



Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2026-2027

This term, Year 11 will be learning about:

English	Maths	Biology
Shakespeare study: Macbeth or Romeo and Juliet Our assessments this term will focus on: AQA themes, language analysis and contextual factors to produce an essay response based on an extract in preparation for their Literature GCSE. Language Paper 2 - Reading and Writing Non fiction Assessment: Mock exam preparation for Language Paper 2. Students will read a range of non fiction texts and will also complete their own writing piece.	Indices & roots, using graphs in context, vectors, expanding & factorising algebraic expressions, changing the subject of a formula, ratios & fractions, straight line graphs, non-linear graphs. Our assessments this term will focus on: Assessment in September covering work done in Year 10. Mock exams will cover all GCSE content studied to date.	Combined and Triple: Human Body Part 5 - including hormonal control and cell division Our assessments this term will focus on: Consolidation and application of knowledge in end of topic assessments and a mock exam covering GCSE content in November
Chemistry/ Physics	Personal Development	Physical Education
Combined: Applied Chemistry 1 - Electrolysis Particle Physics - Particle Model and Radiation Triple: Applied Chemistry 1 - Electrolysis (including Fuel Cells and Batteries) Snap, Crackle, Pop V, Pale Blue Dot 3, Particle Physics 1 and 2 Our assessments this term will focus on: Consolidation and application of knowledge in end of topic assessments and a mock exam covering GCSE content in November	Careers and Finance, Social Justice, Personal Safety Our assessments this term will focus on: 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 Our assessments this term will focus on: No formal assessment
Option Subjects		
Art and Photography	Business	Child Development
Start of the Personal Portfolio (NEA) Our assessments this term will focus on: Meeting the Assessment Objectives of the NEA.	The Marketing Mix Business operations Our assessments this term will focus on: Developing responses to extended questions (9 and 12 marks) and applying responses to different business scenarios.	Creating a Safe Environment for Children, and understanding the nutritional requirement for children (NEA) Our assessments this term will focus on: Meeting the Assessment Objectives in the NEA.
Computing	Dance	Drama
Systems architecture and memory and storage. Our assessments this term will focus on: The topics above, plus some focus on paper 2 topics from Year 10. End of topic tests, past papers and online assessments	Professional dance works and how to evaluate your own dance work, choreography skills and duet/trio performance. Our assessments this term will focus on: Dance analysis and appreciation; choreography; evaluation of own work; practical exam of technical set solos.	How to write in preparation for the written exam and how to rehearse for the practical exam. Our assessments this term will focus on: Drama knowledge and theory, Blood Brothers, Live Theatre Review and acting skills applied to script extracts.



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French	Food Prep & Nutrition	Geography
Our planet and the environment; what we do to be eco-friendly; green energies; past, present and future actions; where we live and our area. Our assessments this term will focus on: Writing paper practice Higher: Long essay and translation Foundation: Photo task, long essay and translation Mocks: Speaking, Listening, Reading and Writing papers.	NEA 1: Working characteristics, functional and chemical properties of ingredients. NEA 2: Planning, preparation, cooking, presentation of food and application of nutrition related to the chosen task. Our assessments this term will focus on: NEA 1: Food Investigation task NEA 2: Food preparation assessment Work will be marked by teachers and moderated by AQA.	Completing Fieldwork Investigations The Changing Economic World. Our assessments this term will focus on: Map reading, figure interpretation, and numerical skills within written exams.
History	Media Studies	Music
Superpower Relations and the Cold War. Our assessments this term will focus on: Cold War baseline test and in class practice questions focusing on cause, consequence and sequence of events.	The industry behind The Sun newspaper and the Bond franchise. Our assessments this term will focus on: Stepped questions on the context of industry.	Popular Music including our set work: Toto's Africa. Our assessments this term will focus on: Composition, solo performance and appraising.
RS	PE	Design Technology: Textiles
Issues of Life and Death Religious and Non-Religious views on the Creation of the universe, sustainability, and the creation of human life. Beliefs about the afterlife Our assessments this term will focus on: Exam skills and comparisons between religions	Classroom assessment written NEA on Analysis and Evaluation performance within their sport. Paper 2: Health, Fitness and Well-being Unit Paper 2: Sports Psychology Unit Our assessments this term will focus on: Exams skills and exam technique practice.	Practical application of: Core technical principles; Specialist technical principles; Designing and making principles Our assessments this term will focus on: Production of a prototype and a portfolio of evidence (NEA).
DT: Product Design	Sociology	Spanish
Practical application of: Core technical principles; Specialist technical principles; Designing and making principles Our assessments this term will focus on: Production of a prototype and a portfolio of evidence (NEA).	The Sociology of Crime and Deviance Our assessments this term will focus on: Preparing Short exam question skills, essay writing skills, research method question skills.	My neighbourhood: Colombia, cities and how they have changed over time, preferences about shopping and places to live. Natural wonders of Spanish speaking countries, helping our community, climate change, environmental action and solutions. Our assessments this term will focus on: Writing paper practice: H: Long essay and translation F: Photo task, long essay and translation <i>Autumn mocks:</i> Listening, Reading & Writing papers. Speaking exam.

More information on the KS4 Curriculum, the Home Learning Timetable and details about Assessment, Feedback and Reporting can be found [here](#).