



Year 9 Curriculum Map – 2024/25

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	'Of Mice and Men' To be able to explore relevance of context on authorial intent	'The Crossing' To be able to explore the impact of narrative voice and form.	Non-fiction – Relationships and Identity To be able to identify writers' viewpoints.	'Romeo and Juliet' To understand conventions of a tragedy and features of a play.	Sherlock Holmes and Detective Fiction Comment on the effect of structural choices	Relationships and Identity Poetry Anthology To be able to analyse a range of poetic techniques used to convey themes/social commentary.
Mathematics	Number	Linear Algebra	Fractions, Decimals and Percentages	Area, Volume and Triangles	Statistics	Angles and End of Year Assessment
Science	Force fields and magnets Genetics and evolution Reactivity Making materials		Plant growth Forces and motion	GCSE bridging units: Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics	GCSE Biology: Key Concepts GCSE Chemistry: Atomic structure, states of matter, and mixtures GCSE Physics: Vectors, scalars, speed, and acceleration	
History	The Cold War	Modern Conflict	People's Health c.1250-present (thematic study)	People's Health c.1250-present (thematic study)	People's Health c.1250-present (thematic study)	History Around Us Tibshelf
Geography	Contrasting Worlds	Myth-busting Migration	Virtual Fieldwork	Changing Climates	Sustaining Ecosystems Part 1	Sustaining Ecosystems Part 2
Spanish - beginners	My life and free time	My school and family	My city	Holidays	All about my life	Food and drink
German	Role models and achievements	Music and festivals	Jobs and ambitions	Childhood	Global and social issues	GCSE skills focus Year recap End of Y9 assessments



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Drama	Baseline devised theatre (Comp 1)	Blood Brothers-written exam (Combined comp 2 and 3)	Blood Brothers-written exam (Combined comp 2 and 3)	Practitioner exploration and development (comp 1,2 and 3)	Practitioner exploration and development (comp 1,2 and 3)	Final Devised Theatre (comp 1)
Music	Rhythm and percussion-Djembe Drums	Reading notes, Treble clef-Keyboard	Reading notes Bass clef-Keyboard	Pop music with chords-Keyboard	One string chords-Guitar	Pop chords and making a band -Performance
Y9 Dance Option	Jazz Dance skills and techniques	Contemporary dance skills and techniques	Evaluating a professional performance	Prop Work	Responding to a brief	Responding to a brief
Y9 PE Option	Components of Physical and Skill Related Fitness	FITT Principles, Heart Rate and Sport Technology	Fitness Testing	Rules, Regulations and Skill Development	Leadership in Sport	Leadership in Sport
Core PE	Rugby, Netball, Table Tennis & Badminton	Football, Volleyball & Flight	Cross Country, Orienteering, Rugby, Handball & Netball	Hockey, Dodgeball & Try Something New!	Athletics, Tennis & Cricket	Softball, Athletics, & Rounders
Food	Nutrition, energy balance.	Food service and provisions, menu planning considerations	Customer needs	Food truck project	Applying nutrition, cooking methods and factors knowledge	Time planning and reviewing dishes.
D&T	Make a vinyl sticker. Design Communication,	Electronic systems. Design and make LED nightlight	Home Accessories Project.	Home Accessories Project.	Mechanical systems. Pop Up book project	



	drawing and modelling. Card furniture design and make		Designing and developing your idea for a client	Making and evaluating your product		Pop up book make and test
ICT	Digital Citizens	Functional skills	Web Design		Careers	
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Art	Faces. Exploring materials & ceramics.	Faces. Exploring materials & printmaking.	Figure & portraits. Drawing & exploring materials.	Figure & portraits. Drawing & exploring materials	Townscapes & landscapes. Drawing & painting.	GCSE mini projects. Exploring techniques & materials.
Year 9 Health and Social Care Option	Infancy and Early Childhood	Roles in Social Care	Adolescence & Early Adulthood	Health Indicators	Middle Adulthood & Later Adulthood	First Aid
Year 9 Child Development Option	Growth and Development	Developmental Milestones	Makaton	Benefits of and supporting play	Activity planning and leading	Activity planning and leading
Applied Maths (Economics/Statistics)	Macro Economics Knowledge Based Learning	Macro Economics Project Based Learning	Microeconomics Knowledge Based Learning	Microeconomics Knowledge Based Learning	Statistical Studies	Introduction to GCSE Economics
Travel & Tourism	What is Travel and Tourism	What is Travel and Tourism	Transport and its development	Factors affecting Travel	Employment in Travel and Tourism	Destination appeal
Computer Science	Data Representation - Images, Sound, Compression	Computer Networks, communications & Security	Programming Techniques	Programming Techniques	Impacts of digital technology	Programming Techniques



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Personal Development	RE Hinduism, Sikhism, Buddhism	Personal safety, drink, drugs, you and the law	Rights and Responsibilities	Financial Capability	Achieving good mental health	Our health and personal responsibility

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