

Year 10 Curriculum Overview

	Cycle 1
Art & Design GCSE (Edexcel)	Investigating and exploring foundation skills in drawing, painting, printmaking and photography through portraiture
Business GCSE (AQA)	Business in the real world: ownership, planning and expansion influences on business: competition and legislation
Drama GCSE	Set text practical and written exploration: The RSC's 'Noughts and Crosses'
English (Lang & Lit) GCSE (AQA)	JB Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls' Anthology Poetry interleaved
Enterprise BTEC (Pearson)	Component 1 Part 1: internally assessed unit Characteristics of successful enterprises
French GCSE (AQA)	Me, relationships, where I live and free time
Geography GCSE (Edexcel A)	Global Development – How a country's development level changes and issues arising from this
Health & Social Care BTEC (Pearson)	Component 1: Human Lifespan Development Internally assessed unit
History GCSE (Eduqas)	The Elizabethan Age: Governance, lifestyles of the rich and poor, Catholic threats, Puritan threats, entertainment, Spanish Armada, religious change

Cycle 2
Personal project, extended from the Cycle 1 portraiture project in which students will continue to develop their own ideas alongside exploration into a range of media
Influences on business continued. Business operations: production, quality management, etc.
Introduction to devising through theatre companies: Paperbirds, Splendid and Frantic Assembly
Introduction to English Language Paper 1 Anthology Poetry consolidation/comparison
Component 3: external exam preparation Finance and promotion
Technology and free time
Changing Landscapes – looking at the ways UK landscapes change over time with a specific focus on coastal and river landscapes
The role of different sources of support to help people cope with life events
Germany in Transition 1920-1939: Impact of the Great Depression, economic recovery, rise of the Nazis, Hitler's consolidation of power, terror and persuasion, social change, Hitler's foreign policy

Cycle 3
A contextual project unpicking the work of two artists: creating artist studies, a comparative essay and a personal response
Human Resources: recruitment and selection, motivation and training of employees
Final devising project and written evaluation (40% coursework)
William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth' Introduction to Language Paper 2
Component 1 Part 2: researching, planning and pitching a business idea
School, future plans, health and environment
Weather and Climate – tropical storms, drought and UK weather Changing Cities – issues facing modern cities in contrasting countries
Component 2: Health and Social Care Services and Values Coursework (internally assessed) 20%
The development of the USA 1929-2000: Impact of the Great Depression, economic recovery after World War II, Civil Rights, political change, social change, Cold War, search for world peace since 1970

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Mathematics GCSE (Edexcel)	Graphs and compound measures, further expanding and factorising, algebraic fractions and rearranging formulae
Media BTEC (Pearson)	Introduction to media audiences and industries Component 1 – Exploring media products part 1
PE GCSE (Edexcel)	Theory: Skeletal and muscular system Practical: Badminton and table tennis
Religious Studies GCSE (Eduqas)	Christian denominations Issues of Relationships
Science GCSE – Combined (AQA)	Cells, organisation of living things, atoms and the periodic table, energy
Science GCSE – Triple (AQA)	Cells, organisation, atoms and the periodic table, bonding, energy, electricity
Spanish (AQA)	School, your studies and free time
Sport BTEC (Pearson)	Unit 1: Fitness for Sport and Exercise (External Onscreen Exam unit)
Travel & Tourism BTEC (Pearson)	Travel & Tourism Organisations and Destinations – Looking at the aims of tourist destinations and how they work together to create the tourism industry

Sequences, simultaneous equations, probability and Venn diagrams, percentages and ratio
Component 1 – Exploring media products part 2: Analysing practical methods
Theory: Body system and movement analysis Practical: Basketball
Issues of Relationships Issues of life and death
Bonding, electricity, infection and disease, quantitative chemistry, energy changes in reactions
Organisation, infection and response, bioenergetics, quantitative chemistry, energy changes, electrolysis, matter, radioactivity, forces
Where I live and technology
Unit 1: Fitness for Sport and Exercise (External Onscreen Exam unit) Unit 2: Practical Performance in Sport
Travel & Tourism Organisations and Destinations continued – Looking at the aims of tourist destinations and how they work together to create the tourism industry

Algebraic proportion, indices and surds, rounding and bounds, averages and data, systematic listing and product rule for counting, and trigonometry
Component 2: Developing digital Media Production Skills part 1: Experimentation
Theory: Physical training Practical: Athletics and fitness
Issues of good and evil Issues of human rights
Matter, radioactivity, bioenergetics, chemical reactions
Ecology, reactions, space
Relationships and health
Unit 2: Practical Performance in Sport (Football/Basketball and Table Tennis)
Influences in Global Travel (Exam Unit) - Looking at what affects travel patterns, the impacts of tourism and how it's managed

Year 11 Curriculum Overview

	Cycle 1
Art & Design GCSE (Edexcel)	Exploration into the idea of 'Growth and Evolution' using painting, drawing and printmaking
Business GCSE (AQA)	Finance: using mathematical formulas and calculations
Drama GCSE (AQA)	Scripted Performance Exam and Noughts and Crosses Exam
English (Lang & Lit) GCSE (AQA)	'Power and Conflict' anthology poetry
Enterprise BTEC (Pearson)	Component 2: researching, planning and pitching a business idea from start to finish
French GCSE (AQA)	Holidays and celebrations
Geography GCSE (Edexcel A)	Ecosystems: Contrasting features and adaptations of different global ecosystems Resource management: how humans exploit natural resources, with a focus on energy
Health & Social Care BTEC (Pearson)	Component 3 Health and Wellbeing This component builds on knowledge, understanding and skills developed while studying Components 1 and 2
History GCSE (Eduqas)	Elizabeth: Religion, Catholic threats, Spanish Armada, Puritan threats, entertainment, rich and poor, government Germany: Revision and foreign policy

Cycle 2
Externally set assignment – theme set by exam board and person project developed in lead up to exam
Marketing: segmentation of markets, the marketing mix, and promotion and distribution
Live Theatre Reviewing
Literature Papers 1 and 2 – 'Macbeth' and 'An Inspector Calls' revision
Component 3: exam unit for Enterprise to be taught in time for February sitting
The environment and social justice
Paper 3: UK Challenges and Geographical Fieldwork Paper 1 Revision: (Changing Landscapes, Weather & Climate, Ecosystems)
Creating life plans based on all the factors addressed in Health and Wellbeing
Revision of content from Year 10: Germany and USA (see Year 10 content)

Cycle 3
Externally set assignment – theme set by exam board and person project developed in lead up to exam
Exam preparation: exam skills and practice
Exam Preparation: Set Text and Live Review
Literature + Language Papers 1 and 2 revision – revisit anthology poetry/unseen poetry
Continuing with Component 2: preparing the pitch and completing assignments 1 & 2 Revision for Component 3 retakes
School, future plans and jobs Topic revision
Paper 2 Revision: Changing Cities, Global Development and Resource Management Paper 3 Revision: UK Challenges & Geographical Fieldwork
Revision of all Y11 content in Component 3
Revision of content from Cycle One and exam practice/consolidation

Mathematics GCSE (Edexcel)	Area, volume and angles, bearings and scale, similarity, transformations, circle theorems, solving quadratic equations and quadratic inequalities
Media BTEC (Pearson)	Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production Skills
Religious Studies GCSE (Eduqas)	Revision
Science GCSE – Combined (AQA)	Homeostasis, Forces, Rates of reaction
Science GCSE – Triple (AQA)	Rates of reaction, Homeostasis, chemical analysis
Spanish (AQA)	Holidays, festivals, and healthy living
Sport BTEC (Pearson)	Unit 6: Leading Sports Activities
Sport Science GCSE	Component 2: Health, Fitness and Wellbeing Component 4: Personal Exercise Programme Practical: Basketball, Handball
Travel & Tourism BTEC (Pearson)	Component 1: Learning Aim B Travel & Tourism Organisations and Destinations – Looking at the aims of tourist destinations and how they work together to create the tourism industry

Further statistics, functions, vectors, 3-D and non-right-angled trigonometry, non-linear simultaneous equations and iteration
Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production skills then Component 3: Create a Media Product in Response to a Brief – synoptic practical work
Revision
Inheritance and selection, Organic chemistry, chemical analysis
Inheritance and selection, Hydrocarbons, Waves
Healthy living, charity work, school, and education
Unit 6: Leading Sports Activities Unit 3: Applying the Principles of Personal Training
Component 2: Sport Psychology and Socio-Cultural influences Component 4: Personal Exercise Programme Practical: Football (and practical exam)
Component 3: Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism

Gradient and area under a curve, graph transformations, linear inequalities and regions, proof, and constructions and loci
Component 3: Create a Media Product in Response to a Brief
Revision
Waves and magnetism, Use of resources, revision
Using resources, revision
Topic revision and exam skills
Unit 3: Applying the Principles of Personal Training
Revision
Component 3: Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism