

St Mary's CE High School

'Aspire - Challenge - Succeed'

Curriculum Book Year 10

Academic Year 2018/19

Message from the Head Teacher

At St Mary's we value our partnership work between school and home and expect parents/carers to be actively engaged in their child(ren)'s learning. To support our work together, this Curriculum Booklet has been written to provide you with information about the courses that will be taught this year and to give sources of information as well as suggestions about how parents/carers can become actively involved with learning at home.

The Timetabled Curriculum

This curriculum outline represents the formal teaching and learning programme that is scheduled between 8.25am and 3.10pm each school day. Students, of course, learn more than can ever be listed in a booklet and developing social skills and positive attitudes to life-long learning are an important part of our personal, social, health and citizenship education programmes at St Mary's High School.

Life in Modern Britain

As part of the wider curriculum, this provision will offer students the opportunity to learn about Life in Modern Britain and British Values. This has always been an important aspect of our curriculum, but now will receive more emphasis in line with Government directives. Life in Modern Britain will be included in the programmes of study for Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), Citizenship, Humanities and Religious Studies. Student support days and special curriculum events, that include visiting speakers and focussed workshops, provide enrichment and further opportunities to study British Values and how they impact on life in Modern Britain.

Extended Learning

Extended learning is a vital extension of the curriculum offered at school, and is never more important than when students are studying examination subjects. It is designed to promote independent learning and often builds on, or extends, topics covered in the classroom. High levels of attainment in examinations are reliant upon the effective and regular completion of extended learning. Extended learning can be completed at home or in study clubs at school and students in Key Stage 4 would be expected to be studying (as a minimum) between 1.5 and 2 hours each evening. Please provide your child(ren) with a quiet space for their work at home and encourage them to get into regular study habits from the very beginning of term. Details of work and activities set can be found on the website www.showmyhomework.co.uk

The Curriculum Booklet

The curriculum booklet is organised to explain what topics and skills students are learning on a half termly basis so that parent/carers can support their children throughout the school year. There is information regarding the expectations that each subject areas has for students and also how to support students maximise their learning outcomes.

Again parents/carers are asked to encourage students to use every possible opportunity to use staff expertise and the study opportunities that are provided for them so that they can stay on track with their studies and gain confidence in their ability to perform well. We will be pleased to hear any feedback that you may have about teaching, learning and life throughout the academic year. We look forward to continuing our partnership work to ensure that all our students optimise their progress and are able to perform to the very best of their abilities.

Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Stephanie Benbow Head Teacher

KEY		
Subject		
English & MFL Teaching & Learning	English	
	French	
	Spanish	
Maths & ICT Teaching & Learning	Mathematics	
	ICT	
	Computer Science	
	Business Studies & Enterprise	
Science & Technology Teaching & Learning	Science	
	Technology	
	Textile Design	
	Hospitality and Catering	
Humanities Teaching & Learning	Religious Studies	
	Geography	
	History	
	PSHE – Healthy Minds	
Performing Arts Teaching & Learning	Music	
	BTEC L2 Award in Art & Design	
	Sports Science	

ENGLISH & MFL TEACHING & LEARNING AREA

Director of English and Modern Foreign Languages	Ms Eireann Cunningham
Lead teacher of English	Mr Nick Pigott
Lead teacher of Modern Foreign Languages	Mr Robert Pugsley

ENGLISH

Exam Board and Syllabus:	AQA GCSE English Language 8700 / AQA GCSE English Literature 8702
Link to website:	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-language-8700
	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/english/gcse/english-literature-8702

	Curriculum Content	Assessment Opportunities	
Autumn	GCSE Literature Paper 1 Section B:	Exam Practice: Students will answer one question	
Half Term 1	19 th Century	on Jekyll and Hyde. They will be required to write	
	 Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde (Robert 	in detail about an extract from the novella and	
	Louis Stevenson)	then to write about the text as a whole.	
Autumn	Revision: GCSE Language Paper 1	Mock exam Paper 1 Language and Paper 1	
Half Term 2	Explorations in Creative	Literature	
	Reading and Writing		
Spring	GCSE Literature Paper 2 Section A:	Exam Practice: Students will answer one essay	
Half Term 3	Modern Text	question from a choice of two.	
	 Curious Incident of the Dog in 		
	Night-time (Simon Stephens)		
Spring	GCSE Language and Literature Final	Mock Exam Paper 2 Language and Paper 2	
Half Term 4	Revision	Literature	
Summer	GCSE Language Paper 1		
Half Term 5	Explorations in Creative		
	Reading and Writing		
	• GCSE Language Paper 2		
	Writers' Viewpoints and		
	Perspectives		
	• GCSE Literature Paper 1		
	Romeo and Juliet		
	Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde		
	• GCSE Literature Paper 2		
	Curious Incident of the Dog in		
	the Night-time		
	Power and Conflict Poetry		
	Unseen Poetry		

	Frequency, Length and Exemplars
Extended	Weekly quotation memorisation homework
Learning	Weekly extended writing self-assessed against mark scheme with exemplar
	responses
	Ongoing revision – refer to Student Reference Booklet for strategies to support
	revision and SMHW for additional resources

Assessment Tasks	One formal assessment every half-term which will be graded by the class teacher.		
	Regular extended writing in green progress books – student will self- assess and/or		
	receive collective feedback with exemplar responses from the class teacher.		
Formal	Mock Week 1: 10 th December to 14 th December 2018		
Examination	Paper 1 GCSE Language: Explorations in Creative Reading and Writing		
	Paper 1 GCSE Literature: Romeo and Juliet & Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde		
	Mock Week 2: 25 th February to 1 st March 2019 Paper 2 GCSE Language: Writers' Viewpoints and Perspectives Paper 2 GCSE Literature: Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time, Power and Conflict Poetry and Unseen Poetry.		
	Students should use their books to revise and will be provided with revision resources		
	on SMHW.		

Student	Use the Collins Content revision books via SMHW: AQA GCSE Advance or Core book &
Independent	Grammar for GCSE English
Learning Tasks	
Parent/Carers	■ Taking an active interest in the development of literacy (for example: reading the
Can help by:	 same book as your child, asking questions about what your child is reading, listening to audiobooks together) Support your child's completion of extended learning / revision by quizzing, asking probing questions and getting students to explain what they have learnt. Attend performances / film screenings that will support knowledge, understanding and appreciation of literature (such as: film screenings of Shakespeare plays and performances, going to the Globe Theatre, programmes shown on TV) Purchase revision guides linked to the texts studied

FRENCH

Exam Board and Syllabus:	AQA
Link to website:	www.aqa.org.uk

	Curriculum Content	Assessment Opportunities
Autumn		Assessment focus: Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking.
Half Term 1		
		<u>Listening.</u> Listen to texts and answer related questions in either
		French or English.
		Reading. Read a series of texts about school life in francophone
		countries and answer related questions in either French or English.
		Translate a piece of French into English.
		Writing. Write four sentences to describe a picture of a school
	School Life	canteen, containing a group of students chatting over lunch.
		Write a 40 word message about the subjects you study, your subject
		likes and dislikes and your school facilities.
		Write a 90 word paragraph about four bullet points (the name,
		location types of school and facilities it offers, the school rules,
		details of any competitions you have won in the past and which

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		clubs you are going to take part in this year). Translate a piece of English into French.
		Speaking. Perform a role play about your school facilities, favourite
		subjects and a description of your teachers. Describe a photo of
		students in a school library. Answer questions from module 2 of
		your general conversation booklet about school life.
Autumn		Listening. Listen to a series of texts about environmental hazards,
Half Term 2		recycling, how to look after the planet and ethical shopping, and
Tidii Terrii 2		answer related questions in either French or English.
		Reading. Read a series of texts about local environment issues and
		answer related questions in either French or English. Translate a text
		about recycling from French to English.
		Speaking. Complete a role play task about how you help at home.
	The	Describe a picture about ways to protect the planet. Answer a series
	Environment	of questions from your module 8 of your speaking booklet about the
	(Local issues)	local environment.
	(Local issues)	Writing. Write a 90 word paragraph about how you protect the
		environment at home, how you can protect the environment in
		public, what you've done recently to protect the planet and how you
		are going to do so in the future. Translate a text about local
		environment issues from English to French.
Spring		Listening to young French speakers discussing aspects of their school
Half Term 3		life and responding to related questions in French and English.
		Reading texts of varying lengths about school life in francophone
		countries and answering questions in French or English. Translating a
	School Life	text from French to English.
		Speaking about aspects of your school life by performing a role play.
		Describing a typical school scene. Answering 8 key questions from
		your general conversation speaking booklet about school.
		Writing a 90 and 150 word task about aspects of school, in the
		present, past, imperfect, future and conditional tenses. Translating a
		text from English to French.
Spring		<u>Listening</u> to young French speakers discussing how they help protect
Half Term 4		their local environment and answer questions in either French or
		English.
		Reading a variety of texts about what people do to look after their
		living environment in various parts of the francophone world and
	The	answering questions in either French or English. Translating a text
	environment	from French to English.
	(Local issues)	Speaking about what you do at home to look after the environment,
		through performing a role play. Answer two questions from your
		speaking booklet about what you did recently and what you are
		planning to do in future to protect the environment.
		Writing a 90 word and 150 word task about how you can protect the
		planet in the present, past, imperfect and future tenses. Translate a
		text from English to French.
Summer	The	<u>Listening</u> to people talking about world issues such as drugs,
Half Term 5	environment	unemployment, poverty and pollution and answer questions in
	(Global issues)	either French or English.
		Reading a variety of texts about world issues and answering
		questions in either French or English. Translating a text from French
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	to English.
	Speaking to describe a photo about a poverty scene in a socially
	deprived area. Giving your opinions about world issues.
	Writing a 90 and 150 word task about world issues, in the present,
	future and conditional tenses. Translating a text from English to
	French.

	Frequency and Length	Example of learning and assessment	
Extended	Students will have access to a	Translation tasks, reading comprehensions, literary	
Learning	bank of extension resources on	extracts with question and answers in English.	
3	Show My homework. Each	0	
	student is required to attempt	Students can also access the work covered in class	
	at least one extended learning	by completing additional reinforcement online	
	task per week and will be self –	activities on Active learn. Their MFL teacher will	
	assessed.	provide them with log in details.	
	Students learn 40 words and	-	
	phrases per week of vocabulary,		
	over six weeks, followed by a		
	vocabulary test on any 20 words		
	and phrases to test		
	understanding of homework. All		
	vocabulary lists with learning		
	deadlines are available on Show		
	My Homework.		
Assessment Tasks	Students are formally assessed	Speaking – Picture description, Role Play, General	
	in a focus skill of listening,	Conversation.	
	speaking, reading with	<u>Listening</u> – Listening to texts and answering	
	translation into English and	questions in French via multiple choice options or	
	writing with translation into	short written answers in French or English.	
	French.	Reading – Reading texts and answering questions	
		in French via multiple choice options or short	
		written answers in French or English. Reading a literary extract and answering questions in English.	
		Translating a short text from French to English.	
		Writing – Producing four sentences to describe a	
		picture, writing a 40 word message in response to	
		four bullet points. Writing a structured response of	
		90 words to four bullet points. Writing an open	
		response of 150 words in response to two bullet	
		points.	
Formal	Students will receive a mock	Students will be assessed in listening, speaking,	
Examination	examination in listening, reading	reading and writing on the last four of eight	
	and writing in May. The	modules which the course covers.	
	examination will test topics		
	covered to date in the format of		
	GCSE style questions, The		
	questions will test		
	understanding at both		
	foundation and higher tier.		

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Learning Tasks	their vocabulary knowledge and understanding of longer texts.		
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Can help by:			
Curriculum Links	The GCSE course will focus upon these topic areas and assessments will closely reflect		
to GCSE skills and	the types of questions found in actual GCSE papers.		
content			
Extra-Curricular	Students may attend a language club at lunchtime as well as morning and after school		
or enrichment	intervention sessions to boost confidence.		
Activities			

SPANISH

Exam Board and Syllabus:	AQA GCSE Spanish
Link to website:	www.aqa.org.uk

	Curriculum Content	Assessment Opportunities
Autumn Half Term 1	Holidays	Listening. Listen to texts about people discussing holidays and answer the questions in either Spanish or English Reading. Read texts about holidays in Spanish and answer questions in either Spanish or English. Writing. Write a forty word message about what students do in the holidays and why. Write a 90 word paragraph about a recent holiday students went on, saying where they went, where they stayed, what they did, what the weather was like and what they had to eat and drink, as well as discussing future holiday plans. Speaking. Complete a role – play at the tourist information office. Describe a family holiday picture. Answer a series of questions from module 1 of your
Autumn Half Term 2	My school life.	Listening. Listen to a series of texts about holidays and answer related questions in either Spanish or English. Reading. Read a series of texts about types of holidays and answer related questions in either Spanish or English. Translate a text about a holiday experience from Spanish to English. Writing. Write four sentences to describe a picture of a school canteen, containing a group of students chatting over lunch. Write a 40 word message about the subjects students study, subject likes and dislikes and school facilities. Write a 90 word paragraph about four bullet points (the name, location types of school and facilities it offers, the school rules, details of any competitions students shave won in the past and which clubs they are going to take part in this year. Speaking. Perform a role play about school facilities, favourite subjects and a description of teachers. Describe a photo of students in a school library. Answer questions from module 2 of your general
Spring Half Term 3		conversation booklet about school life. <u>Listening.</u> Listen to two texts about life in two different Hispanic countries and answer related questions in Spanish and English.

traditions. of Hispanic countries and answer questions in Spanish. Speaking, Perform a short speech about a tradition within the students own culture that they enjoy. Writing, Write a 90 word task about a festival / custom which students' take part in, using present, past and future tenses. Listening, Listen to people talking about world issues such as drugs, unemployment, poverty and pollution and answer questions in either Spanish or English. Reading, Read a variety of texts about world issues and answering questions in either Spanish or English. Speaking, Describing a photo about a poverty scene in a socially deprived area. Giving opinions about world issues. Writing, Write a 90 and 150 word task about world issues, in the present, future and conditional tenses. Translating a text from English to Spanish. Listening, Listen to a series of texts about Hispanic speakers discussing aspects of their appearance and character, their family relationships, lesiver interests, aspects of their childhood and a character they admire. Answer related questions in both Spanish and English. Reading, Read a variety of texts about self, family and friends and answer related questions in either Spanish or English. Translate a text about family relationships or friendships from Spanish to English. Speaking, Complete a role – play task about making arrangements to meet a friend at the cinema. Describe a picture of a group of friends in a social situation. Answer a set of questions from module 1 of your speaking booklet. Writing, Write a 40 word piece of writing about character and appearance, relationships with family and friends, and leisure interests. Translate a text about family relationships from English to Spanish. Listening, Listen to texts about people discussing holidays and answer the questions in either Spanish or English. Reading, Read texts about holidays in Spanish and answer questions in either Spanish or English. Writing, Write a forty word message about what students do in the holidays and why. Write		Customs	Dooding Dood a variat	w of toyte about the feed and feeting and and
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Extended Students will have access to a bank of Translation tasks, reading comprehensions,	Extended		_	Translation tasks, reading comprehensions,
Learning / extension resources on Show My literary extracts with question and answers				
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-	questions in Spanish via multiple choice
-	options or short written answers in Spanish
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Learning Tasks	independent reading materials to boost their vocabulary knowledge
	and understanding of longer texts.
Parent/Carers	Testing your son / daughter with their weekly vocabulary learning.
Can help by:	Monitor any practice tests and extension / revision tasks from Show my
	homework and ensure your son / daughter completes them.
Curriculum Links	The GCSE course will focus upon these topic areas and assessments will
to GCSE skills and	closely reflect the types of questions found in actual GCSE papers.
content	
Extra-Curricular	Students may attend a language club at lunchtime as well as morning
or enrichment	and after school intervention sessions to boost confidence. Students

Activities	should also attend at least one after school session per week to focus of	
	examination technique.	

MATHS & ICT TEACHING & LEARNING AREA

Director of Maths and ICT	Mrs Angela Johnston
Assistant Director of ICT and Business Studies	Ms Grace Lyttle
Lead Teacher for maths	Mr Darren Harvey
Co-ordinator for KS4 maths	Mr Jack Burnell

MATHEMATICS

Exam Board and Syllabus:	Edexcel Mathematics 1MA1
Link to website:	https://qualifications.pearson.com

	Curriculum Content	Assessment Opportunities	Extended Learning /Extension Activities
Autumn Half Term 1	Number: Structure Number: Calculations	Your son/daughter will be assessed at the end of each teaching module. This means that they will have 2 assessments in each 6 week half term.	Most extended learning tasks are set on Show My
Autumn Half Term 2	Algebra: Manipulation Algebra: Solving	(Some adjustments will be necessary for longer/shorter terms)	Homework. Extended
Spring Half Term 3	Geometry: Properties & Angles Geometry: Measures & Mensuration	The first assessment will focus on the content of the first three weeks teaching only (Interim assessment). The second assessment (final assessment) will be a longer	learning will be set twice per week and students would be expected to
Spring Half Term4	Ratio: Ratio & Proportion Geometry: Transformations	assessment which includes the teaching content for the full half term. These knowledge based assessments are incorporated into each half term	work on these tasks for approximately 45 minutes for each task.
Summer Half Term 5	Algebra: Sequences Algebra: Graphs	to improve students' retention of information.	Students are encouraged to
Summer Half Term 6	EXAMINATIONS	Once assessments have been marked, students will have opportunities within class to review their progress and work on areas of weakness and extend their knowledge and understanding.	revisit their learning frequently in order to retain key concepts and knowledge. Revision and guides and workbooks are available for purchase from the school.

	Frequency, Length and Exemplars	
Extended	Extended learning tasks are typically related to the current teaching theme. Extended	
Learning	learning will be set twice per week and students would be expected to work on these	
	tasks for approximately 45 minutes for each task.	
	Additional extended learning may be set for revision purposes.	
Assessment Tasks	Students are assessed at the end of each topic.	
Formal	Assessment weeks will take place the week beginning 10 th December 2018 and 25 th	
Examination	February 2019. Students will be examined in the main hall or classrooms with their	
	teacher as moderator.	
	Students will be assessed on any content taught over the year. The format will be	
	similar to GCSE style exam. Students should use their books to revise and will be	
	provided with revision materials and useful website links prior to the exam weeks	

Student	Students can access the school text books through the following link					
Independent	https://connect.collins.co.uk/school/defaultlogin.aspx					
Learning Tasks						
	Additional useful websites include:					
	https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html					
	http://m4ths.com/gcse-page.html					
	https://corbettmaths.com/					
Parent/Carers	1. Ensure that your son/daughter has the following equipment for all					
Can help by:	maths lessons: pen, pencil, rubber, maths set and calculator					
	2. Help your child by being positive about maths and point out that					
	maths is everywhere. Discuss problem solving and encourage					
	them to be involved in real life situations involving maths					
	(calculate best buys, cheapest tariffs)					
	3. Test your child on their times tables and the equivalent division					
	facts					
	4. Review extended learning books and discuss assessment results					
	5. Test your child on basic mathematical concepts regularly					
	6. Ensure they have adequate space and quiet to revise regularly and					
	encourage them to speak to their maths teacher if they recognise					
	they are unsure on particular concepts					
	they are ansare on particular concepts					
Curriculum Links	All topics covered in year 11 are linked to the knowledge required for the GCSE maths					
to GCSE skills	examinations at the end of year 11					
and content						
Extra-Curricular	A number of enrichment activities take place across the academic year. Details will be					
or enrichment	shared with students and published nearer the time of the events. There may also be					
Activities	opportunities for additional intervention and support for identified students across					
	the academic year.					
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GCSE Maths Teaching & Assessment Calendar Year 7 to Year 10 **September 2018 – July 2019** Week Week Week Autumn Term Spring Term Summer Term Number: Structure 16B 28B Algebra 2: Sequences 1A Algebra 1: Manipulation (03/09)(07/01)(22/04)Algebra 2: Sequences 2B 17A 29A Algebra 1: Manipulation Number: Structure (10/09)(14/01)(29/04)ЗА 18B Algebra 1: Manipulation 30B (17/09)Number: Structure Algebra 2: Sequences Sequences Assessment (21/01)**Manipulation Assessment** (06/05)Algebra 1: Solving 4B Number: Structure 19A 31B Algebra 2: Graphs (24/09)Number Structure Assessment (28/01)**Review Manipulation** (13/05)**Review Sequences** 5A **Number: Calculations** 20B Algebra 1: Solving 32A Algebra 2: Graphs (01/10)(04/02)(20/05)Sequences & Graphs Assessment **Review Number Structure Review Manipulation** 6B **Number: Calculations** 21A Algebra 1: Solving **Half Term** Manipulation & Solving Assessment (08/10)(11/02)Review Number Structure Number: Calculations **Half Term** Data: Probability 7A 34B (15/10)(03/06)**Review Number Structure** 8B **Number Structure & Calculations Assessment** 22B 35A 35A Data: Probability (22/10)(25/02)(10/06)(10/06)**Half Term** 23A Ratio: Ratio & Proportion 36B Data: Probability (04/03)(17/06)**Probability Assessment** 9A 24B 37A 37A **Geometry: Properties and Angles Data: Statistics** (11/03)(05/11)(24/06)(24/06)38B 10B 25A 38B Geometry: Properties and Angles **Data: Statistics** (12/11)(18/3)(01/07)(01/07)11A Geometry: Properties and Angles 26B 39A (08/07) 39A Data: Statistics (19/11)**Properties and Angles Assessment** (25/03)(08/07)**Probability & Data Assessment Ratio, Proportion & Transformation** 12B 27A Summer holiday Geometry: Measure and Mensuration (26/11)(01/04)Assessment **Review Properties and Angles** Geometry: Measure and Mensuration 13A Easter holiday (03/12)**Review Properties and Angles** Geometry: Measure and Mensuration 14B (10/12)**Review Properties and Angles** 15A Properties, Angles, Measure and Mensuration (17/12)Assessment **Christmas holiday**

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Exam Board and Syllabus:	BTEC Tech Awards
	Digital Information Technology
Link to website:	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-
	awards/digital-information-technology.html

	Curriculum Content	Assessment Opportunities		
Autumn	Component 1	Assignment 1		
Half Term 1	Investigate user interface design for individuals and organisations	Internally Assessed Coursework:		
	 Introduction to user interfaces: hardware features, software features and human facilitation and example uses Basic user interface: text-based and menubased How hardware and software affects user interfaces: operating systems/platforms, screen type/size, types of user input, hardware resources available and emerging technologies User accessibility needs: visual, hearing, speech, motor and cognitive needs User skills: expert, regular, occasional and novice user skills and demographics: age, beliefs/values, culture and past experiences Design principles: visual elements: colour and font style/size Design principles: layout: consistency, placement of items, user expectations, grouping related items, navigational components and input controls Design principles: user expectations: colour, sound, symbols, visuals Design principles: keeping the user engaged: uncluttered screens, tip text, labels, default values and autofill Design principles: intuitive design: graphics denoting actions, helpful messages, easy reversal of actions, helpful messages, easy reversal of actions, help features and consistency Improving the speed of user interfaces: keyboard shortcuts, reversal of actions, informative feedback and distinguishable objects 	A.2D1 Assess how effectively two different types of user interface meet the design principles and user needs with justified examples. A.2M1 Analyse how two different types of user interface meet the design principles and user needs with relevant detailed examples. A.2P1 Explain how two different types of user interface meet design principles with some relevant examples. A.2P2 Explain how the user interfaces meet user needs with some relevant examples.		

Autumn	Component 1	Assignment 2		
Half Term 2	Use project planning techniques to plan and design a user interface	Internally Assessed Coursework		
	 Project methodologies: waterfall, iterative and Agile Co-coordinating project tasks: Gantt charts, PERT charts and critical path diagrams Basic project planning tools: task lists, 	B.2P3 Create an appropriate project plan for the design of a user interface which makes relevant use of project planning techniques.		
	 graphical descriptions, written descriptions and mood boards Planning the project basics: aims and objectives, audience and purpose 	B.2P4 Create a detailed initial design that shows how it meets most user requirements.		
	 Defining the project requirements: user requirements, output requirements, input requirements and user accessibility requirements Project constraints and risks: time, resources, task dependencies, security and contingency planning Planning project timescales: overall timescales, when tasks will be completed, 	B.2D2 Create an appropriate project plan for the design of a user interface which makes full and effective use of project planning techniques and create a comprehensive initial design that shows how it meets all user requirements.		
	 key milestones and resources What is a design specification: user requirements, output requirements, input requirements and user accessibility requirements Designing the visuals: sketches and storyboarding Defining the hardware, software and testing strategy 	B.2M2 Create an appropriate project plan for the design of a user interface which makes effective use of project planning techniques and create a detailed and considered initial design that shows how it meets most user requirements.		
Spring	Component 1	Assignment 3		
Half Term 3	 Develop and review a user interface Developing a functional user interface: showing the outputs, inputs and the navigational methods Showing the key aspects of a user interface: awareness of intended device, how the requirements have been met, the overall look/feel and the ease of use Refining the user interface: presenting the interface to potential users, gaining feedback, refining the interface, documenting changes Reviewing the user interface and what areas could be developed further Reviewing the project planning techniques and lessons learned 	Internally Assessed Coursework C.2D3 Use their plan to develop and refine an effective user interface that shows all features and assess the strengths and weaknesses of their user interface and project plan, justifying decisions made. C.2M2 Use their plan to develop and refine an effective user interface that shows most features and analyse the strengths and weaknesses of their user interface and project plan, discussing decisions made.		

		C.2P5 Use their plan to develop and refine an appropriate user interface using feedback to make some changes.
		C.2P6 Explain the strengths and weakness of both their user interface and project plan, summarising decisions made.
		C.1M5 Use their plan to develop and refine a user interface that shows limited features using feedback to make limited changes.
Spring Half Term 4	Component 2 Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data	
Summer Half Term 5	Component 2 Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data	Internally Assessed Coursework
Summer Half Term 6	Component 2 Collecting, Presenting and Interpreting Data	

	Frequency, Length and exemplars
Extended	Students will be expected to spend time working on their coursework outside of the
Learning	classroom. All extended learning activities will be posted on SMHW
Formal	Students will be formally assessed on their coursework and deadlines for each unit will
Examination	be set

Useful websites	https://accessibility.blog.gov.uk – search for 'Dos and don'ts on designing for accessibility'. This website provides useful information on how to create accessible user interfaces to meet a range of different user needs.
	https://www.apm.org.uk/ – search for 'What is project management?' This website introduces students to the basics of project management, including a definition, core components and when project management is actually needed.
	https://www.computerworld.com/ – search for 'IT's biggest project failures – and what we can learn from them'. This website gives a list of real-life IT projects that have failed and the reasons why.
	https://www.pinterest.com – search for 'mood boards'. This website displays additional mood boards for different purposes, which enables students to see a range of different mood boards and provokes discussion.
	https://tinkerlab.com – search for '9 Inspiring Mood Board Examples'. This website displays various different mood boards for different purposes, which enables students to see a range of different mood boards and provokes discussion.

	https://www.usability.gov/ – search 'What & Why of Usability' for 'User Interface Design Basics'. This website provides useful information on how to create user interfaces that are easy to access and easy to understand and use to facilitate those actions. http://usabilitypost.com – search the 2009 archive for '8 Characteristics of Successful User Interfaces'. This website provides a summary of the areas that should be followed when creating effective user interface design.
	https://en.wikipedia.org — search for 'List of failed and overbudget custom software projects'. This website gives an additional list of real-life IT projects that have failed and the reasons why.
Extra-Curricular or enrichment Activities	Students will be able to take advantage of after school support to help with coursework



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Week	Autumn Term	Week	Spring Term	Week	Summer Term
1A (03/09)	Component 1: Introduction to user interfaces: hardware features, software features and human facilitation and example uses Basic user interface: text-based and menubased	16B (07/01)	Component 1: Developing a functional user interface: showing the outputs, inputs and the navigational methods	29A (22/04)	Component 2 Data manipulation methods: importing data and text to columns, formulae and decision making functions
2B (10/09)	Component 1: Complex user interfaces: speech/natural language-based, GUI/WIMPs and sensor-based Choosing a user interface: performance/response time, ease of use, user requirements, user experience, accessibility and storage space	17A (14/01)	Component 1: Showing the key aspects of a user interface: awareness of intended device, how the requirements have been met, the overall look/feel and the ease of use Refining the user interface: presenting the interface to potential users, gaining feedback, refining the interface, documenting changes	30B (29/04)	Component 2 Data manipulation methods: lookup functions and count functions Data manipulation methods: logical operations/sorting, using outlines and string operation functions
3A (17/09)	Component 1: How hardware and software affects user interfaces: operating systems/platforms, screen type/size, types of user input, hardware resources available and emerging technologies User accessibility needs: visual, hearing, speech, motor and cognitive needs	18B (21/01)	Component 1: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment	31A (07/05)	Data manipulation methods: filtering Other processing methods: absolute and relative cell referencing Other processing methods: macros, multiple and linking worksheets and alternative views Component 2: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment
4B (24/09)	Component 1: User skills: expert, regular, occasional and novice user skills and demographics: age, beliefs/values, culture and past experiences Design principles: visual elements: colour and font style/size	19A (28/01)	Component 1: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment	32B (13/05)	Other processing methods: conditional formatting Showing information summaries: totals, counts and percentages Component 2: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment

5A (01/10)	Component 1: Design principles: text elements: language and amount of information Design principles: layout: consistency, placement of items, user expectations, grouping related items, navigational components and input controls	20B (04/02)	Component 1: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment	33A (20/05)	Breaking information down: sales breakdowns, departmental breakdown, time allocation and budget allocations Presentation methods – session 1: form controls, graphs/charts, pivot tables, conditional formatting and select data/range Component 2: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment
6B (08/10)	Component 1: Design principles: user expectations: colour, sound, symbols, visuals Design principles: keeping the user engaged: uncluttered screens, tip text, labels, default values and autofill Design principles: intuitive design: graphics denoting actions, helpful messages, easy reversal of actions, help features and consistency Improving the speed of user interfaces: keyboard shortcuts, reversal of actions, informative feedback and distinguishable objects	21A (11/02)	Component 1: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment	(25/5)	
7A (15/10)	Component 1: Learning aim A: formal assessment	(16/2)	Half Term	34B (03/06)	Presentation methods – session 2: form controls, graphs/charts, pivot tables, conditional formatting and select data/range Presentation features: font size/style/colour, cell borders/shading, graphics, axis label and titles
8B (22/10)	Component 1: Learning aim A: formal assessment	22B (25/02)	Data and information: meaning, structure, context and processing How to present information: text, numbers, tables, graphs/charts and infographics	(10/06)	Component 2: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment Drawing conclusions: e.g. trends, patterns, anomalies and possible errors Component 2: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment
(29/10		23A (27/02)	Making data suitable for processing: validation: range, type, look up, presence and length checks and verification:	36B (17/06)	Making recommendations: e.g. who to target advertisements at, where to deploy

			proofreading and double entry		staff and how to adapt transport schedules
			Collecting data: data collection methods, data collection features and big data		The impact of presentation: information being misinterpreted, information being bias and inaccurate conclusions being made
					Component 2: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment
9A (05/11)	Component 1: Project methodologies: waterfall, iterative and Agile Co-coordinating project tasks: Gantt charts,	24B (04/03)	Why quality is important: source, accuracy, age, completeness, amount of detail, format/presentation and volume	37A (24/06)	Component 2: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment
	PERT charts and critical path diagrams		Who uses data modelling: types of sectors and data modelling in decision making		
10B (12/11)	Component 1: Basic project planning tools: task lists, graphical descriptions, written descriptions and mood boards	25A (11/3)	Threats: privacy, fraud, targeting vulnerable groups and inaccurate data	38B (01/08)	Component 2: Learning aim B and C: formal assessment
	Planning the project basics: aims and objectives, audience and purpose		Learning aim A: assessment practice		
11A (19/11)	Component 1: Defining the project requirements: user requirements, output requirements, input requirements and user accessibility requirements	26B (18/03)	Component 2: Learning aim A: formal assessment	39A (08/07)	Activities Week
	Project constraints and risks: time, resources, task dependencies, security and contingency planning				
12B (26/11)	Component 1: Planning project timescales: overall timescales, when tasks will be completed, key milestones and resources	27A (25/03)	What is a dashboard?		
	What is a design specification: user requirements, output requirements, input requirements and user accessibility requirements				Summer Holidays
13A (03/12	Component 1: Designing the visuals: sketches and storyboarding				
,	Defining the hardware, software and testing				

	strategy	
14B (10/12)	Component 1: Assignment 2 Learning Aim B	
15A 7 (17/12)	Component 1: Assignment 2 Learning Aim B	
	Christmas Holidays	

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Exam Board and Syllabus:	GCSE Computer Science J276 9-1			
Link to website:	http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/225975-specification-accredited-gcse-			
	computer-science-j276.pdf			

	Curriculum Content	Assessment
	110 1 10 1 10 1 10	Opportunities
Autumn	1.1 Systems architecture: The Central Processing Unit	Topic Test
Half Term 1	1.1 Systems architecture: Function and characteristics of the CPU	Closing the Gap
	1.2 Memory	activity
	1.3 Storage	
	1.1, 1.2 & 1.3 System Architecture	
	1.4 Wired and wireless networks: The Internet	
	1.5 Network Topologies: Local Area Networks Assessment	
Autumn	1.4 Wired and wireless networks: Wireless networking	Topic Test
Half Term 2	1.4 Wired and wireless networks: Client-server and peer-to-peer	Closing the Gap
	networks	activity
	1.5 Network Topologies: Protocols and layers	
	1.6 System Security: Network threats	
	1.6 System Security: Detecting & preventing vulnerabilities	
Spring	1.7 Systems software: Operating system software	Topic Test
Half Term 3	1.7 Systems software: Utility software	Closing the Gap
	1.6 & 1.7 System Software & Security Topic Test	activity
	1.6 & 1.7 System Software & Security "Closing the Gap"	
	1.8 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns: Ethical	
	and cultural issues	
	1.8 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns: Computer	
	systems in the modern world	
	Assessment	
Spring	1.8 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns: Legal	Topic Test
Half Term 4	issues	Closing the Gap
	1.8 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns Topic Test	activity
	2.1 Algorithms: Computational thinking	
	2.1 Algorithms: Searching & sorting algorithms	
	2.1 Algorithms: Developing algorithms using flow diagrams	
Summer	2.1 Algorithms: Developing algorithms using pseudocode	Topic Test
Half Term 5	2.1 Algorithms: Interpret, correct or complete algorithm	Closing the Gap
	2.2 Programming techniques: Programming concepts	activity
Summer	2.2 Programming techniques: Sequence, selection and Iteration	Topic Test
Half Term 6	2.2 Programming techniques: Arrays	Closing the Gap
	2.2 Programming techniques: Procedures and functions	activity
	2.2 Programming techniques: Records and files	
	2.2 Programming techniques "Closing the Gap"	

	Frequency, Length and exemplars
Extended	https://revisecomputerscience.com/
Learning	Students will be provided with a username and password
Assessment Tasks	Topic Test

	Closing the Gap activity
Formal	Students will be formally assessed during exam week using past paper questions
Examination	

	Description
Student	Practice programming skills to prepare for NEA
Independent	Cambridge Computing Science Student Book (GCSE Computer Science for OCR Student
Learning Tasks	Book with Cambridge Elevate Enhanced Edition (2 Years) Weidmann Ann, Waller David)
Parent/Carers	Email sara.trickey@st-maryshigh.herts.sch.uk if you have any questions
Can help by:	



SUMMARY SCHEME OF WORK

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	Autumn Term	Week	Spring Term	Week	Summer Term
1A (03/09)	1.1 Systems architecture: The Central Processing Unit	16B (07/01)	1.7 Systems software: Operating system software	28A (22/04)	2.1 Algorithms: Developing algorithms using pseudocode
2B (10/09)	1.1 Systems architecture: Function and characteristics of the CPU	17A (14/01)	1.7 Systems software: Utility software	39B (29/04)	2.1 Algorithms: Interpret, correct or complete algorithms
3A (17/09)	1.2 Memory	18B (21/01)	1.6 & 1.7 System Software & Security Topic Test	30A (07/05)	2.1 Algorithms Topic Test
4B (24/09)	1.3 Storage	19A (28/01)	1.6 & 1.7 System Software & Security "Closing the Gap"	31B (13/05)	2.1 Algorithms "Closing the Gap"
5A (01/10)	1.1, 1.2 & 1.3 System Architecture Topic Test	20B (04/02)	1.8 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns: Ethical and cultural issues	32A (20/05)	2.2 Programming techniques: Programming concepts Assessment
6B (08/10)	Systems Architecture "Closing the Gap"	21A (11/02)	1.8 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns: Computer systems in the modern world	Half Terr	n
			Assessment		
7A (15/10)	1.4 Wired and wireless networks: The Internet	Half Tern	n	33B (03/06)	2.2 Programming techniques: Sequence, selection and Iteration
8B (22/10)	1.5 Network Topologies: Local Area Networks Assessment	22B (25/02)	1.8 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns: Legal issues	34A (10/06)	2.2 Programming techniques: Arrays
	Half Term	23A (04/03)	1.8 Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns Topic Test	35B (17/06)	2.2 Programming techniques: Procedures and functions
9A	1.4 Wired and wireless networks: Wireless	24B	1.8 Ethical, legal, cultural and	36A	2.2 Programming techniques: Records and

(05/11)	networking	(11/03)	environmental concerns "Closing the Gap"	(24/06)	files
10B (12/11)	1.4 Wired and wireless networks: Client- server and peer-to-peer networks	25A (18/3)	2.1 Algorithms: Computational thinking	37B (01/08)	2.2 Programming techniques topic Test
11A (19/11)	1.5 Network Topologies: Protocols and layers	26B (25/03)	2.1 Algorithms: Searching & sorting algorithms Assessment	38A (08/07)	2.2 Programming techniques "Closing the Gap"
					Activities Week
12B (26/11)	1.4 & 1.5 Wired & Wireless Networking Topic Test	27A (01/04)	2.1 Algorithms: Developing algorithms using flow diagrams	Summer	Holiday
13A (03/12)	Wired & Wireless Networking "Closing the Gap"	Easter Holi	day		
14B (10/12)	1.6 System Security: Network threats				
15A (17/12)	1.6 System Security: Detecting & preventing vulnerabilities				
	Assessment				
Christmas H	Holiday				

GCSE Computer Science Revision Calendar Year 10 to Year 11 September 2018 – July 2019

	GCSE Compater Science Nevision Calen		ical 10 to ical 11 September		July 2013
Week	Autumn Term	Week	Spring Term	Week	Summer Term
1A	Assessment – Comp 1 and Comp 2 based on prior		1.1 Systems architecture	28B	Comp 2 Feedback & Closing the Gap Activities
(03/09)	learning from year 10		1.2 Memory	(22/04)	Revision for Comp1 and Comp 2
2B	learning from year 10	17A	1.3 Storage	29A	Nevision for compt and compt
(10/09)	2.1 Algorithms	(14/01)	1.4 Wired and wireless networks	(29/04)	Revision for Comp1 and Comp 2
3A		18B	1.5 Network topologies, protocols and layers	30B	·
(17/09)	2.2 Programming techniques	(21/01)	1.6 System security & 1.1/1.4 Review	(06/05)	Revision for Comp1 and Comp 2
4B		19A	1.7 Systems software 1.8 Ethical, legal,	31B	Monday 13 th May 2019 (AM) – GCSE Comp 1 Paper
(24/09)	2.3 Producing robust programs	(28/01)	cultural and environmental concerns &	(13/05)	Thursday 16 th May 2019 (PM) – GCSE Comp 2
(24,03)		(20,01)	1.5/1.6 Review	(13/03)	Paper
5A	2.4 Computational logic and review 2.1	20B	Comp 1 Exam Paper	32A	1 upci
(01/10)	Algorithms	(04/02)	Assessment	(20/05)	
6B	2.5 Translators and facilities of languages and	21A	Comp1 Feedback & Closing the Gap Activities	Half Terr	n
(08/10)	review 2.2 Programming techniques	(11/02)	Compared back & closing the dap Activities	man ren	"
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7A	2.6 Data representation and review 2.3	Half Terr	n	34B	
(15/10)	Producing robust programs	225		(03/06)	
8B	Unit 2 Assessment	22B	Year 11 Core Exams	35A	
(22/10)	Assessment	(25/02)		(10/06)	
Half Term		23A	2.1 Algorithms	36B	
	1	(04/03)		(17/06)	
9A	1.1 Systems architecture	24B	2.2 Programming techniques	37A	
(05/11)	1.2 Memory	(11/03)	2.3 Producing robust programs	(24/06)	
10B	1.3 Storage	25A	2.4 Computational logic & 2.1/2.3 Review	38B	
(12/11)	1.4 Wired and wireless networks	(18/3)	2.5 Translators and facilities of languages	(01/07)	
11A	1.5 Network topologies, protocols and layers 1.6	26B		39A	
(19/11)	System security & 1.1/1.4 Review	(25/03)	2.6 Data representation & 2.4/2.5 Review	(08/07)	
12B	1.7 Systems software and 1.8 Ethical, legal,	27A	Comp 2 Exam Paper	Summer	holiday
(26/11)	cultural and environmental concerns & 1.5/1.6	(01/04)	Assessment		
	Review				
13A	Revision for Mock exam – Review all Unit 1	Easter ho	oliday		
(03/12)	Components				
14B	Mock Exam Week and Study Leave				
(10/12)					
15A	Mock Exam Feedback & Closing the Gap				
(17/12)	Activities				
Christmas	holiday				

BUSINESS STUDIES & ENTERPRISE

Exam Board and	BTEC Level 1/Level 2 Tech Award in Enterprise
Syllabus:	
Link to website:	https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/btec-tec-
	awards/enterprise/2017/specification-and-sample-
	assessments/BTEC L12 TechAwd Enterprise Spec Iss3.pdf

	Curriculum Content	Assessment Opportunities
Autumn Half Term 1	 Exploring Enterprises What is an enterprise? Examine the characteristics of enterprises Types and characteristics of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) The purpose of enterprise Entrepreneurs 	
Autumn Half Term 2	Explore how market research helps enterprises meet customer needs and understand competitor behaviour Customer needs Using market research to understand customers Understanding competitors	Component 1 Assignment 1 Internally Assessed
Spring Half Term 3	Investigate the factors that contribute to the success of an enterprise Internal factors Situational analysis Measuring the success of an SME External factors	- Coursework
Spring Half Term 4	Component 3 Promotion and Finance for Enterprise	End of topic test
Summer Half Term 5	Component 3 Promotion and Finance for Enterprise	End of topic test
Summer Half Term 6	Component 3 Promotion and Finance for Enterprise	End of topic test

	Frequency, Length
Extended	Students will be expected to work on their coursework outside of the classroom for at
Learning	least 45 minutes – 1 hour
Assessment	End of topic tests will assess knowledge and understanding of the subject matter
Tasks	
Formal	Students will be formally assessed through their coursework.
Examination	

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Authority. www.youtube.com/watch?v=hG0ZXD89Bq0 — a range of UK-based advertised www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhQ0gLzlZfc — a focus group tasting different www.youtube.com/watch?v=XA2Eo1ggkjc — an explanation of how focus gr from the University of Derby. www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcSlnAOcO0E — a short introduction on lead till TDM videos www.youtube.com/user/YoungEnterpriseUK — the Young Enterprise UK cha may be a useful resource around visits to enterprises. Parent/Carers Can help by: Useful websites Encourage students to wider reading — Reading the business section on BBC Encourage students to watch various clips (as above) www.barclays.co.uk Barclays — can be used to help explain APRs and the typ open to SMEs. www.bbc.co.uk BBC — news programmes and articles on consumer changes www.thebigfig.co.uk The Big Fig — a useful example to consider when worki	ements. foods.
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enterprise. www.fsb.org.uk Federation of Small Businesses – provides members with a	range of
business services, including a voice in government.	runge or
www.gov.uk/browse/business Gov.UK – a government website for small bu	isinesses and
sole traders/self-employed people.	
<u>www.micromentor.org</u> <i>MicroMentor</i> – an online community of entrepreneuvolunteer business mentors.	urs and
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as APR in business.	
www.ofcom.org.uk Ofcom – the UK regulator for communications, including	g TV, radio
and on-demand sectors.	
<u>www.pastafoods.com</u> <i>Pasta Foods</i> – a useful example to consider for discus growth of enterprises.	sing the
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information on financing, funding and running a small business.	
www.socialenterprise.org.uk Social Enterprise – the national body for busine	esses that
have a social or environmental bias.	
<u>www.tripadvisor.co.uk</u> <i>TripAdvisor</i> – an online review site where customers	can nact
ratings comments and potential customers can read them. www.which.co.uk Which? – useful summaries of legislation.	can post
Extra-Curricular Students can attend coursework catch up club	can post
Activities	<u>Can post</u>



Year 10 Business Studies Assessment Calendar September 2018 to July 2019



Week	Autumn Term	Week	Spring Term	Week	Summer Term
1A (03/09)	1: Exploring Enterprises Learning Aim A	16B (07/01)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	29A (22/04)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance
2B (10/09	1: Exploring Enterprises Learning Aim A	17A (14/01)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	30B (29/04)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance
3A (17/09	1: Exploring Enterprises Learning Aim A	18B (21/01)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	31A (07/05)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance
4B (24/09)	1: Exploring Enterprises Learning Aim A	19A (28/01)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	32B (13/05)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance
5A (01/10)	1: Exploring Enterprises Learning Aim A	20B (04/02)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	33A (20/05)	Assessment Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance
6B (08/10)	1: Exploring Enterprises Learning Aim A	21A (11/02)	Assessment Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	(25/5)	Half Term
7A (15/10)	Assignment 1 Assessment Learning Aim A	(16/2)	Half Term	34B (03/06)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance
8B (22/10)	Assigment 1 Assessment A.2D1 Assess how successful a selected local enterprise has been in achieving its main purpose. A.2M1 Analyse how entrepreneurial characteristics and skills support the purpose	22B (25/02)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	35A (10/06)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance

	of a selected local enterprise. A.2P2 Describe the entrepreneurial characteristics and skills demonstrated in each selected local enterprise. A.2P1 Compare the purpose, activities and aims of two contrasting local enterprises.					
(29/10	Half Term	23A (27/02)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	36B (17/06)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	
9A (05/11)	1: Exploring Enterprises Learning Aim B	24B (04/03)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	37A (24/06)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	
10B (12/11	1: Exploring Enterprises Learning Aim B	25A (11/3)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	38B (01/08)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	
11A (19/11	1: Exploring Enterprises Learning Aim B	26B (18/03)	Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance	39A (08/07)	Activities Week	
12B (26/11	1: Exploring Enterprises Learning Aim B	27A (25/03)	Assessment Exam Content: Unit 3 Promotion and Finance			
13A (03/12)	1: Exploring Enterprises Learning Aim B		Easter Holidays	Summer Holidays		

14B (10/12	Assignment 2 Assessment
)	B.2D2 Assess the effectiveness of the market research methods used to meet customer needs and understand competitor behaviour in a selected enterprise.
	B.2M2 Discuss how market research methods are designed to meet customer needs and understand competitor behaviour in two selected enterprises.
	B.2P3 Explain how two selected enterprises use market research to meet customer needs and understand competitor behaviour.
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	B.2M2 Discuss how market research methods are designed to meet customer needs and understand competitor behaviour in two selected enterprises.
	B.2P3 Explain how two selected enterprises use market research to meet customer needs and understand competitor behaviour.
	Christmas Holidays

SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MFL TEACHING & LEARNING AREA

Director of Science and Technology	Mr Michael McDougall
Lead Teacher of Science	Mr Theo Constantinides
Lead Teacher of Technology	Mrs Elizabeth McKinney

Exam Board and Twenty First Century Science OCR 2016	
Syllabus:	
Link to website:	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/twenty-first-century-science-suite-
	combined-science-b-j260-from-2016/

SCIENCE

	Curriculum Content	Potential Assessment Opportunities			
Autumn term	The following topics, in any order	Students will be formatively assessed by their			
	(different classes follow a different	class teacher at least once per topic (in			
	sequence. Please check with your	books); there will be a focus on scientific skills			
	teacher).	such as writing methods, analysing data to			
	B3. Living together – food and	draw conclusions and drawing graphs of			
	ecosystems	results. Mathematical skills will be assessed			
	 What happens during 	and developed in line with curriculum			
	photosynthesis?	expectations.			
	 How do producers get the 				
	substances they need?	Summative topic assessments will be			
	 How are organisms in an 	completed at the end of each topic to assess			
	ecosystem interdependent?	student progress			
	How are populations affected				
	by conditions in an ecosystem?				
	C3. Chemicals of the natural				
	environment				
	 How are the atoms held 				
	together in a metal?				
	 How are metals with different 				
	reactivities extracted?				
	 What are electrolytes and what 				
	happens during electrolysis?				
	Why is crude oil important as a				
	source of new materials?				
Spring term	The following topics, in any order				
	(different classes follow a different				
	sequence. Please check with your				
	teacher).				
	C4. Material Choices				
	How is data used to choose a				
	material for a particular use?				
	 How do bonding and structure 				
	affect properties of materials?				
	Why are nanoparticles so				
	useful?				

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	What happens to products at		
	the end of their useful life?		
	P3. Electric circuits		
	What determines the current in an electric circuit?How do series and parallel		
	circuits work?		
	What determines the rate of		
	energy transfer in a circuit?		
	What are magnetic fields?		
	How do electric motors work?		
Summer term	The following topics, in any order		
Sammer term	(different classes follow a different		
	sequence. Please check with your		
	teacher).		
	B4. Using food and controlling growth		
	What happens during cellular		
	respiration?		
	How do we know about		
	mitochondria and other cell		
	structures?		
	How do organisms grow and		
	develop?		
	Should we use stem cells to		
	treat damage and disease?		
	P4. Explaining motion		
	What are forces?		
	 How can we describe motion? 		
	What is the connection		
	between forces and motion?		
	How can we describe motion in		
	terms of energy transfers?		
	terms of energy transfers:		

	Frequency, Length and exemplars					
Extended	Science task set once a week for 60 minutes that the teacher will mark. Students can					
Learning	purchase a revision work book and complete, self-mark which will highlight priority area					
	for revision.					
Assessment	6 summative assessments over the school year to assess units taught and progress made.					
Tasks	Formative assessments fortnightly completed in exercise books, to improve a student's					
	application of science and mathematical skills. Feedback for each assessment will be					
	given to guide students on how to improve the development of necessary skills.					
Formal	Assessment week will take place on week beginning 5 th November 2018, and a second					
Examination	examination will be carried out week beginning 24 th April 2019. Students will be					
examined in the main hall with their teacher as moderator.						
Students will be assessed on any content taught over the year through GCSE styl						
questions in one hour exam.						
	Students should use their books to revise and will be provided with revision lists and					
	questions three weeks prior to the exam week.					
Student	Students could broaden their knowledge of the natural world by watching documentary					
Independent	programs such as David Attenborough and Brian Cox series' with wider links to the					

Learning Tasks:	relevant science topics covered in school.			
Learning rasks.	·			
	Students will be given an individual log in for Kerboodle interactive software to carry of			
	revision and independent study.			
Parent/Carers By reviewing student exercise books and reading through targets together.				
Can help by:	Checking on time management for home learning projects.			
	Encouraging students to learn the meanings of keywords for each topic.			
	Ensure home learning tasks are completed on time.			
	Encouraging pre-reading on the next topic (e.g. BBC Bitesize reading and activities)			
	Useful websites:			
	http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/science/			
	http://www.rsc.org/periodic-table			
Curriculum	The GCSE science courses develop knowledge and understanding of the science topics			
Links to GCSE	studied at Key Stage 3 and show how topics relate.			
skills and Assessments prepare students for questions and skills expected in the GCSE p				
content				
Extra-Curricular Students can attend the Science Enrichment club, once per week after school				
or enrichment	investigations, participate in discussions and debate, and share knowledge with other			
Activities	students.			

TECHNOLOGY

Exam Board and	OCR Cambridge National: Engineering Design Level 2 Certificate			
Syllabus:				
Link to website:	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/cambridge-			
	nationals-engineering-design-level-1-2-award-certificate-j831-j841/			

	Curriculum Content	Assessment Opportunities	Extended Learning /Extension Activities
Autumn Half Term 1	Pizza Wheel project	 Analysis of Ergonomics and Anthropometrics of everyday products Modelling and prototyping ergonomic pizza wheel handle Making of an ergonomic pizza wheel 	 Online subject knowledge tests Completion of classwork Attending afterschool practical workshops
Autumn Half Term 2	Drawing skills project	 Understanding various drawing skills and when to choose the appropriate method Exploded diagram 	 Online subject knowledge tests Completion of coursework

Spring Half Term 3 Spring Half Term 4	Unit R106 – Electric Drill Analysis	•	Understand how commercial production methods, legislation and standards impact on design. Research existing products Analyse an existing product through disassembly	•	Completion of coursework. Attending afterschool workshops
Summer Half Term 5 Summer Half Term 6	Unit R107 - Developing and presenting engineering design	•	Developing and presenting design proposals Developing designs using engineering drawing techniques Produce and communicate design proposals using Computer Aided Design (CAD)	•	Online subject knowledge tests Completion of coursework Attending afterschool practical workshops

	Frequency and Length	Example of learning and assessment
Extended Learning	Homework will be set regularly. Students will be set up to 2hrs worth of homework across the 2 week timetable	Students will be set a number of independent research tasks to be completed both individually and as a group. Online tests will be set regularly for students to reflect upon their learning and teachers monitor understanding. When completing coursework students will be expected to complete work not completed during the lesson.
Assessment Tasks	Students will complete 4 units, each worth 25% of their final grade. 3 units will be completed as coursework in school	 Product analysis Developing and presenting engineering designs 3D design realisation
Formal Examination	Students will sit a 1 hour exam at the end of year 11.	Unit R105 – Identifying design needs – this is a written exam, set by the exam board. It is worth 25%

Student	Students will be set a number of independent research tasks both individually and as a	
Independent	group. The tasks will aid develop teamwork skills, presentation skills and independent	
Learning Tasks	learning	
Parent/Carers	By regularly checking Show My homework to see the homework tasks set by teachers.	
Can help by:	Asking their child to explain what they have been doing in lessons, recapping what they	
	have learnt.	
Extra-Curricular	Coursework club will run each week on Tuesday and Thursdays afterschool for all of KS4	
Activities	and KS5	

TEXTILE DESIGN

Exam Board and Syllabus:	AQA GCSE Art & Design: Textile Design
Link to website:	

		Curriculum Content	Assessment	Extended Learning /Extension
			Opportunities	Activities
Year 10	Autumn Half Term 1 Autumn Half Term 2 Spring Half Term 3 Spring Half Term 4	Skills Project: Natural Forms NEA Portfolio Project 1: Mythical Creatures	Self-reflection Evaluation task at the end of the project and Teacher Feedback Teachers cannot give feedback for any portfolio work – as stipulated by the exam board. Students will regularly	Students will be expected to complete a minimum of two hours per week continuing with the project (evaluations and development work) When completing their NEA students will be expected to complete work not completed during the lesson and continuing to develop their ideas using a range of different
	Summer Half Term 5 Summer	NEA Portfolio Project 2: Mad Hatter's Tea Party Hair Accessories	reflect on their own work using the marking criteria from the exam board.	decoration methods. All practical work must also be annotated and evaluated
	Half Term 6 Autumn Half Term 1 Autumn Half Term 2	NEA Portfolio Project 3: Structure	The Chair Board.	
Year 11	Spring Half Term 3 Spring	NEA Externally Set Project	External Moderator Assessment	Preparation for the examinations; developing project work to create a final
	Half Term4 Summer Half Term 5	NEA Externally Set Project Examination & Evaluation		piece that is created in the examination

	Frequency and Length	Example of learning and assessment	
Extended	All students are expected to complete a	When completing their NEA students	
Learning	minimum of two hours per week on	will be expected to complete work not	
	developing their portfolio work. Some of this	completed during the lesson.	
	will be self-directed.		
Assessment Tasks	Component 1: Portfolio (60% of the final GCSE grade)		
	Students will complete 3 Portfolio projects where the develop a range of skills and		
	samples to produce a final outcome, which is documented throughout the portfolio;		
	drawing on work of existing Textiles designers		
	Component 2: Externally set assignment (40% of the final GCSE grade)		
	Students to choose an AQA set assignment and respond to it developing their work to		
	produce a final outcome which will be completed in a 10 hour examination		
Formal	A final 10 hour examination will take place for Component 2; where students will need		
Examination	to produce a final outcome		

Student	All work is independently led where students will need to develop ideas from a given	
Independent	starting point, to create a final outcome. There will be approved guidance to support	
Learning Tasks	students to meet the Assessment Objectives; however students will need to	
	independently use the resources to develop their portfolios.	
Parent/Carers	Encouraging students to make use of the additional support after school in the	
Can help by:	Technology department. Ensure students are regularly checking Show My Homework to	
	support them with meeting deadlines. Encouraging students to actively research work	
	of other Textiles Designers that could inspire their own design work	
Extra-Curricular	Students should all be encouraged to attend additional support clubs after school in the	
Activities	Technology department where they can use the facilities to develop their project work	

HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

Exam Board and Syllabus:	WJEC Level 2 Hospitality and Catering
Link to website:	http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/hospitality-and-catering/hospitality-
	and-catering-level-1-2-award.html

		Curriculum Content		Assessment	Extended Learning
		Theory	NEA	Opportunities	/Extension Activities
	Autumn Half Term 1	AC 1.1 Structure of Hospitality and Catering industry	AC1.1 Nutrition AC1.2 Special Diets	Self-reflection Evaluation task at the end of each	For NEA, students will begin tasks in the classroom and
	Autumn Half Term 2	AC 1.2 Job requirements	AC1.3 Poor Nutrition AC1.4 Cooking methods	practical Teachers cannot give feedback for	where possible tasks can be completed outside the classroom, both
Year 10	Spring Half Term 3	AC 1.3 Working conditions of job roles	AC 2.1 Dish proposal factors AC 2.2 Environmental issues	any portfolio work – as stipulated by the exam board. Students will	at home and during afterschool clubs. Gathering of
X	Spring Half Term4	AC 1.4 Factors affecting success of Hospitality and Catering	AC 2.3 Customer Needs AC 2.4 Production Plan	regularly reflect on their own work using the marking criteria from the	ingredients in preparation of practical lessons
	Summer Half Term 5	AC 2.1 Operation of the kitchen	Plan AC 3.1-3.5	exam board.	
	Summer Half Term 6	AC 2.2 Operations of front of the house AC 2.3 Meet Customer requirements	MAKING FINAL CHOSEN DISHES		
Year 11	Autumn Half Term 1	AC 3.1 Personal Safety AC 3.2 Risk Assessment AC 3.3 Control measures "AC 4.1 Food			 Revision calendar with weekly questions to guide revision Gathering of

	related causes of ill health		ingredients in preparation of practical
Autumn Half Term 2	AC 4.2 The role and responsibilities of the EHO AC 4.3 Food Safety legislation AC 4.4 Types of Food poisening AC 4.5 Symptoms of food induced health		lessons
Spring Half Term 3	AC5.1, AC 1.2, Dish proposals REVISION LESSONS FOR EXAMS		
Spring Half Term4	REVISION LESSONS FOR EXAMS		
Summer Half Term 5	REVISION LESSONS FOR EXAMS		

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	Frequency and Length	Example of learning and assessment	
Extended Learning	Homework will be set regularly. Students will be set 2-3hrs worth of homework across the 2 week timetable. Depending on the time of year this will either be a revision task or completion of NEA.	When completing their NEA students will be expected to complete work not completed during the lesson. Students will be set a number of independent research tasks to be completed both individually and as a	
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Assessment Tasks	Hospitality and Catering in Action Unit 2 The purpose of the unit is for learners to safely plan, prepare, cook and present nutritional dishes This is worth 60% of the final grade	 understand the importance of nutrition when planning menus understand menu planning be able to cook dishes 	
Formal Examination	The Hospitality and Catering Industry Unit 1 This is worth 40% of the final grade	 Understand the environment in which hospitality and catering providers operate Understand how hospitality and catering provisions operate Understand how hospitality and catering provision meets health and safety requirements Know how food can cause ill health Be able to propose a hospitality and catering provision to meet specific requirements 	

Student Independent	Students will be set a number of independent research tasks both	
Learning Tasks	individually and as a group. The tasks will aid develop teamwork skills,	
	presentation skills and independent learning	
Parent/Carers Can help by:	By regularly checking Show My homework to see the homework tasks set by teachers. Asking their child to explain what they have been doing in lessons, recapping what they have learnt.	
Extra-Curricular Activities	Students should all be encouraged to attend additional support clubs after school in the Technology department where they can use the facilities to develop their project work	

HUMANITIES TEACHING & LEARNING AREA

Director of Humanities	Mrs Emma Watts
Lead Teacher of Geography	Ms Louise Douglas
Lead Teacher of Religious Studies	Mrs Tanitta Sandiford
KS3 Co-ordinator	Ms Brandie Noseworthy

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Religious Studies is taught on a carousel system to ensure that all students receive specialist knowledge and teaching. Each teacher has two units they teach throughout the tw year course, and there is an eight week period to teach each unit.

The outline below therefore shows each of the units that will be taught throughout the two-year period although the order in which they are taught will vary between the groups.

Exam Board and Syllabus:	AQA Religious Studies A (8062)	
Link to website:	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/religious-studies/gcse/religious-studies-a-	
	<u>8062</u>	

	Curriculum Content	Assessment Opportunities
Judaism	Judaism Beliefs.	End of unit test (covering all 5 exam style
Unit 1	Key Beliefs	questions).
	The nature of God	Explain two Jewish teachings about the
	 The divine presence (Shekhinah). 	Messiah. (5 Mark)
	 Beliefs about life after death, including 	
	judgement and resurrection.	Refer to sacred writings or another
	 The nature and role of the Messiah, 	source of Jewish belief and teaching in
	including different views on the role and	your answer.
	importance of the Messiah.	
	The Covenant and mitzvot	'The resurrection is not an important
	The promised land and the Covenant with	Jewish belief.'
	Abraham, Genesis 12:1-3.	Evaluate this statement. (12 Mark)
	The Covenant at Sinai and its importance	
	including the role of Moses and the Ten	In your answer you should:
	Commandments, Exodus 20:1-17.	 refer to Jewish teaching
	Key moral principles including justice,	 give reasoned arguments to
	healing the world, charity and kindness to	support this statement
	others.	 give reasoned arguments to
	The importance of the sanctity of human	support a different point of view
	life, including the concept of 'saving a life'	 reach a justified conclusion.
	(Pikuach Nefesh).	
	The relationship between free will and the	
	613 mitzvot.	
Judaism	Judaism Practises.	End of unit test (covering all 5 exam style
Unit 2	The synagogue and worship	questions).
	 The synagogue and its importance. 	

- The design and religious features of synagogues including bimah (reading platform), aron hakodesh (ark), ner tamid (ever burning light) and associated practices; differences between Orthodox and Reform synagogues.
- Public acts of worship including:
 - synagogue services in both Orthodox and Reform synagogues
 - o the significance of prayer, including the Amidah, the standing prayer.
- Shabbat in the home and synagogue and its significance.
- Worship in the home and private prayer.
- Tenakh (the written law) and Talmud (the oral law), and their study, use and significance in daily life.

Family life and festivals

- Rituals and their significance:
 - o ceremonies associated with birth including Brit Milah.
 - o Bar and Bat Mitzvah
 - o the marriage ceremony
 - o mourning rituals.
- Dietary laws and their significance, including different Jewish views about their importance.
 - o kosher and trefah
 - o separation of milk and meat.
- Festivals and their importance for Jews in Great Britain today, including the origins and meaning of:
 - o Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur
 - o Pesach.

Homework/classwork for students to answer the higher mark questions:

(5 Mark)

Explain **two** ways in which the ark (Aron hakodesh) is important in the synagogue.

Refer to Jewish teaching in your answer.

(12 Mark)

'The best way for Jews to understand what God is like is by taking part in Jewish family life.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you should:

- refer to Jewish teaching
- give reasoned arguments to support this statement
- give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- reach a justified conclusion.

Christianity Unit 1

Christianity Beliefs

Key beliefs

- The nature of God
- Different Christian beliefs about creation including the role of Word and Spirit (John 1:1-3 and Genesis 1:1-3).
- Different Christian beliefs about the afterlife and their importance, including: resurrection and life after death; judgement, heaven and hell.

Jesus Christ and salvation

- Beliefs and teachings about:
 - the incarnation and Jesus as the Son of God
 - the crucifixion, resurrection and ascension

End of unit test (covering all 5 exam style questions).

Explain **two** Christian teachings about judgement. **(5 Mark)**

Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer.

'If God were loving, there would be no suffering in the world.'

Evaluate this statement. (12 Mark)

In your answer you should:

refer to Christian teaching

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Christianity Unit 2	 sin, including original sin the means of salvation, including law, grace and Spirit the role of Christ in salvation including the idea of atonement. Christianity Practises Worship and festivals Different forms of worship and their significance: liturgical, non-liturgical and informal, including the use of the Bible private worship. Prayer and its significance, including the Lord's Prayer, set prayers and informal prayer. The role and meaning of the sacraments: the meaning of sacrament the sacrament of baptism and its significance for Christians; infant and believers' baptism; different beliefs about infant baptism the sacrament of Holy Communion/Eucharist and its significance for Christians, including different ways in which it is celebrated and different interpretations of its meaning. The role and importance of pilgrimage and celebrations including:	 give reasoned arguments to support this statement give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view reach a justified conclusion. End of unit test (covering all 5 exam style questions). Explain two ways in which Christian street pastors carry out their Christian duty. (5 Mark) Refer to sacred writings or another source of Christian belief and teaching in your answer. 'The best way for Christians to reach an understanding of God is by practising prayer.' Evaluate this statement. (12 Mark) In your answer you should: refer to Christian teaching give reasoned arguments to support this statement give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view reach a justified conclusion.
	 two contrasting examples of Christian pilgrimage: Lourdes and Iona the celebrations of Christmas and Easter, including their importance for Christians in Great Britain today. 	
	 worldwide community The role of the Church in the local community, including food banks and street pastors. The place of mission, evangelism and Church growth. 	
	 The importance of the worldwide Church including: working for reconciliation how Christian churches respond to persecution the work of one of the following: Catholic Agency For Overseas Development (CAFOD), Christian Aid, Tearfund. 	
Year 11	Theme A: Relationships and families.	End of unit test (covering all 5 exam style questions).
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Sex, marriage and divorce

- Human sexuality including: heterosexual and homosexual relationships.
- Sexual relationships before and outside of marriage.
- Contraception and family planning.
- The nature and purpose of marriage.
- Same-sex marriage and cohabitation.
- Divorce, including reasons for divorce, and remarrying.
- Ethical arguments related to divorce, including those based on the sanctity of marriage vows and compassion.

Families and gender equality

- The nature of families, including:
 - o the role of parents and children
 - o extended families and the nuclear family.
- The purpose of families, including:
 - o procreation
 - o stability and the protection of children
 - o educating children in a faith.
- Contemporary family issues including:
 - o same-sex parents
 - o polygamy.
- The roles of men and women.
- · Gender equality.
- Gender prejudice and discrimination, including examples.

Homework/classwork for students to answer the higher mark questions:

(5 Mark)

Explain **two** religious beliefs about the role of parents in a religious family.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.

(12 Mark)

'Divorce is never right.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you:

- should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement
- should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view
- should refer to religious arguments
- may refer to non-religious arguments
- should reach a justified conclusion.

Ethics Unit 1

Theme B: Religion and life.

The origins and value of the universe

- The origins of the universe, including:
 - religious teachings about the origins of the universe, and different interpretations of these
 - the relationship between scientific views, such as the Big Bang theory, and religious views.
- The value of the world and the duty of human beings to protect it, including religious teaching about stewardship, dominion, responsibility, awe and wonder.
- The use and abuse of the environment, including the use of natural resources, pollution.
- The use and abuse of animals, including:
 - o animal experimentation
 - o the use of animals for food.

The origins and value of human life

End of unit test (covering all 5 exam style questions).

Homework/classwork for students to answer the higher mark questions:

(5 Mark)

Explain **two** religious beliefs about animal experimentation.

Refer to sacred writings or another source of religious belief and teaching in your answer.

(12 Mark)

'It is not reasonable to believe in life after death.'

Evaluate this statement.

In your answer you:

	 The origins of life, including: religious teachings about the origins of 	 should give reasoned arguments in support of this statement
	 human life, and different interpretations of these the relationship between scientific views, such as evolution, and religious views. The concepts of sanctity of life and the quality of life. Abortion, including situations when the mother's life is at risk. Ethical arguments related to abortion, including those based on the sanctity of life and quality of life. Euthanasia. Beliefs about death and an afterlife, and their impact on beliefs about the value of human life. 	 should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of view should refer to religious arguments may refer to non-religious arguments should reach a justified conclusion.
Ethics	Theme D: Religion, peace and conflict.	End of unit test (covering all 5 exam style
Unit 2		questions).
	Religion, violence, terrorism and war	
	The meaning and significance of:	Explain two religious beliefs about
	o peace o justice	forgiveness. (5 Mark)
	o justice o forgiveness	Refer to sacred writings or another
	o reconciliation.	source of religious belief and teaching in
	Violence, including violent protest.	your answer.
	Terrorism.	·
	Reasons for war, including greed, self-	'War is never right.'
	defence and retaliation.	Evaluate this statement. (12 Mark)
	The just war theory, including the criteria for	
	a just war.	In your answer you:
	Holy war.	should give reasoned arguments
	• Pacifism.	in support of this statement
	 Religion and belief in 21st century conflict Religion and belief as a cause of war and 	should give reasoned arguments to support a different point of
	violence in the contemporary world.	to support a different point of view
	Nuclear weapons, including nuclear	should refer to religious
	deterrence.	arguments
	The use of weapons of mass destruction.	may refer to non-religious
	Religion and peace-making in the	arguments
	contemporary world including the work of	 should reach a justified
	individuals influenced by religious teaching.	conclusion.
	Religious responses to the victims of war	
	including the work of one present day	
	religious organisation.	
Ethics	Theme E: Religion, Crime and punishment.	End of unit test (covering all 5 exam style
Unit 3	Deligion suime and the servers of suime	questions).
	 Religion, crime and the causes of crime Good and evil intentions and actions, 	Evolain two religious beliefs about
	Good and evil intentions and actions, including whether it can ever be good to	Explain two religious beliefs about breaking the law in order to get a bad law
	cause suffering.	changed. (5 Mark)
	cause surrering.	Changea. (3 Iviair)

Reasons for crime, inclu-	
o poverty and upbring	
o mental illness and a	ddiction source of religious belief and teaching in
o greed and hate	your answer.
o opposition to an unj	ust law.
Views about people wh	o break the law for 'Corporal punishment can never be
these reasons.	justified.'
Views about different t	ypes of crime, Evaluate this statement. (12 Mark)
including hate crimes, t	heft and murder.
Religion and punishment	In your answer you:
The aims of punishmen	t, including: • should give reasoned arguments
o retribution	in support of this statement
o deterrence	 should give reasoned arguments
o reformation.	to support a different point of
The treatment of crimin	nals, including: view
o prison	 should refer to religious
o corporal punishmen	t arguments
o community service.	 may refer to non-religious
Forgiveness.	arguments
The death penalty.	 should reach a justified
Ethical arguments relat	ed to the death conclusion
penalty, including those	
principle of utility and s	anctity of life.

	Frequency, Length and exemplars	
Extended	Extended learning will be set once a week and students should spend between 45 mins-	
Learning	1 hour. Tasks will vary from exam practise to reading and revision-based tasks.	
Assessment	At the end of each unit, students will complete a GCSE assessment to assess progress on	
Tasks	the various skills within each unit	
	Knowledge tests will take place regularly in lessons to ensure that students are	
	consistently going over the content	
Formal	Mock exams will take place in Year 11	
Examination	There will be an end of year exam at the end of Year 10 whereby students will be	
	assessed on all content form the year.	

Student Independent Learning Tasks:	Students will be expected to make continuous notes from the news and current affairs throughout their studies, to be able to use as evidence or examples in their written answers. This is specifically important for the <i>Themes</i> studied in Year 11.
Parent/Carers	Reviewing exercise books and reading through targets together
Can help by:	Checking on time management for home learning projects-
	Reviewing assessment feedback
	Discussing key content / facilitating regular revision
	Purchasing revision materials to support each unit
	Discussing current events considering topics studied in the course, encourage students to
	visit museums (Such as <i>The Jewish Museum</i>) or places of worship.

GEOGRAPHY

Students will cover 8 topics across the 2 years. In addition to these 8 topics they will also learn a wide range of literacy skills, numeracy skills and fieldwork techniques.

Exam Board and Syllabus:	OCR Geography B (Geography for Enquiring Minds) (9-1) - J384
Link to website:	https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse/geography-b-geography-for-
	enquiring-minds-j384-from-2016/

	Curriculum Content	Extension Activities	
Paper 1 – Ou	Paper 1 – Our Natural World		
Topic 2	 Global Hazards Why do we have weather extremes? When does extreme weather become a hazard? What processes occur at plate boundaries? How can tectonic movement be hazardous? How does technology have the potential to save lives in hazard zones? Changing Climate	Visit the Natural History Museum in London. Watch one of the many films or documentaries about earthquakes, volcanoes or hurricanes E.G. Volcano, Dante's Peak, San Andreas or Eye of the Hurricane Watch 'An Inconvenient Truth' by	
	 What evidence is there for climate change? Is climate change a natural process? Why is climate change a global issue? 	Al Gore. Visit the National Geographic Website and read some articles on Climate Change	
Topic 3	 Distinctive Landscapes What is a landscape? Where are the physical landscapes of the UK? What physical processes shape landscapes? What are the characteristics of your chosen landscapes? 	Visit a local river and/or coast and research the processes occurring in these locations. Identify the features formed.	
Topic 4	 Sustaining Ecosystems What are ecosystems? What biodiversity exists in tropical rainforests? Why are tropical rainforests being 'exploited' and how can this be managed sustainably? What is it like in Antarctica and the Arctic? How are humans seeking a sustainable solution for polar environments? 	Read the information on the British Antarctic Survey Website focusing on how the areas are used.	
Paper 2 – Ped	pple and Society		
Topic 5	 Urban Futures How is the global pattern of urbanisation changing? What does rapid urbanisation mean for cities? What is life like for people in a city? How can cities become more sustainable? 	Find out about (and possibly visit) BedZED – where is it and is it successful? Watch the film Slumdog Millionaire	

Topic 6	Dynamic Development	Visit the United Nations Website
	 What is development and how can it be measured? 	and have a look around. Find out what they do and where they
	 What has led to uneven development? 	work.
	 How has an LIDC developed so far? 	Research in detail Yemen and the
	 What global connections influence its development? 	conflict there and the impact conflict is having.
	 What development strategy is most appropriate? 	
Topic 7	UK in the 21 st Century	Research an area of the UK with
	What does the UK look like in the 21st	an ageing population in detail
	century?	E.G. East Dorset
	 How is the UK's population changing? 	Find out what TV programmes
	 How is the UK's economy changing? 	created in the UK are watched
	 What is the UK's political role in the world? 	around the world and how
	 How is the UK's cultural influence changing? 	popular they are
Topic 8	Resource Reliance	Put the key term 'Food Security'
	 How has increasing demand for resources 	into Youtube and a number of
	affected our planet?	short and longer films will be
	 What does it mean to be food secure? 	found. Watch some of them and
	 How can countries ensure their food 	think about how important Food
	security?	Security is.
	 How sustainable are these strategies? 	

	Frequency, Length and Exemplars
Extended	Extended learning will be set at least once a week and students should spend between
Learning	45 mins- 1 hour. Tasks will vary from exam practise to reading and revision-based tasks.
Assessment	At the end of each topic, students will complete a GCSE assessment to assess progress on
Tasks	the various skills within each topic.
	Knowledge tests will take place regularly in lessons to ensure that students are
	consistently going over the content.
Formal	Year 10 students will have exams during the week of 24 th April.
Examination	Year 11 students will have mock exams during the week of 10 th December.
	Year 11 students will sit their 3 GCSE papers in the summer term.
	All these formal exams will contain questions on all the content the students have
	covered during their GCSE course and will be able to use the revision materials provided
	as well as online sites such as GCSE Bitesize.
	In the Autumn term all GCSE Geography students will have the opportunity to purchase a
	CGP revision guide and workbook through the school. Letters will be e-mailed out
	regarding this order.

Student	Students should be watching the news and reading topical news stories ensuring they are
Independent	fully aware of global current affairs. This can be by watching the news, reading a
Learning Tasks	newspaper (online or printed) or by downloading a news app. Following the geography
	department twitter account will give students a good range of reading and other
	information sources @SMHSch_Geog
	There are many documentaries which cover key geographical ideas. Look out for
	presenters such as Simon Reeve who documents his global travels in a very accessible
	way.
Parent/Carers	Checking on time management for home learning tasks.

Can help by:	Reviewing assessment feedback, discussing strategies for improvement and areas of weakness.
	Discussing key content.
	Encouraging and facilitating regular revision.
	Purchasing revision materials to support each unit.
	Making trips to key case study locations or places which link to the content i.e. coasts or
	rivers.
	Discussing key case studies and asking questions about dates, facts and figures.
	Asking students to justify any decisions they make for example what mode of transport
	should be used for a journey with the advantages and disadvantages of each.
	Looking at maps with students of the local area, the UK and the world. Talk to students
	about where you are travelling to, how long it will take and what you are passing.
Extra-Curricular	Geography Study Support is offered every Thursday lunch time and after school in Hu7.
or enrichment	Students can access resources as well as teacher input during these sessions in order to
Activities	catch up, get ahead, revise or complete home learning tasks.
	Geography film club is available for all students one lunch time a week in Hu7. In this, we
	will be watching a film with a geographical slant such as Lion and Everest.
	Fieldwork is compulsory for all GCSE Geography students and is carried out in November
	of Year 11. This will consist of 2 or 3 days of off-site activities learning the skills required
	to carry out a piece of investigation. This is examined in all of the Geography GCSE papers
	and so is an essential part of the curriculum. This fieldwork is subsidised by the school
	but will require a financial contribution.

HISTORY

History is taught on a carousel system to ensure that all students receive specialist knowledge and teaching. The outline below therefore shows each of the units that will be taught throughout the 2-year period although the order in which they are taught will vary between the groups. Students will change teachers at Christmas in preparation for the next carousel.

Exam Board and Syllabus:	60180924 Pearson Edexcel Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in History 1HI0 2B	
	2018-19 1HI0 6B 2019-20	
	60149747 (AS)/60149735 (A2) AQA Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in	
	History 7402CO	
Link to website:	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/history-	
	<u>2016.html</u>	

Curriculum Content	tent Assessment Opportunities	
	Extended Learning /Extension Activities	weighting

Crime a	and Punishment	Exam questions are set weekly and students will	
•	Saxon England – law and order	sit a mock exam on two occasions over the two	Unit 1
•	Explain how the Normans	years	2
	impacted in Crime and	7	30%
	punishment	Example extended learning questions:	3070
	The impact of King and Church	Example extended rearring questions.	1 hour 15
•		Explain why Trial by Ordeal was used in 1000-	minutes
	in the Later Middle Ages on	1215 (12 marks)	minutes
	crime and punishment	1213 (12 1110113)	
•	New crimes in the Early Modern	Explain why William I changed law and order	
	Period	after the Norman Conquest (12 marks)	
•	Law Enforcement and the	after the Norman Conquest (12 marks)	
	introduction of the Bloody Code	(It was form of very new that across descriptive	
•	Transportation in the Early	'It was fear of vagrancy that caused society to	
	Modern and Industrial period	implement harsh laws' How far do you agree?	
•	Industrial Britain and the	(16 marks)	
	introduction of the		
	Metropolitan Police Force		
•	The end of the Bloody Code and		
	the impact of the		
	enlightenment		
•	The end of public execution		
•	Twenty First Century crimes,		
	policing and punishments		
•	Revision of Whitechapel (taught		
	in Year 9)		
Cold W	•		
•	Impact of World War Two	Explain two consequences of the Space Race on	
•	Start of tension between the	relations between the USSR and USA	
	USSR and USA		
•	Iron Curtain / Berlin Wall	Write a narrative account of the Hungarian	
	Space Race	Uprising	
	Korea		
	Cuban Missile Crisis	Explain the Importance of the Yalta Conference	Unit 2
	Vietnam	on Germany	
•		,	40%
•	Afghanistan		
•	Fall of Communism in the		(20% each
Angle C	Eastern Bloc		unit)
Anglo S		Describe two features of the Witten (4)	,
•	Saxon England under Edward	Describe two features of the Witan (4)	1 hour 45
	the Confessor	Evaluin how William was the Battle of Hestings	minutes
•	Contenders for the throne of	Explain how William won the Battle of Hastings	
	England in January 1066	in October 1066 (12)	
•	Conquest of England in 1066	'The Normanisation of the church was the	
	and major battles		
•	Establishment of Norman	biggest reason for William being able to keep	
	Control and securing the	control in England.' How far do you agree and	
	kingdom	explain your answer using your own knowledge	
•	Anglo Saxon Resistance		
•	The feudal system		
•	The Normanisation of the		

church		
Norman government		
William I and his sons		
Weimar & Nazi Germany	Question 1: Give two things you can infer from	
 Impact of WW1 on Germany 	Source A about (4 marks)	Unit 3
and abdication of the Kaiser	Question 2: Explain why (12)	
 Setting up of the Weimar 	Question 3: How useful are Sources B and C for	30%
Republic	an enquiry intoExplain your answer, using	
Challenges to the Weimar	Sources B and C and your knowledge of the	1 hour 20
Republic between 1918-1923	historical context. (8)	minutes
Recovery of the Republic 1924-	Question 3b. Study Interpretations 1 and 2.	
1929	They give different views aboutWhat is the	
Wall Street Crash	main difference between the views? (4)	
Rise of the Nazis	Question 3c: Suggest one reason why	
Consolidation of Nazi control	interpretations 1 and 2 give different views	
Police State and Propaganda	aboutYou may use sources B and C to help	
Life in Nazi Germany, including	explain (4)	
women, children, workers and	Question 3d: How far do you agree with	
minorities	Interpretation 2 about Explain your answer,	
minorities	using both interpretations and your knowledge	
	of the (20)	

	Frequency, Length and exemplars		
Extended	Extended learning will be set once a week and students should spend between 45 mins-		
Learning	1 hour.		
	Tasks will vary from exam practise to reading and revision-based tasks		
	Students should also form good habits of revising subject matter regularly, reviewing and completing work in their exercise books and practicing exam questions in timed conditions.		
Assessment At the end of each unit, students will complete a GCSE assessment to assess prog			
Tasks	the various skills within each unit		
	Knowledge tests will take place regularly in lessons to ensure that students are consistently going over the content		
Formal	Mock Week 1: 5 th November to 9 th November 2018		
Examination Students will revise at least two of the units dependent on those taught			
	Mock Week 2: 24 th April to 3 rd May 2019 Students will revise at least two of the units dependent on those taught		

Student	Students with an interest in history can enhance their knowledge by reading around the	
Independent	subject matter, watching documentaries and visiting historical sites to help History come	
Learning Tasks:	to life.	
Parent/Carers	rent/Carers Reviewing exercise books and reading through targets together	
Can help by:	Testing students using the knowledge organisers	
	Reviewing assessment feedback and using collective feedback to encourage students to	
	improve their marks	

Discussing key content / facilitating regular revision
Purchasing revision materials to support each unit
Making trips to museums or places of Historical interest such as the Churchill War
Rooms, Bletchley Park Museum, Imperial War Museum, London dungeons,

PSHE – HEALTHY MINDS

In Year 10 students are taught PSHE over a term in tutorial

	Curriculum Content		
1	Mental Illness		
	Types of mental illness		
	Looking after our mental health		
	Sign and symptoms		
	Being aware of others and their needs		
	Talking about mental health		
2	Parents Under Construction		
	Ideas about parenting		
	Positive and Negative parenting		
	Babies and responsibilities		
	Impact of being a young parent		
	Parenting around the world		
3	Resilient Learners		
	Preparation for examinations		
	Stress and how to manage it		
	Revision		

	Frequency, Length and exemplars	
Extended	There is no extended learning for Year 10	
Learning		
Assessment	PSHE is not assessed	
Tasks		

PERFORMING ARTS TEACHING & LEARNING AREA

Director OF Performing Art s	Mr Tony Crosby
Lead Teacher of Art	Ms Tina Papadopoullos
Lead Teacher of Physical Education	Mr Rosco Hunt
Phoenix Academy Lead	Ms Deborah King

MUSIC

Exam Board and Syllabus: BTEC first award EDEXCEL/PEARSON	
Link to website:	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/music-2013-
	ngf.html

	Curriculum Content	Assessment Opportunities	Extended Learning /Extension Activities
Autumn Half Term 1	The Music Industry (Job Roles and connections) Extended writing (industry and event planning) Introducing Music Performance (including performance skills/opportunities for individual practice and self-evaluation/targeting)	Music Industry: (4 mock papers/4 written assignments across the term) Music Performance: (half termly performance recordings) Portfolio/diary of targets and evaluations (every lesson)	'Memory revision' homework set for entirety of the first term to support Unit 1 examination in January 2019 (see Memory homework file attached)
Autumn Half Term 2	Introducing Music Composition Introducing Music Performance The Music Industry	Criteria A –composition (4 completed/assessed musical ideas to mp3) Criteria A – Performance 3-4 performance audits and completed daily practice diary compiled for evidence/assessment)	Memory Homework continues to support unit 1. Performance diary and practice is updated weekly and assessed at audit points across the course. (expected rehearsal at least 3x45 min rehearsals as H/W.
Spring Half Term 3	Introducing Music Composition Introducing Music Performance The Music Industry	(As above – continued diary evidence with audit points) January - External Examination (The Music Industry)	Memory Homework continues to support unit 1.
Spring Half Term 4	Managing a music product: (Managing and producing the music festival and a	Students design, plan and produce the annual music festival event.	Music product homework tasks are research based and involve

	recording of the winners/contestants) Introducing Music Performance Introducing Music Composition	Continued collation of evidence to support both performance and composition briefs.	ICT/marketing/health and safety summarising and formal writing skills and creating display for impact.
Summer Half Term 5	Introducing Music Performance Introducing Music Composition Managing a music product:	Continued collation of evidence to support both performance and composition briefs. Managing a music product: (folder of evidence supporting the creation/minutes/design and planning elements of the festival culminating in a final CD recording)	Practice and rehearsals weekly with diary entries to support evidence collation. Music product homework tasks are
			research based and involve ICT/marketing/health and safety summarising and formal writing skills and creating display for impact.
Summer Half Term 6	Introducing Music Performance Introducing Music Composition	Final performance audits and final extended composition with full recordings and scores and supporting evidence.	Practice and rehearsals weekly with diary entries to support evidence collation.

	Frequency and Length:
Extended	Students will receive at least 1 homework task per week. Students are also expected to
Learning	provide evidence (diary) to support a regime of practice/rehearsal both in and outside of
	the classroom
Assessment	Assessment for unit 1 is in the form of a 1-hour examination. All other units are assessed
Tasks	via audit points, diaries and recordings collated throughout the course.
Formal	Unit 1 Music industry – 1 hour paper January
Examination	

Student	Students interested in music and the performing arts can complete additional study into
Independent	traditional theory of music. Additional learning opportunities are provided every Monday
Learning Tasks	evening and support entry to ABRSM theory of music examinations grades 1-8.
	It is expected that students interested in practical performance are completing additional rehearsal/practice at home and/or in pre-booked rehearsal studios at the school. A wide
	variety of extra-curricular groups are available each day to further support excellence in

	performance and theoretical skills. Instrumental and vocal tuition is also provided weekly with support from the Hertfordshire Music Service. For further information contact Ms D King.	
Parent/Carers	Checking on time management for home learning projects	
Can help by:	Reviewing assessment feedback	
	Listening to and encouraging rehearsals and attending performances/showcases	
	Making trips to theatre/concerts/proms to widen viewing/listening skills	

BTEC Level 2 First Award in Art and Design

	Curriculum Content	Assessment Opportunities
Term 1 & 2 (Year 1)	Students will complete 2 units of work in Year 1 Unit 3: Communicating Ideas in 2D - Explore 2D visual language and working practices Investigate 2D artists, craftspeople and designers Apply 2D visual language using materials, equipment and techniques, observing and recording safe working practices Apply 2D visual language, selecting and using a diverse range of materials, equipment and techniques effectively and with consistency Apply 2D visual language, combining and using a diverse range of materials, equipment and techniques, creatively and imaginatively Describe four of the skills and associated materials, techniques and processes required by practitioners working in 2D Select and present effective investigations into a diverse range of 2D practitioners, explaining how they communicate their ideas Select and present in-depth investigations into a diverse range of 2D practitioners, analysing how they communicate their ideas Select and present examples of work by at least four 2D professional practitioners, illustrating their different approaches Apply 2D visual language with a limited range of materials, equipment and	The Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First Award: This is a coursework Unit and set internally and worth 30 credits. The unit will be assessed as a whole portfolio of work, internally. Is a 120 guided-learning-hour qualification (equivalent in teaching time to one GCSE) - Has core units and optional units - Has 25 per cent of the qualification that is externally set, internally marked and externally moderated Is a level 2 qualification; however, it is graded at Level 2 Pass, Level 2 Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2 Distinction, Level 1 and Unclassified - Learning aim A: Use specialist materials, techniques, equipment and processes in response to client briefs - Learning aim B: Record forma elements within specialist pathways

	to chairman using sofe morting are stires	
	techniques using safe working practices.	
	- Identify how artists, craftspeople and	
	designers communicate in 2D.	
Term 2 & 3	Unit 1: Introduction to Specialist Pathways	The Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First
(Year 2)	in Art and Design	Award: This is a coursework Unit and
(1641 2)	in the und besign	set internally and worth 30 credits.
	- Select and apply at least four specialist	See internally and worth 50 creats.
	materials, techniques, equipment and	The unit will be assessed as a whole
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	processes safely to create outcomes that	portfolio of work, internally and
	meet the requirements of client briefs.	verified by and external moderator.
	- Consistently select a diverse range of	
	specialist materials, techniques,	- The unit will be assessed as a
	equipment and processes to create	whole portfolio of work, internally.
	effective outcomes that meet the	Is a 120 guided-learning-hour
	requirement of client briefs.	qualification (equivalent in
	- Consistently select a diverse range of	teaching time to one GCSE)
	specialist materials, techniques,	- Has core units and optional units
	equipment and processes to create	- Has 25 per cent of the qualification
	effective outcomes that meet the	that is externally set, internally
	requirement of client briefs.	marked and externally moderated.
	 Select and use specialist materials, 	- Is a level 2 qualification; however,
	techniques, equipment and processes to	it is graded at Level 2 Pass, Level 2
	record a minimum of four formal elements	Merit, Level 2 Distinction, Level 2
	to meet the requirements of specialist	Distinction*, Level 1 and
	briefs.	Unclassified
	- Competently select and use specialist	- Learning aim A: explore 2D visual
	materials, techniques, equipment and	language and working practices
	processes to effectively record a diverse	- Learning aim B: investigate how
	range of formal elements to meet the	artists, craftspeople and designers
	requirements of specialist briefs.	communicate in 2D.Learning aim
	- Competently select and use specialist	C: Communicate ideas using 2D
	materials, techniques, equipment and	knowledge and skills in response
	processes to effectively record a diverse	to a brief
	range of formal elements to meet the	
	requirements of specialist briefs.	
Term 1 & 2	Students will complete 2 Units of work in Year	The Edexcel BTEC Level 1/Level 2 First
		Award: This is a coursework Unit and
	Unit 4: Communicating Ideas in 3D	set internally and worth 30 credits.
	- How 3D visual language is used in different	,
	ways in 3D disciplines	The unit will be assessed as a whole
	- How to use 3D making processes and	portfolio of work, internally.
	techniques.	position of the state of the st
	- Exploring how elements are created,	- Learning aim A: Explore 3D visual
	modified and refined, e.g combining 3D	
	formal elements and media	language and working practices
	- Experimenting with different 3D making	- Learning aim B: Investigate how
	techniques and processes	artists, craftspeople and designers
	- Practising sketching out design ideas	communicate in 3D
	- Creating experimental 3D test pieces, trials,	- Learning aim C: Communicate
	- creating experimental 3D test pieces, tridis,	

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maquettes	ideas using 3D knowledge and
- Discussing and reviewing exploratory work	skills in response to a brief
- using different 3D media in response to	
investigating constructing or modelling	
 Finding ways of assembling and joining in 	
response to exploring the properties of	
materials in given tasks	
- Combining 3D materials or processes such	
as using two different 3D disciplines in	
experimental making	
- Using combinations of 3D formal elements	
in Experimental pieces such as a wire model,	
a ceramic	
- Investigating and understanding the design	
process in given tasks	
- Creating sketches, roughs and maquettes in	
exploring the design process for given tasks	
- Using digital design programmes	
- Making annotated sketches of experimental	
pieces	
- Evaluating exploratory work	
- How to explore and investigate examples of	
3D work by designers, artists and	
craftspeople	
- Researching different 3D specialisms	
- Understand the requirements of a brief	
through learning about	
- How to initiate and develop ideas which	
might be generated through recording from	
a range of different sources	
a range of anterent sources	

SPORTS SCIENCE

Exam Board and Syllabus:	OCR Cambridge Nationals Sport Science
Link to website:	https://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/82412-specification.pdf

	Curriculum Content	Assessment Opportunities	Extended Learning /Extension Activities
Autumn Half Term 1	R041: Reducing the risks of sports injury		Revision activities in preparation for exam,
Autumn Half Term 2	 Understand different factors 		Friday 11 th January (classroom based and
Spring Half Term 3	which influence the risk of injury - Understand how appropriate warm up and cool down routines can help to prevent injury - Know how to	Examination: 1 hr written paper Friday 11 th January 2019 1.00pm	 SMHW) Extended question answers and feedback (classroom based and SMHW) Revision of topics covered using revision guide

	respond to injuries within a sporting context - Know how to respond to common medical conditions		Completion of independent learning tasks via SMHW
Spring	R042: Applying principles	Please refer to OCR	Acting on feedback to Acting on feedback to
Half Term 4 Summer Half Term 5 Summer Half Term 6	of training - Know the principles of training in a sporting context - Know how training methods target different fitness components - Be able to conduct fitness tests - Be able to develop fitness training programmes	Sport Science assessment plan (working document, dates variable)	 achieve higher grade Extended and wider reading of topics Completion of independent learning tasks via SMHW Coaching and officiating opportunities

	Frequency, Length and exemplars		
Extended	Students are set frequent independent learning tasks in support of their studies. It is		
Learning	encouraged that students complete wider reading around topics covered to gain a		
	broader and deeper understanding. Students have access to a variety of revision		
	materials and it is expected that these are used independently in preparation for the		
	exam.		
Assessment	Students are assessed using a variety of methods. Students sit a formal written		
Tasks	assessment in one of the mandatory units. This comprises short answer questions,		
	extended response questions and some use of multiple choice questions. This		
	assessment is set and marked by OCR.		
	In the remaining three units students are assessed through completion of assignment		
	tasks. These tasks give students the opportunity to present their understanding of		
	topics and apply them in a sporting context. The assignments are marked by the		
	student's class teacher and moderated by OCR.		
Formal	Students complete one formal written examination on Friday 11 th January 2018. The		
Examination	exam covers the content included in unit 'R041: Reducing the risks of sports injury'.		

Student	Students are expected to complete revision for the examination unit using the revision	
Independent	guide and all tasks set on SMHW. It is advised that students re-cap content covered in	
Learning Tasks	lessons.	
	Students are required to use the knowledge taught in lessons to complete tasks	
	independently for the assignment based units.	
Parent/Carers	- Encouraging students to complete work independently	
Can help by:	- Supporting students in meeting assignment deadlines	
	- Ensuring students are re-capping content covered in lessons and completing	

revision for exam unit - Aiding students in arriving to lesson with the required equipment - Encouraging students to engage with feedback to improve work Extra-Curricular or enrichment Activities Activitie

extra-curricular sport in order to support their studies.