

Year 11 Curriculum Outline 2025/26

The table below provides an outline of which topics/modules are planned to be taught in each of the three terms across the year. The topics/modules may not be taught in the order listed, but should be taught during the term outlined.

Subject	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Art and Design (GCSE) Pearson Edexcel 1FA0	<p>TOPIC: THEMATIC COMPONENT</p> <p>Reconnection with Key Skills: painting/ drawing/ sculpture/ mixed media/ composition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> development of supporting sketchbooks and making clear contextual links extending ideas to fully meet all four assessment objectives exploring new media and techniques reviewing and refining ideas final outcome(s) 	<p>TOPIC: FINAL EXAM PREPARATION (ESA)</p> <p>COURSEWORK PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW</p> <p>Key Skills: painting/ drawing/ mixed media/ composition</p> <p>Preparatory planning sheets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ideas generation examination development/ controlled assessment sketchbook/portfolio presentation preparation studies for examination gallery visit / contextual links 	<p>TOPIC: FINAL COURSEWORK PORTFOLIO PREPARATION/ HANGING EXHIBITION</p> <p>Key Skills: critical review and reflection/refinement and selection/ contextual development/ assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> portfolio completion and selection for submission Digital portfolios planning for exhibition preparing for moderation, maximising potential to meet assessment objectives
Art and Design (GCSE): Graphic Communication s. Pearson Edexcel 1GC0	<p>THEMATIC COMPONENT: SELF-DIRECTED</p> <p>Key Skills: Design for good, observational, media & annotation, digital illustration, typography, design for publication, photography and computer aided image manipulation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generating ideas, visual research, developing & refining original source linking contextual studies extending and refining ideas meeting assessment objectives <p>experimenting with different materials and techniques</p>	<p>TOPIC: FINAL EXAM PREPARATION (ESA)</p> <p>COURSEWORK PORTFOLIO ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW</p> <p>Key Skills: Design for good, observational, media & annotation, digital illustration, typography, design for publication, photography and computer aided image manipulation.</p> <p>Preparatory planning sheets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ideas generation examination development/ controlled assessment sketchbook/portfolio presentation preparation studies for examination gallery visit / contextual links 	<p>TOPIC: FINAL PORTFOLIO PREPARATION/ HANGING EXHIBITION</p> <p>Key Skills: critical review and reflection/ selection/ contextual/ cultural development/ assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> portfolio completion and selection for marking planning for exhibition <p>preparing for moderation, maximising potential to meet assessment objectives</p>

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Biology (GCSE) Pearson Edexcel 1BI0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cell division and genetic modification (cont'd) Nervous system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evolution and classification Health, disease and development of medicines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health, disease and development of medicines (cont'd) Revision of all topics
Chemistry (GCSE) Pearson Edexcel 1CH0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quantitative Analysis (Titrations) Organic chemistry 3 (Polymers) Organic chemistry 4 (Alcohols and Carboxylic acids) Mock Exam Revision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy Changes Rates of Reaction Reversible reactions and dynamic equilibria 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision programme
Computer Science (GCSE) OCR J277	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1 – Revisited 1.2 – Revisited Exam preparation Year 11 Mocks 2.5 – Revisited Programming Practical Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1.3 – Revisited 2.4 – Revisited 2.1 – Revisited 1.4 – Revisited 1.5 – Revisited Programming Practical Lessons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2.2 – Revisited 1.6 – Revisited Personalised/targeted revision Exam practice Open revision sessions
Drama (GCSE) WJEC Eduqas 3690QS	<p>Final preparation of devised unit Public performance and written evaluation under controlled conditions</p> <p>Revision of set text and launch of performance from a text unit</p> <p>Mock Examination</p>	<p>Preparation and rehearsal of performance from a text practical unit</p> <p>Practical examination of performance from a text unit with visiting examiner</p>	Revision and examination preparation
English (GCSE) Language AQA 8700 Literature AQA 8702	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mock – English Literature (<i>An Inspector Calls</i> and <i>Power and Conflict Poetry</i>). <i>Pride and Prejudice</i> – preparation for Literature Paper 1. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revisiting <i>An Inspector Calls</i>. Revisiting English Language Paper 1. Revisiting Poetry comparison and unseen skills. Revisiting <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>. Revisiting <i>Pride and Prejudice</i>. Revisiting English Language Paper 2. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision for all units

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French (GCSE) AQA 8658	<p>Consolidation of all grammar learnt in KS3 and Year 10</p> <p>Theme 2: Local, national, international and global interest</p> <p>Unit 5: Customs, festivals and celebrations</p> <p>Unit 6: Celebrity Culture</p> <p>Vocabulary tests, Translations, Essays, Role Play and Photo card, End of Topic Assessment/Revision of Past Exam Papers</p> <p>Cultural Capital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaking practice with FLA 	<p>Theme 3: Current and future study and employment</p> <p>Unit 7: Travel and tourism</p> <p>Unit 8: Media and technology</p> <p>Unit 9: The environment and where people live</p> <p>Vocabulary tests, Translations, Essays, Role Play and Photo card, End of Topic Assessment/Revision of Past Exam Papers</p> <p>Cultural Capital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaking practice with FLA 	<p>Revision of all topics</p> <p>Past Examinations Papers from Exampro</p> <p>Cultural Capital:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speaking practice with FLA
Geography (GCSE) AQA 8035	<p>The Changing Economic World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Globalisation Development Gap Economic futures in the UK 	<p>The Living World</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ecosystems Tropical Rainforest Hot Desert Environments 	<p>Geographical Issue Evaluation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam Pre-release study Exam revision and preparation
<p>German GCSE</p> <p>AQA German Higher text book OUP</p> <p>Higher pages for all topics</p> <p>AQA 8662H</p>	<p>Theme 1 People and Lifestyle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revision of nouns Articles and cases Direct and indirect object Relative clauses <p>Theme 2 Popular Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bei/am +Verb infinitives Using dies- as an adjective Subordinate clauses <p>Speaking preparation in T13</p> <p>Speaking examination preparation with the FLA.</p>	<p>Theme 2 Popular Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conditional clauses Genitive case Adjectival nouns Dative reflexive pronouns <p>Theme 3 Communication and the world around us</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar consolidation Genitive case prepositions <p>Speaking preparation in T13</p> <p>Speaking examination preparation with the FLA.</p> <p>Mock speaking examination</p>	<p>Revision of all topics</p> <p>Consolidation of grammatical structures</p> <p>Focus on core skills.</p>

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History (GCSE) AQA 8145	Britain: Health and the People (Paper Two) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modern medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Modern treatment of disease ○ The impact of war and technology on surgery ○ Modern public health Elizabethan England, 1568-1603 (Paper Two) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elizabeth's court and parliament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elizabeth I and her court ○ The difficulties of a female ruler 	Elizabethan England, 1568-1603 (Paper Two) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troubles at home and abroad <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Religious matters ○ Mary, Queen of Scots ○ Conflict with Spain • Life in Elizabethan times <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A 'Golden Age' ○ The poor ○ English sailors ○ Historic Environment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision
Latin (GCSE) OCR J282	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of GCSE grammar through grammar exercises. • Regular translation and comprehension practice. • Begin Verse Literature set text • Bi-weekly testing of GCSE vocabulary list. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam style practice using past and mock style papers. • Bi-weekly testing of GCSE vocabulary list. • Finish Verse Literature. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exam style practice using past and mock style papers.
Mathematics GCSE Pearson Edexcel 1MA1	17) More algebra 17.1 Rearranging formulae 17.2 Algebraic fractions 17.3 Simplifying algebraic fractions 17.4 More algebraic fractions 17.5 Surds 17.6 Solving algebraic fraction equations 17.7 Functions 17.8 Proof 18) Vectors and geometric proof 18.1 Vectors and vector notation 18.2 Vector arithmetic 18.3 More vector arithmetic 18.4 Parallel vectors and collinear points 18.5 Solving geometric problems	19) Proportion and graphs 19.1 Direct proportion 19.2 More direct proportion 19.3 Inverse proportion 19.4 Exponential functions 19.5 Non-linear graphs 19.6 Translating graphs of functions 19.7 Reflecting and stretching graphs of functions REVISION	REVISION

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Music (GCSE) EDUQAS C660QS	Component 1: NEA Solo and Ensemble performance		Component 1: NEA Submission deadline		Revision and Exam Technique	
	Component 2: Completion of free composition		Component 2: Completion of brief-based composition and NEA Submission deadline		Component 3: Listening and Appraising Examination	
			AoS2 Music for Ensemble			
Physical Education (Core)	All students are offered a range of different sports that are either competitive or personal development focussed. These sports can be any of the below. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Netball• Swimming• Gym• Dance• Basketball• Football• Rugby• Table Tennis• Tennis• Badminton• Cross Country• Fitness				Students have the option of revision or continuing with PE lessons or a wellness walk.	
	Theory focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing skills within sport.• Focus on finding physical activity fun.		Theory focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing skills within sport.• Focus on finding physical activity fun.		Theory focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing skills within sport.• Focus on finding physical activity fun.	
Physical Education (GCSE) AQA 8582	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical	Theory	Practical
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health and Fitness• Obesity• Somatotypes• Diet	Students will know their three sports and will have these recorded, this will be finalising their footage ready for moderation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hooliganism• Sportsmanship • Revision of all topics• Past Examinations Papers	Moderation preparation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision of all topics• Past Examinations Papers	The practical section of the GCSE PE course is now complete, practical lessons will become theory.

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Physics (GCSE) Pearson Edexcel 1PH0	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Atomic Structure and Nuclear Radiation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses and Dangers of Nuclear Radiation More Forces and Motion 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Solids, Liquids and Gases Revision and past papers
PSHCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing for Exams and Alleviating Stress SLT Discussion A Level Choices Post 16 choices and Opportunities Friendship & bullying Valuing Diversity Understanding & Preventing Extremism How people are drawn into extremist groups Tackling violence against women & girls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Body Modifications – Cosmetic procedures and sunbeds Finance Lesson 1 Finance Lesson 2 Internet safety Date Rape Sex and the law STIs, Contraception and Going to the Clinic Fertility & routes to parenthood Pregnancy outcomes FGM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Safety Coping with Changes: Leaving Secondary School Revision
Psychology (GCSE) Edexcel 1PS0	<p>Core Topic 3: Psychological problems</p> <p>– How do they effect on the individual?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two mental health problems unipolar depression and addiction – Plus symptoms and features of these disorders according to the International Classification of Diseases (ICD) How the incidence of mental health problems changes over time How mental health problems affect individuals and society The influence of genes as an explanation The use of cognitive theory as an explanation of depression The use of learning theory as an explanation of addiction <p>Mock Exam - preparation and exams</p>	<p>Core Topic 3: Psychological problems</p> <p>– How do they effect on the individual?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The use of cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) and drugs as a treatment The key Studies of Caspi et al. (2003) Influence of Life Stress on Depression: Moderation by a Polymorphism in the 5-HTT Gene Addiction and Young (2007) Cognitive Behaviour Therapy with Internet Addicts The nature and nurture debate in relation to Mental health problems <p>Revision of Y9 Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moral development, Reductionism & 9-mark answers <p>Revision of Y10 Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Psychology over Time and Social & Cultural issues & 9-mark answers <p>Revision of Y11 Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nature vs Nurture & 9-mark answers <p>Paper 1 – Practice and Mock</p>	<p>Revision of Paper 2 Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sleep and Dreaming, Perception - 9-mark answers Research methods – 12-mark answers <p>Exam Preparation and practice exams</p> <p>EXAMS</p>

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Religious Studies delivered through Study Support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An introduction to Rastafarianism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An introduction to Mormon America ○ An introduction to Animism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ An introduction to Mesoamerican religion