



Year 9 Curriculum Map – 2023/24

Subject	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	Diversity Poetry Comment on the effect of literary devices	'Of Mice and Men' Explore relevance of context on authorial intent	'The Crossing' Identify writers' viewpoints.	'Julius Caesar' Explore how themes are presented	Sherlock Holmes and Detective Fiction Comment on the effect of structural choices	Creative Writing Demonstrate a controlled range of literary devices and structure for effect
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 Forces and motion		Plant growth Making materials	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



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Drama	Baseline devised theatre	Blood Brothers-written exam	Blood Brothers	Practitioners	Practitioners/Devised	Devised Theatre
Music	Lyrics	Genres	Explore instruments	Explore instruments	Reading music	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	Principles and Methods of Training	Fitness Testing	Rules, Regulations and Skill Development	Leadership in Sport	Rules, Regulations and Skill Development
Core PE	Effective Teams: Rugby, Basketball, Hockey, Dance and Netball	Self-Worth: Health and Fitness, Flight, Gaelic Football and Volleyball	Power of Positivity: Cross Country, Football, OAA, Tag Rugby and Gaelic Football	Attitudes and Behaviours of a Leader: Try Something New! Badminton, Table Tennis	Power of Positivity: Athletics, Rounders, Tennis and Cricket	Reflection: Athletics, Rounders, Tennis and Cricket
Food	Nutrition and the Eatwell plate Food commodities carbohydrates	Food commodities fruit and vegetables, higher level practical skills	Protein alternatives Time planning recipes and evaluation	Protein, meat, fish poultry. Knife skills and food safety	Tunnocks tea cake challenge. Food waste and seasonal food	International food. Planning and evaluating meals
D&T	How to use 2D design, introduction to electronic systems. Make a vinyl sticker and a LED nightlight	Design Communication, drawing and how to present your ideas. Graphic skills	Home Accessories Project. Designing and developing your idea for a client	Home Accessories Project. Making and evaluating your product	Cardboard furniture – using scale and designers	Textiles Fidget blanket



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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	Diet and Nutrition	Poverty and its effects	Environment and Housing	Health and Social Care Services	Life Stages Project	PIES and Case Studies
Year 9 Child Development Option	Growth and Development	Pre-Natal, Health Status, Diet and Exercise	Stages of Play	Planning Play	How to be Safe	Creating a Nursery Project
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	Systems architecture, memory, and storage	Data Representation - Images, Sound, Compression	Computer Networks, Connections, and protocols	Network security and Systems Software	Impacts of digital technology	Programming Techniques
Construction	Safety and risk assessment in the workshop. Using hand tools accurately to work in timber	Making a bird box using timber and manufactured board	Forces and structures. Series of structures challenges	Design and make a bridge. Test to destruction	How buildings stand up	Design a sustainable house
Creative Media	Introduction to media sectors	Digital graphics and print production	Audio and moving image sector	Audio/Moving image production	Interactive Media	



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Enterprise and Marketing	Customer segmentation	Market research	Product design; costs, profit/loss, break-even.	Product design & feedback; marketing & promotion	Financial viability	Risk assessment. Evaluation
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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