

In autumn term 2019, year 10 will be learning about....



Subject:		Unit & Content Overview:
English		Work this term is focussed around Macbeth, including a detailed analysis of character, theme and content for those students studying for GCSE. Activities are adapted for students studying for entry and pre-entry level qualifications, including lots of drama and sensory experiences.
Maths		Students will pursue their studies within personalised accreditation routes from one or more of the following programmes of study: GCSE, Entry Level certificates, Pre-Entry Unit Awards and Personal Progress Strands covered will include place value, multiplication, division, addition, subtraction, time, properties of shape, statistics, money and position and direction.
Science		Students will be learning about the Human body - cells, tissues, organs and organ systems. They will develop their understanding of genetics and DNA, linking this to the process of evolution and how organisms change over time. Some students will then move onto learning about the atom and the periodic table, investigating different elements and compounds.
Computing		Students will complete a unit in IT User Fundamentals. The students will learn about computer software and equipment and how we can use these to complete routine activities.
PE		<i>Students will develop their fundamental skills in rugby, table tennis, Boccia and trampolining for their ELC qualification.</i>
RE		What do people believe: Creation and Science. This unit builds on work from the Y7/8 Unit, Our World, in which students explored their understanding and appreciation of the wonders of the world around us as well as the Y9 Unit, Hopes and Visions in which students considered their views on Ultimate questions such as who am I? and Where did I come from? In this unit, students will explore and compare the key beliefs of Creation Stories from a range of modern religions. They will also learn about the Humanist (Scientific) view on creation and students will have opportunities to consider their own beliefs with respect to these differing accounts.
PHSE		Relationships and Sex Education - Students will be learning about the different types of relationships, how they can keep safe within relationships, the changes that happen during puberty and how a baby is made.
History		Students will be focussing on the Victorian period during this term. They will explore what domestic life was like during this time including Victorian homes. They will learn about life for children and adults' and what school and jobs were like. Students will be encouraged to reflect on the changes that occurred during this period in history and how this compares to the lives they lead today in modern Britain.
Options	Art	Students will create 2D work based on the theme of landscapes. They will explore urban and rural environments. They will collect visual and other information by visiting a landscape and by studying the methods, approaches and intentions of artists and craftspeople who use the environment as inspiration. Students will learn to manipulate the visual and tactile qualities of materials to convey mood and feeling about varying urban and rural landscapes and seascapes.
	Animal care	Students will be learning how to assist with the care of animals, including monitoring the health and condition of the animals and providing feed and water. They will find out about the aspects involved with maintaining the welfare of small animals, including environment, nutrition, healthcare, companionship and training. Students will take part in practical activities, learning how to handle small animals safely and will carry out regular checks on the small animals that we have at school.
	Hospitality	Students will be investigating the Hospitality Industry and what it entails and simultaneously developing their understanding of basic cooking skills. Students will either be working at BTEC entry level 3 or level 1.

	Sport	Students will develop their understanding of how the body works through unit 11 of BTEC Sport and Leisure.
	Performing Arts	Students will be working to create a piece of contemporary dance through workshops and rehearsals. The choreography will be created and performed by the students themselves. The work will be towards either an entry level 3 or level 1 BTEC in performing arts.
	Creative Media	Students will develop their understanding of interactive media products. The students will explore different types of media and complete a weekly task.
	Land Studies	Students will develop their understanding of how to maintain plants in a garden. They will practise using appropriate equipment and risk assessing their activities to keep them safe.
	Skills centre	Students will participate in some or all of the following: Engineering, mechanics, round robin & hair and beauty.