



Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2026-2027

This term, Year 10 will be learning about:

English	Maths	Biology
<u>An Inspector Calls drama study</u> <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> AQA Reading and preparing extended writing for English Literature Paper 2: focusing on themes, language analysis and contextual factors.	Trigonometry in right angled triangles, types of numbers and sequences, angles & bearings, expanding & factorising algebraic expressions, indices & roots, percentages, equations and inequalities <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Topic mini assessments and half termly assessment covering work studied to that point.	Human Body - including Respiration and Human Transport- circulatory system Welcome to the Jungle - including Plants & Photosynthesis <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Application of Knowledge Graphical analysis and <i>How Science Works</i>.
Chemistry/ Physics	Personal Development	Physical Education
Chemistry: Building Blocks III (Bonding and structure) Snap, Crackle and Pop III (Chemical Changes) Physics: Energy II (Waves) <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Application of Knowledge, Explaining observations and mathematical calculations.	Religion and Worldviews, Healthy Relationships, Resilience <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Consolidation and application of our learning through informal assessments.	Students will participate in a range of different sports and activities to promote a healthy active lifestyle. <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> No formal assessment.
Option Subjects		
Art	Business	Child Development
The Formal Elements through a variety of workshops. <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Tone, Colour, Printmaking, Mixed Media.	Enterprise and entrepreneurship Spotting business opportunities <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Interpreting and structuring exam questions, comprehending business related case studies, applying this to written work.	Pre-Conception Health <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Pre-conception Health and contraception.
Computing	Dance	Drama
Algorithms Programming fundamentals <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> End of topic tests, online assessments (using Smart Learning and Seneca) Programming tasks.	Two professional dance works, practically and theoretically Skills (physical, mental and expressive) needed in Dance Technical dance warm ups and phrases <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Appreciation of professional dance works and dance vocabulary Practical dance technique	How to devise for performance Key practitioners An introduction to the set texts <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Skill assessments ready for the devised project. Lesson reflections.



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French	Food Prep and Nutrition	Geography
School life: subjects, routines, rules, uniform, memories of primary school, studying languages & future study aspirations, healthy eating, food and drink, diet. Our assessments this term will focus on: Dictation, translation and picture description based on modules 1,2 and module 3 Autumn 2: Listening and Transcription.	Food Safety Proteins Fats & Oils Our assessments this term will focus on: End of topic tests, online assessments, exam question practice, consolidation and application.	Our Living World Urban Issues and Challenges Our assessments this term will focus on: Map reading, figure interpretation, and numerical skills within written exams.
History	Media Studies	Music
Medicine in Britain: Medieval Medicine, Renaissance Medicine, 18th and 19th Century Medicine, Modern Medicine Our assessments this term will focus on: Western front medicine baseline test and In class practice questions	Introduction to Media Studies, Advertising and Marketing Our assessments this term will focus on: End of Topic Assessment on Introduction to Media and set texts.	Musical devices and an introduction to the set work: Badinerie by Bach. Our assessments this term will focus on: Composition - short tasks, solo performance and appraising.
Religious Studies	Physical Education	Design Technology: Textiles
Component 1: Theme Relationships Component 2: Christian Beliefs and Teachings Our assessments this term will focus on: Exam Skills; extended writing as well as short answer questions.	Unit 1: Anatomy and physiology of Paper 1 Unit 2: physical training unit of Paper 1 Our assessments this term will focus on: Exams skills and exam technique practice.	Designing Principles, Making Principles, Energy, Materials, Systems and Devices. Our assessments this term will focus on: End of topic tests, online assessments, exam question practice, consolidation and application.
DT: Product Design	Photography	Sociology
Designing Principles, Making Principles, Energy, Materials, Systems and Devices. Our assessments this term will focus on: End of topic tests, online assessments, exam question practice, consolidation and application.	The Formal Elements in Photography Our assessments this term will focus on: Colour, Line, Form and Tone, Pattern and Texture in Photography.	The Sociological Approach Research Methods Sociology of Families Our assessments this term will focus on: Short exam structure relating to the topics above.
Spanish	More information on the Year 10 Curriculum, the Home Learning Timetable and details about Assessment, Feedback and Reporting can be found here.	
Media and technology - My personal world: Describing pictures and talking about people we admire, friendships, socialising, our identity, what matters to us, problems, solutions and advice. Lifestyle and wellbeing: Food , lifestyles, daily routines, changes in habits, illnesses, health and wellbeing. Our assessments this term will focus on: Dictation, translation and picture description based on modules 1 , 2 and 3.		