



Curriculum Overview - Autumn Term 2026-2027

*This term, **Year 13** will be learning about:*

Art	Biology	Business
Completion of the Personal Portfolio (NEA) <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> On going as all work counts towards the Component 1 element of the specification (60%)	Working scientifically practical skills project Communication and Homeostasis Neuronal communication, Hormonal communication Genetics: Manipulating genomes, Cloning and biotechnology <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> End of topic assessments that assess recent and prior knowledge Formal mock assessments on all content	Theme 3 - Objectives, growth and decision-making techniques. Theme 4 - Globalisation, global markets and expansion. <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Extended questions particularly those questions with an evaluation component, including the 10, 12 and 20 mark questions.
Chemistry	Classical Civilisation	Computer Science
Chapter 12: Acid-Base Equilibria Chapter 13: Energetics II Chapter 14: Redox II Chapter 18: Organic Synthesis <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Consolidation of understanding of Y12 content (September) as well as new content from this term (November Mocks).	Virgil's Aeneid: Reading, analysing and essay writing on this Epic poem in preparation for the World of the Hero paper. <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> The World of the Hero paper (November mock exam, OCR) - combines the Odyssey and Aeneid.	Paper 1: Applications Generation, Types of Programming Language Paper 2: Computational Methods, Thinking Abstractly / Logically / Procedurally / Ahead / Concurrently <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> NEA, past paper exam practice, practical programming skills, end of topic tests, Seneca assessments, Smart Revise assessments.
Dance	Economics	English Literature
Component 1: Performance Perfecting solo specified dance practitioners stylist features Learning quartet performance piece Choreography: Exploration of exam question Component 2: Appreciation Analysis of Sutra dance work <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Practical dance solos and quartet. Rambert and set works essay questions	Theme 3 - Microeconomics - Market structures Theme 4 - Macroeconomics - International economics, poverty and inequality <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Learning recall from year 12 and developing exam skills for the 25 mark question.	<i>Completion of close analysis coursework on Atonement</i> <i>Studying Journey's End and Wilfred Owen WW1 poetry to begin 2000 word coursework essay</i> <i>A study of 1984 by George Orwell- comparison with The Handmaid's Tale</i> <i>Our assessments this term will focus on:</i> Component 3: Coursework 1- Close analysis Coursework 2- Close analysis, context, critical views, comparison Component 2: Exam preparation: Comparative and contextual essay and Unseen Dystopian - extract based close analysis study



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Fashion	Film Studies	French
Completion of a substantial design and make task based on a context and design brief developed by the student. Our assessments this term will focus on: Production of a prototype and a substantial portfolio of evidence (NEA).	Component 2 section D - Experimental Film: Daisies and Saute Ma Ville Component 1 section B - American Film since 2005: Carol and Beasts of the Southern Wild Our assessments this term will focus on: Experimental Response (20 marks) Carol Response (20 marks) In preparation for the mock exam paper containing the following questions: Comparative study of Vertigo and Do The Right Thing, Documentary Film - Amy, Silent Film - Sunrise, American Film - Carol.	Theme 3: The positive impact of immigration in France Theme 4: The Occupation of France Novel: No et moi - introduction of themes and characters Film: Au revoir les enfants - review of themes Our assessments this term will focus on: Revision of Y12 material through preparation of Task 1 stimuli in Conversation class. Exam skills practice for all three papers in the mocks.
Geography	Health & Social Care	History
Students are completing our topic on Water Insecurity and the first draft of their NEA investigations. Students undertake a substantial independent geographical enquiry, developing critical thinking, research, data analysis, and reporting skills. It provides a deep dive into a chosen aspect of geography, linked to the A Level specification	Unit 2: Working in Health & Social Care The roles and responsibilities of people who work in the health and social care sector The roles of organisations in the health and social care sector Working with people with specific needs in the health and social care sector Our assessments this term will focus on: Memory and recall of key concepts Exam skills practice for Unit 2, with a focus on extended response writing Preparing learners for public exam in January 2026	Paper 1: Tsarist and Communist Russia The emergence of the Communist Dictatorship, 1917-41; Economic developments; Communist control and terror Cultural and social change Paper 2: The War of the Roses Edward IV's second reign - the decade of peace and the New Monarchy Debate. Edward IV's policies towards the regions and foreign policy. Our assessments this term will focus on: Analysis of historians interpretations and contemporary sources 25 mark essay practice
Mathematics	Core Maths	Further Maths
Pure Mathematics Radians, functions & graphs, differentiation, trigonometric functions Mechanics Forces & friction, moments, application of forces Statistics Regression, correlation & hypothesis testing, conditional probability Our assessments this term will focus on: End of unit tests that support students in familiarising themselves with exam style questions. Exam skills in preparation for the mock exams.	Correlation and Regression Scatter graphs and best-fit lines, correlation coefficients, regression lines Normal Distribution Understanding the normal distribution and the standard normal distribution, estimating probabilities from a standard normal distribution, transforming data to a standard normal distribution Our assessments this term will focus on: End of unit Correlation and Regression assessment; Full Paper 1 mock	Core Mathematics: Polar coordinates, hyperbolic functions Decision Mathematics The simplex algorithm Further Mechanics Elastic springs & strings, momentum & impulse, elastic collisions in two dimensions Our assessments this term will focus on: End of unit tests that support students in familiarising themselves with exam style questions in preparation for the mocks Exam skills in preparation for the mock exams.



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Music	Photography	Physical Education
AoSA: Development of the Symphony: Revision of all movements moving into using an unannotated score AoSB: Jazz. Ragtime, Early Jazz and Big Band. Composition: Western Classical brief composition Our assessments this term will focus on: Solo performance Free composition initial hand in Exam style listening questions	Completion of the Personal Portfolio (NEA) Our assessments this term will focus on: On going as all work counts towards the Component 1 element of the specification (60%)	Paper 2 content: Section A - Biomechanics and Exercise Physiology Biomechanical principles; Levers; Linear motion; Angular motion; Projectile motion Diet and nutrition and their effect on physical activity and performance; Preparation and training methods in relation to maintaining physical activity and performance; Injury prevention and the rehabilitation of injury Section C: Concepts of physical activity and sport; Development of elite performers in sport; Ethics, Violence, Drugs in sport Our assessments this term will focus on: End of unit tests focusing on exam style questions. Written and practical NEA coursework submission
Physics	Politics	Psychology
Circular and simple harmonic motion Gravitational Field, Electric field Capacitors, Astrophysics Required Practical: Investigation of the charge and discharge of capacitors Our assessments this term will focus on: Application of knowledge through A Level exam questions	Paper 3: US Government and Politics The Constitution and Federalism. The Supreme Court and equal rights. Our assessments this term will focus on: Baseline assessment on summer work. Essays both in class and for home learning based on Component 3 Formal Mock assessments covering Component 1 & 2	Paper 2: Psychology in Context Research Methodology Biospsychology Paper 3: Issues & Options in Psychology Forensic Psychology Issues & Debates Our assessments this term will focus on: Recall of year 1 content End of topic tests Research Methodology relevant to each topic Synoptic links throughout the specification Extended response writing
Spanish	Sociology	Step Up
Theme 3: The positive impact of immigration in Spain, The Arab influence in Spanish culture Theme 4: The Causes of Spanish Civil war/ The rise of Franco / The war and its consequences Our assessments this term will focus on: Revision of Y12 material through preparation of Task 1 stimuli in Conversation class. Exam skills practice for all three papers.	Crime and Deviance ; Media Our assessments this term will focus on: A baseline on Media and Methods in Context prior learning, In class and home learning exam practice for Media and Crime & Deviance	Non- Assessed curriculum Key Themes: Next Steps - Personal Statements Study Skills - Effective Time Management, Research and Revision. Religion & World Views - Nurture & Indoctrination, Religious Themes through Media & Film and Medical Ethics. Wellbeing & Social Awareness - What to do in unsafe environments and Sleep Hygiene In the News - National Issues

More information on the Year 13 Curriculum Home Learning and details about Assessment, Feedback and Reporting can be found [here](#).