Year 10 Curriculum Overview

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	Cycle 1		Cycle 2		Cycle 3	
Art & Design GCSE (Edexcel)	Investigating and exploring foundation skills in drawing, painting, printmaking and photography through portraiture	Cycle 1 Assessment - Week beginning 10th November	Developing personal ideas through in response to Art made about World War Two and the Syrian conflict	Cycle 2 Assessment - Week beginning 9th March	A contextual project unpicking the work of two artists: creating artist studies, a comparative essay and a personal response	Cycle 3 Assessment - Week beginning 22nd June
Business GCSE (AQA)	Business in the real world: ownership, planning and expansion Influences on Business: competition and legislation		Influences on Business continued. Business operations: production, quality management, etc.		Human Resources: recruitment and selection, motivation and training of employees	
Economics GCSE (OCR)	The basic economic problem, opportunity cost, private and public sectors, supply and demand, elasticity, competitive markets		Monopoly and oligopoly, labour markets, financial markets, market failure		Introduction to macroeconomics, the governments' economic objectives. Macroeconomic policies	
English (Lang & Lit) GCSE (AQA)	JB Priestley's 'An Inspector Calls'		William Shakespeare's 'Macbeth'		Introduction to English Language Paper 1	
Enterprise BTEC (Pearson)	Component 1 Part 1: internally assessed unit Characteristics of successful enterprises		Component 3: external exam preparation Finance and promotion		Component 1 Part 2: researching, planning and pitching a business idea	
French GCSE (AQA)	Me, relationships, where I live and free time		Technology and free time		School, future plans, health and environment	
Geography GCSE (Edexcel)	Global Development : How a country's development level changes and issues arising from this		Weather and Climate: – tropical storms, drought and UK weather Changing Cities & urban fieldwork – issues facing modern cities including London		Changing Landscapes & Rivers fieldwork – looking at the ways UK landscapes change and investigating this in fieldwork	
Health & Social Care BTEC (Pearson)	Component 1: Human Lifespan Development Internally assessed unit		The role of different sources of support to help people cope with life events		**Component 2** Health and Social Care Services and Values Coursework (internally assessed) 20 %	
History GCSE (WJEC)	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		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		The Elizabethan Age: Governance, Lifestyles of the rich and poor, Catholic threats, Puritan threats, entertainment, Spanish Armada, religious change	

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Mathematics GCSE (Edexcel)	Graphs	Cycle 1 Assessment - Week beginning 10th November	Sequences, simultaneous equations, probability, percentages and ratio	Cycle 2 Assessment - Week beginning 9th March	Proportion, indices and **surds**, rounding and **bounds**, averages and data (higher in **bold**)	Cycle 3 Assessment - Week beginning 22nd June
Media BTEC (Pearson)	Introduction to Media audiences and industries, Component 1 – Exploring Media products part 1		Component 1 – Exploring Media products part 2: Analysing practical methods		Component 2: Developing Digital Media Production Skills part 1: Experimentation	
Media GCSE (AQA)	Introduction to Media theory: Audience, Narrative and Representations, Magazine and Newspaper industries		Television Industries and audiences 1963-2019, The film industry – Blockbusters and independent cinema		Interactive, social, participatory media – Video games and social media	
PE GCSE (Edexcel)	Theory: Skeletal and Muscular System Practical: Badminton		Theory: Body System and Physical Training Practical: Basketball		Theory: Physical Training and Movement Analysis Practical: Athletics and Fitness	
Religious Studies GCSE (WJEC)	Issues of Life and Death Issues of Good and Evil		Issues of Human Rights/ Revision		Revision	
Science GCSE – Combined (AQA)	Cells, Organisation of Living things, Atoms and the Periodic Table, Energy		Bonding, Electricity, Infection and Disease, Quantitative Chemistry, Energy Changes in Reactions		Matter, Radioactivity, Bioenergetics, Chemical Reactions	
Science GCSE – Triple (AQA)	Bioenergetics, Chemical Reactions, Quantitative Chemistry, Energy Change in Reactions, Radioactivity		Homeostasis, Forces		Rates of Reaction, Waves	
Spanish (AQA)	School, your studies and free time		Where I live and technology		Relationships and health	
Sport BTEC (Pearson)	Unit 1: Fitness for Sport and Exercise (External Onscreen Exam unit)		Unit 1: Fitness for Sport and Exercise (External Onscreen Exam unit) Unit 2: Practical Performance in Sport		Unit 2: Practical Performance in Sport (Football/Basketball and Table Tennis)	
Travel & Tourism BTEC (Pearson)	Organisations and destinations – how are travel and tourism organisations structured and what attracts people to different holidays?		Influences on global travel and tourism – how can we become more sustainable with tourism and how are destinations managed sustainably?		Customer needs in travel and tourism – trends, and market research	