geography of a case study has impacted that place.

The topics are really varied to give you a great scope of knowledge and make you start to 'Know like a Geographer'. The course also includes compulsory fieldwork, which will take place in SE London and Brighton over the two year course.

Y10



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic 1: Global Hazards Topic 2: Urban Futures	Topic 1: Sustaining Ecosystems Topic 2: Changing Climate	Topic 1: Distinctive Landscapes Topic 2: Physical Fieldwork

Y11



Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Topic 1: Human Fieldwork Topic 2: UK in the 21st Century	Topic 1: Resource Reliance Topic 2: Unit 3 Preparation	Examinations

Career Pathways

Students can progress into A Level Geography in year 12, before selecting from a wide range of degrees and apprenticeships in the field of Geography, including:

- > Geography > Geology > Environmental Science > Conservation Science > Water and Resource Management > Landscaping Designer
- > GIS analyst and programming and many many more!

Exam Board: OCR
100% Exams
0% Coursework
(Fieldwork Exam questions replace coursework)

History

5 Lessons/Fortnight

In GCSE History, you will cover a wide range of topics, across three exam papers. These options have been included to give you an in depth look at both British and American History across the two year course. These choices offer you an insight into fascinating parts of the way in which we used medicine and how it developed. You also look at areas of American History like the fascinating civil rights movement and how this has influenced modern society.

Y10



Term 1			Term 2			Term 3		
Medicine through time			Elizabethan England			Superpower Relations		

Y11



Term 1			Term 2			Term 3		
Conflict in the USA			Conflict in the USA			Examinations		

Career Pathways

Students can progress into A Level History from here. Then onwards into some fantastic and exciting careers using your knowledge, such as: Archaeology, Journalism, Civil Service, Law, Teaching, Politics and many many more!

Exam Board: Edexcel
100% Exams