# Welcome Year 7 Curriculum Evening



- Mrs Moore Executive Principal
- Mrs Phillips Vice Principal
- Mrs Taylor Assistant Principal (Behaviour)
- Miss Davis Assistant Principal (Raising Standards)
- Mrs West Assistant Principal (Curriculum, Teaching & Learning)
- Mrs Jackson Y7 Progress Lead
- Mrs Woodman SENCo



#### Purpose of the evening





### Agenda

- The School Day
- The Curriculum
- Google Classroom
- Assessment and Reporting
- Dare Values and Expectations
- Home Learning
- Chromebooks
- SEND
- Year 7 A 'remarkable' start
- Calendar The term ahead



# The School Day



### Timings of the school day

| 8.15 - 8.45   | School opens (breakfast available to buy) |
|---------------|---|
| 8.45 - 9.10   | Registration Time                         |
| 9.10 - 10.00  | P1  |
| 10.00 - 10.50 | P2  |
| 10.50 - 11.05 | Break                                     |
| 11.05 - 11.55 | P3  |
| 11.55 - 12.45 | P4  |
| 12.45 - 13.25 | Lunch                                     |
| 13.25 - 14.15 | P5  |
| 14.15 - 15.05 | P6  |
| 15.05         | End of school                             |
| 15.05 - 16.00 | Extra-Curricular Clubs                    |



#### The Timetable

- •Two week timetable; A and B
- •60 period fortnight made up of single and double lessons:
- •Lessons are 50 minutes

| Subject   | No. of Lessons | Subject                  | No. of Lessons |
|-----------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| English   | 9              | Art and Technology       | 4              |
| Maths     | 8              | MFL (Spanish and French) | 6              |
| Science   | 8              | PE                       | 4              |
| History   | 4              | Drama                    | 2              |
| Geography | 4              | Dance                    | 2              |
| RW        | 2              | Music                    | 2              |
| Computing | 2              | Personal Development     | 3              |



#### Attendance

### Attendance Matters Our expectation of all: 97+%

| 97% | = | 20 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>3.5 days in total                       |
|-----|---|--|
| 95% | = | 48 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days    |
| 90% | = | 96 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day   |
| 85% | = | 144 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days |
| 80% | = | 192 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR<br>32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days |



#### **Extra-Curricular Activities**



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|------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
|                  | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                       | Thursday   | Friday   |
| Before<br>School |  |   |   |  |  |
| Lunch            | Y9 Mock<br>Trial Club<br>(from<br>October ½<br>term) | French<br>Speaking GCSE<br>drop in (Y11)<br>1.29<br>Mindful Art<br>Tues WkB<br>1.43 | Debating SHN<br>Mindful Art<br>Weds WkA<br>1.43 |  | Week B only<br>Spanish<br>Speaking GCSI<br>drop in (Y11)<br>1.30 |
| After-School     |  | PA Addams<br>Family<br>rehearsals<br>3.05-4.30pm                                    |   | PA Addams<br>Family<br>rehearsals<br>3.05-4.30pm |  |

### **The Curriculum**



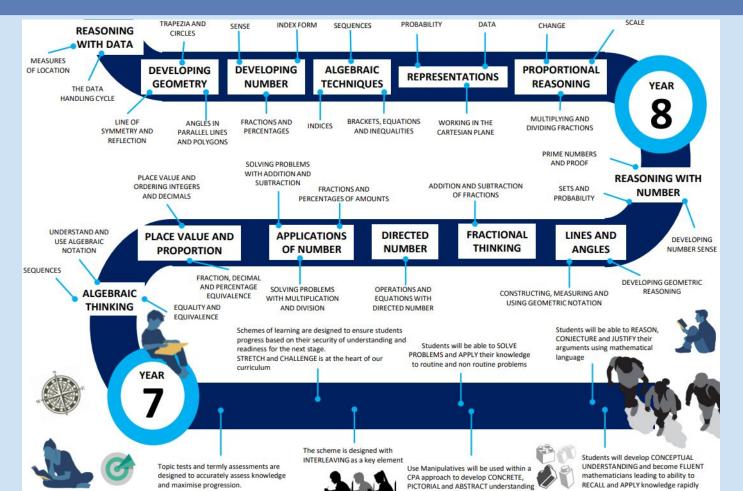
### The Curriculum

- The curriculum has been designed and influenced by the GCSE specifications taught in Year 10 and 11. This will ensure strong foundations at Key Stage 3.
- Learning journeys outlining what is taught when are on the website
- Details of the content of each course can also be found on the website
- KS3 = 3 Year Curriculum



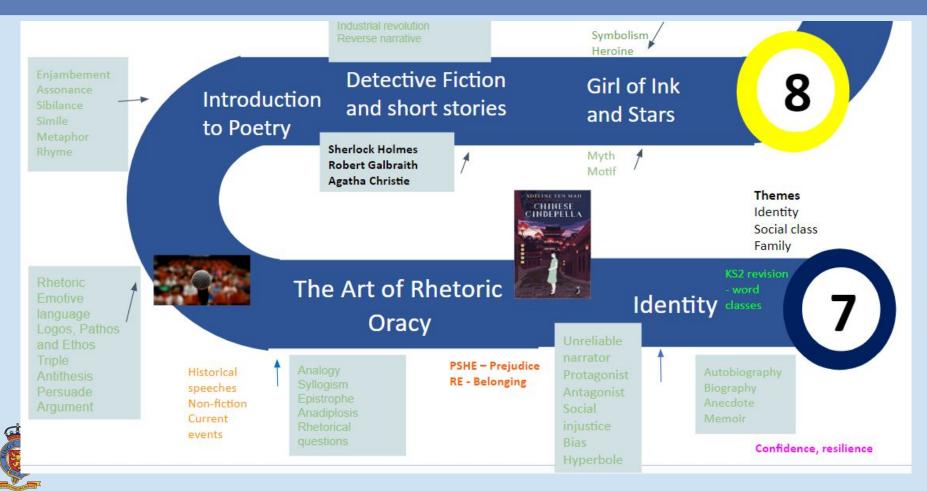
Year 9 - Select their options Options begin in year 10

#### Learning Journeys - Maths

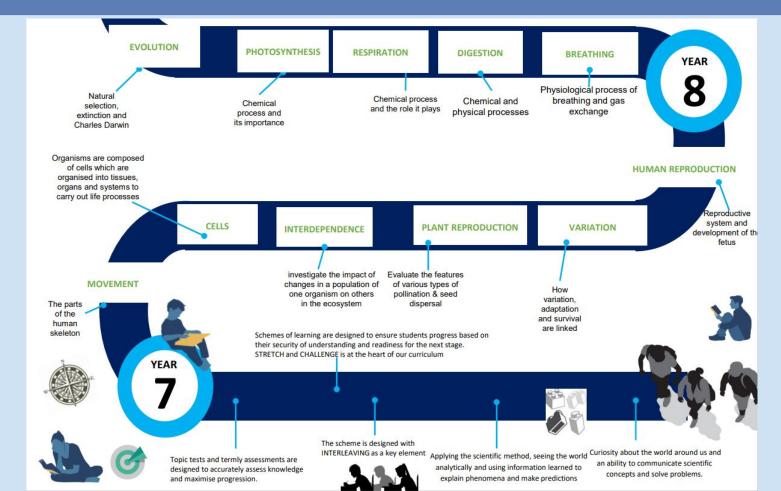




#### Learning Journey - English



#### Learning Journeys - Biology



#### Home learning

• Regularly set across all subjects, on Google Classrooms

 Encourage your child to take ownership and to see their teacher if they don't understand what to do/how to do it

- Homework Club
  - Monday Thursday 4pm



# Google Classroom



# Google Classroom is a web-based learning environment and offers the following:

- a digital safe space for students to view class announcements
- access to posted class content
- view posted assignments
- turn in completed work





#### Google Classroom

# As a parent/carer you will receive an email invitation to receive email summaries. They are regular automatic email summaries for each student.

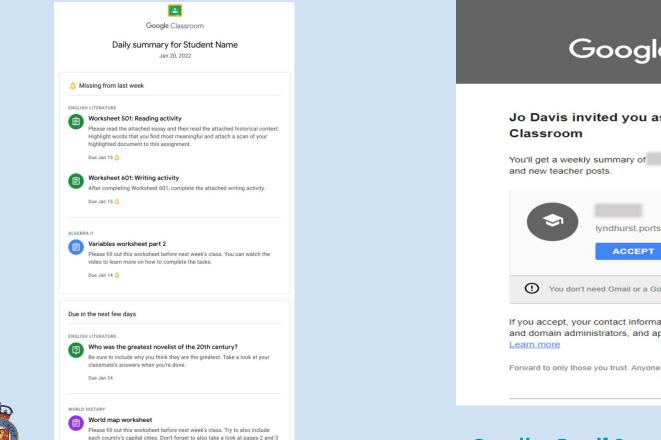


Email summaries include:

- Missing work work that is late at the time the email was sent
- Upcoming work Work that is due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or work that is due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails)
- Class activity Announcements, assignments and questions recently posted by teachers

#### **Google Classroom**

that zooms in on smaller areas



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#### Google Classroom

#### Jo Davis invited you as a guardian in Google Classroom

You'll get a weekly summary of progress with missing and upcoming work, and new teacher posts. In the post of the

If you accept, your contact information will be shared with teachers and domain administrators, and applications they authorize for use with Classroom. Learn more

Forward to only those you trust. Anyone with this email may be able to accept the invitation.

#### **Guardian Email Summaries FAQ**

# **Assessment & Reporting**





#### Principles of assessment and reporting

- There are two main aspects to the school reports: Attitude to Learning (Independent/Home Learning) and their Attainment.
- There are four 'judgements' that we use for their attainment and these are:
  - E Emerging
  - **D Developing**
  - S Secure
  - M Mastered

These judgements consider assessment data alongside work seen in class

• All students are expected to take ownership of their learning by ensuring they respond to all feedback given.



#### **Reporting to Parents**

- The first report is a report focusing on students' attitude to learning (Independent Learning/Home Learning)
- 2. The report will be published W/C 25th September
- 3. The first report will be discussed during the Meet the Tutor evening on Thursday 12th October
- 4. This is sent electronically through **SchoolComms**

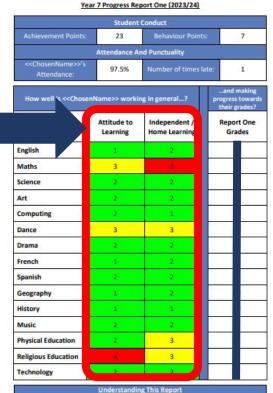


5. A full report will be published in the Spring Term

### **Reporting to Parents**

The first report is a report focusing on:

Students' attitude to learning and Independent Learning/Home Learning)



Example Student (7XYZ)

King's Academy Binfield

| (Effort. Behaviour. Organisation. Classwork. Homework) | (Emerging, Developing, Secure<br>Mastered) |
|--|--|
| 1. Regularly exceeds expectation                       | M – Mastered                               |
| 2. Always meets expectation                            | S – Secure                                 |
| 3. Improvement required                                | D – Developing                             |
| 4. Cause for concern                                   | E – Emerging                               |

There will be no grading on the report in September



#### **Reporting to Parents**

The report is accompanied by statements that explain the number published on the report



Extra independent

research evident.

#### 3. Requires 1. Outstanding 2. Good 4. Inadequate Improvement Attempts all work to the Consistently attempts all Work is not always Work is not acceptable or completed to a good best of their ability. work. often not completed. enough standard. Shows pride in their Shows pride in their work Shows little pride in their Shows little pride in their work, consistently and demonstrates DARE work and does not work and does not demonstrates DARE values most of the time. demonstrate DARE demonstrate DARE values values consistently. values Always contributes to Often contributes to Little enthusiasm or Contributes some ideas group and class group and class in groups or class work contribution in lessons. discussions. discussions. but relies on others. Challenges themselves to Challenges themselves to Rarely challenges Does not attempt think hard and attempts think hard and attempts challenging work. themselves to think hard challenging work. challenging work when or attempt challenging prompted. work Looks for ways to Completes all Next Steps. Completes Next Steps Rarely completes Next improve, learns from when prompted. Steps. mistakes, completes all Attitude to Next Steps. Learning Brings all appropriate Brings all appropriate Not organised and Disorganised and equipment to lesson. equipment to lesson. sometimes comes to consistently comes to lesson without the lesson without the correct equipment. correct equipment. Punctual to every lesson. Punctual to all lessons. Rarely on time to lesson. Punctuality is inconsistent. Is a role model of Always speaks to adults Stops others from Distracts others learning respectful and positive politely and follows in lessons by not learning by not following behaviour with instructions given. following instructions. instructions. consistently good manners. Correct uniform at all Is sometimes given a C1 Constantly sent to the Correct uniform at all times. times. & C2 warning. department safe. Correct uniform most of Uniform is inconsistent. the time. Meets all deadlines. Meets all deadlines. Misses some deadlines. Rarely meets deadlines. Independent Attempts all work to the Attempts most work to Work is not always Homework is not / Home best of their ability. the best of their ability. completed to a high acceptable. enough standard. Learning

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#### Minimum Expected Grade (MEG) Setting

• Using students KS2 data we set MEGs for each subject. We use a Fischer Family Trust (FFT) to calculate these grades. We use **FFT Top 5% (Very High)** to set MEGs.

• Students will then be monitored and intervention put in (including P7's in ALL subjects) to ensure they make the progress necessary to keep them where they are, or move them into category above.

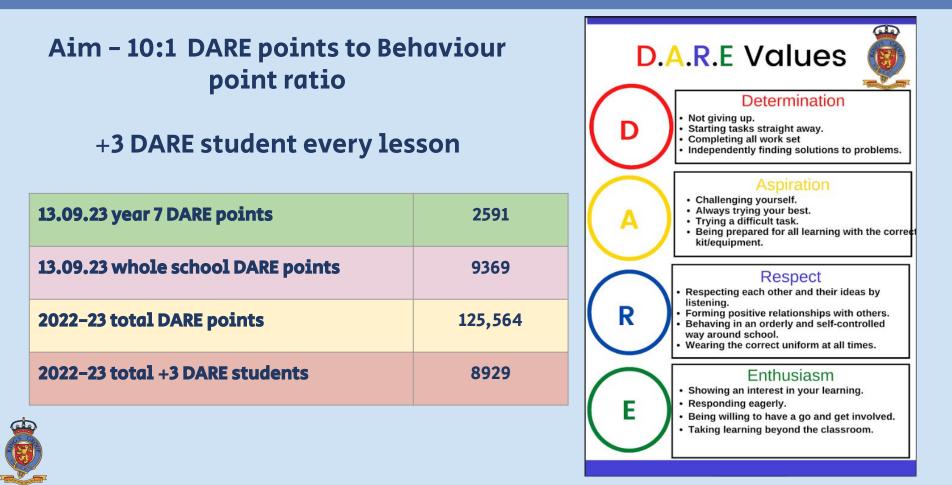
 MEGs will be for internal monitoring and tracking only – we won't cap aspiration or potential therefore won't be sharing MEGs with students in KS3.

### **Dare Values & Expectations**





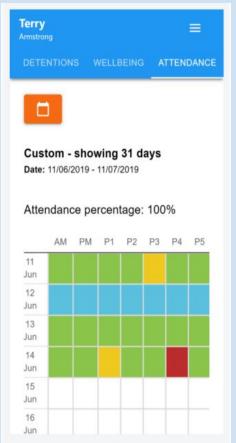
#### **DARE Values**



#### Classcharts







#### WARN & BAN Behaviours

#### WARN & BAN Behaviours King's Academy Binfield

Disruptive Behaviour C1, C2, C3

| w | Wasting learning time                           |
|---|---|
| А | Actively disrupting the learning<br>environment |
| R | Reminder of<br>behaviour/instructions required  |
| N | Not meeting DARE Values                         |

#### **Disrespectful Behaviour C3**

| в | Being rude to staff or peers                        |
|---|---|
| А | Arguing   |
| Ν | Not following staff instructions<br>(open defiance) |

**C1** Chance to change behaviour

#### **C2** Behaviour logged on Classcharts

#### **C3**

Same day 90 minute detention (before 13.25) Behaviour logged on Classcharts Same day phone call home Restorative conversation 15.00-16.30



#### Our Expectations; a reminder

### **Mobile Phone Policy**

- Mobile phones and digital devices switched off and away all day whilst on the school site
- This includes smart watches and fitbit devices
- Taking pictures and videos is not permitted
- Contact reception to send messages

#### Sanctions

- Any devices being used will be **confiscated** parental collection only
- Persistent use = C3



### SEND





#### **SEND**

#### SENCO - Mrs Woodman Deputy SENCO - Mrs Mansell

- Transition information gathered and shared with staff
- Early identification of needs Assess, Plan, Do, Review
- Four categories of need:
  - Social, Emotional, Mental Health
  - Communication and Interaction
  - Cognition and Learning
  - -Physical and Sensory
- EHCPs implemented and reviewed
- Inclusive **Quality First Teaching** support delivered in class if needed
- Regular updates and training delivered to staff
- Small group and 1:1 support when needed
- **Regular contact** with families of our SEND learners



# Home learning





#### **Home Learning**

Encourage regular independent reading of a range of texts

Let them test you on your knowledge and skills... Check in with them about their Google Classroom assignments

### How can you help at home?

Ensure they are prepared with all their equipment

Support and organise cultural activities Read to your child and let them read to you



### Chromebooks





## 1:1 Chromebook Teaching & Learning Scheme

# Enhancing the experience of our students

The following are examples of how students' learning will be enhanced:

- Increased potential of peer assessment and collaborative learning
- Easy access to our web based tools, including e-textbooks, where appropriate, in classroom and at home
- Digital tools support research and writing. Read aloud and voice recognition tools to promote independent learning
- Think and behave creatively across their subjects using cloud apps for design, planning, animation, mind-mapping, image editing, sound editing, video recording, etc.
- Use subject related apps in the classroom and at home



**Effective assessment** for learning in and out of the lesson

## 1:1 Chromebook Teaching & Learning Scheme

### Why Chromebooks?

- Less than 10 second boot-up time means there is no time wasted learning time for the device to start-up
- All work will be in one place and accessed via their school Google email account
- It is 'their' device so it can be used for learning at school and their own personal use at home
- Automatic updates, meaning there is no need to purchase new software and install on device
- Can be used for homework
- Technical support at school through the Digital Leaders student team run drop in sessions at lunch times
  - **Excellent collaboration tools**

Easy student-teacher workflow



# The term ahead





### Dates for your diary - Autumn Term

W/C 25th September – Report 1 home

Thursday 12th October - Meet the tutors evening

Friday 20th October - Early Finish 12:45

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October - Half Term

Thursday 23rd November - Flu Vaccinations

Friday 1st December – School closed to all students; teacher training



Friday 15th December – Last day of term, early finish



## Who to contact?

# If the issue is **general or pastoral :** Your child's tutor

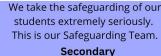
# If the issue is **subject related :** Your child's subject teacher

### If the issue is a **safeguarding** concern:

# Mrs Phillips, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Spooner, Mrs Smith, Mrs Newhouse



### Safeguarding at King's Academy Binfield



Mrs Phillips Vice Principal Designated Safeguarding Lead







Mrs Newhouse Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Taylor

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



If you do not feel safe, or are concerned about the safety of another student, you must report it to a member of staff.

Remember, we are here to help. See it, Say it, Stop it! Report concerns to us on safeguarding.bi@kingsacademies.uk

Visitor to our academies? If you are concerned about the needs or welfare of any of our students, please ensure you speak with a member of staff



# Thank you



# **Curriculum – Further reading**



# English



### What do we study?

- Transition from KS2
- 'Chinese Cinderella' (autobiography)
- Introduction to Poetry
- The Art of Rhetoric
- Detective Fiction
- 'A Girl of Ink and Stars' (class novel)
- Diverse Poetry

How do we set homework? Weekly spelling tests (/10)

We also set work on an online learning platform Century Tech - students will have nuggets to complete each week.

The platform also works out strengths and weaknesses and will suggest extra nuggets which can also be done as extra if they wish for DARE points!

# What can you do at home?

- Read the teacher comments in their book/review knowledge tests.
- Help with their weekly spelling tests.
- Encourage reading of age-appropriate books at home. See our recommended reading list on the school website.



# MFL: languages for all



# Year 7 Initial Units of Work

### Spanish



### Mi vida:

Introductions, opinions, descriptions, pets

### French

### La rentrée:

Greetings, the basics, likes and dislikes

# Homework

Retrieval tasks - online listening/reading/vocabulary assignments using Languagenut

# Assessment

Regular assessments of the four languages skills (listening, speaking, reading and writing)

- Support with homework
- Let them teach you!
- Test them regularly
- Ban Google Translate!



# Humanities: Geography, History and Religion & Worldviews

| <u>Geography</u>                                 | History  | R&W   |
|--|--|---|
| Adventurers:                                     | Changing England C400-1066:                      | What is a worldvie                                      |
| Transition unit to establish geographical skills | Migration, control & social structure            | How do we form a worldview,<br>how do we interact with  |
| UK geography :                                   | Power of the Church & State:                     | those who hold different views?                         |
| People, places & environment                     | Role of religion, role of the monarch, conflicts |   |
|  |  | Christianity:   |
|  |  | Key beliefs & teachings,<br>behaviours and communities. |

- Google Classroom for HW
- Encouraging students to take pride in their
   work
- Regular reading essential for improving literacy
  - Encourage wider reading and research e.g. BBC/ITV news

## Maths and Computing

### What do we study?

#### Maths

- Algebraic Thinking
- Place Value and Proportion
- Applications of Number
- Directed Number & Fractional Thinking
- Lines & Angles
- Reasoning with Number

### Computing

- Online Safety
- Fundamentals of a Computer System
- Databases
- Algorithms and Programming Intro



#### Physical Computing

### How do we set homework?

#### Maths

Daily century nugget (task) each week.

### Computing

Mixture of multiple choice questions and/or short answer questions.

Questions will be based on the topic covered in the last lesson to reinforce discussions and any tasks that took place in class

### What can you do at home?

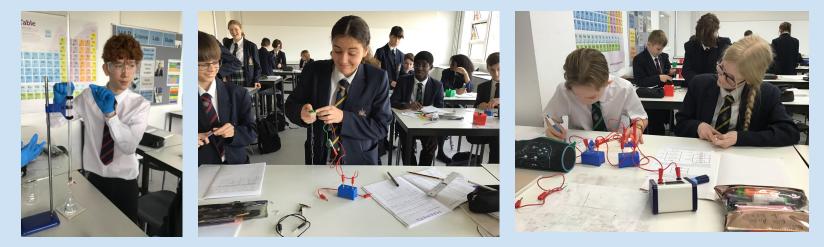
- Check-in on their daily homework
- Times table Practice
- Logic puzzles and Maths puzzles in the newspaper
- Reminding them about the appropriate use of technology.

### Science

#### **Autumn Term:**

Students start their science education at King's by learning the fundamentals of working in a school science laboratory

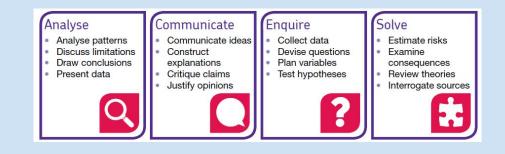
The term is focussed on"working scientifically" skills, students will learn about key scientist and how they work, they will gain an understanding of the scientific method by undertaking a variety of practical activities. Students spend the first term embedding the skills and knowledge that will underpin their science education over the coming years





## Science – The Curriculum







## **Creative Arts**

HONESTDAN

|          | Art  | DT<br>Rotation  |  |  |  |
|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Autumn 1 | Formal elements (Colour, shapes,<br>tone & shading, painting,                                | Food technology : Introduction to<br>Food & Nutrition                             |  |  |  |
| Autumn 2 | landscapes)<br>David Hockney   |   |  |  |  |
| Spring 1 | Still Life : Cakes<br>(3D shapes, tonal investigations,<br>layered painting approach, colour | Textiles: Jungle Animal Wall<br>Hanging   |  |  |  |
| Spring 2 | blending)<br><b>Wayne Thiebaud</b><br>Joel Penkham   |   |  |  |  |
| Summer 1 | Human Form in Motion<br>(Proportion, shape, single line                                      | Resistant materials: Wooden<br>Keychains  |  |  |  |
| Summer 2 | drawing, life drawing)<br><b>Futurism</b>  | *Students will spend 1 term in each<br>discipline rotating throughout the<br>year |  |  |  |

### How we assess

# How you can help?

| Art           |    |
|---------------|----|
| 3 end of term | F  |
| formal        |    |
| assessments.  |    |
| These         | As |
| assessments   |    |
| are based on  | Т  |
| the GCSE      |    |
| Assessment    | (0 |
| Objectives.   | t  |
| There will be |    |
| drawing       |    |
| assessments   |    |
| within each   |    |
| project to    |    |
| reinforce the |    |
| learning.     |    |

Resistant Materials -Final project assessment

DT

Food Technology -Assessment of each dish made

Textiles - Final project assessment

(One half termly online theory assessment for each rotation)

- Encourage participation in extracurricular
- Encourage background research
- Visit galleries or artistic installations
- Encourage questions and asking for help when needed.
- Support with homework as this is a key learning tool to these subjects



# **Performing Arts**

|          | Dance                                      | Drama                             | Music  |
|----------|--|-----------------------------------|--|
| Autumn1  | Keith Haring                               | Introduction to Drama             | Elements of music<br>through performance.          |
| Autumn2  | Sweet Shop: Matthew<br>Bourne's Nutcracker | Mime & Physical Theatre           | l Got Rhythm                                       |
| Spring 1 | Bollywood                                  | <b>Practitioner Study</b>         | Introduction to keyboard<br>skills & note reading. |
| Spring 2 | African Dance                              | Theatre History                   | Band skills: Ukulele                               |
| Summer 1 | Zoonations: Mad<br>Hatters Tea Party       | Live Theatre Evaluation:<br>Panto | Introduction to music<br>technology.               |
| Summer 2 |  | Introduction to Devising          | Descriptive Music.                                 |



| Dance                            | Drama            | Music                             |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 5 end of topic                   | 6 half termly    | 6 half termly                     |  |  |  |
| assessments.                     | assessments.     | assessments.                      |  |  |  |
| Average mark                     | Average mark     | Average mark                      |  |  |  |
| available                        | available        | available                         |  |  |  |
| termly.                          | termly.          | termly.                           |  |  |  |
| AO'S                             | AO'S             | AO'S                              |  |  |  |
| Performance                      | Performance      | <ul> <li>Composition</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>Choreography</li> </ul> | •Devising        | •Appraisal &                      |  |  |  |
| •Critical                        | •Appraisal &     | Evaluation                        |  |  |  |
| appreciation                     | Evaluation       | Performance                       |  |  |  |
| •Process &                       | •Demonstration   | <ul> <li>Demonstration</li> </ul> |  |  |  |
| Evaluation                       | & application of | & application of                  |  |  |  |
|                                  | drama            | musical                           |  |  |  |
|                                  | knowledge        | knowledge.                        |  |  |  |

- Ensure kit is named
- Encourage participation in extracurricular
- Encourage
   background research
- Find opportunities to watch live theatre/ dance/ music
- Encourage questions and asking for help when needed.



# Year 7 Units of Work

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| Week                                |                         | 1 2                       |            |                | 3 4       |                 |                 | 5                  |             | b            | 1          |                                     |                                     |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| W/B                                 |                         | 04/0                      | 9/2023     | 11/(           | 09/2023   | 18              | /09/2023        | 2                  | 5/09/2023   | 02/10/2023   |            | 2/10/2023 09/10/2023                |                                     |
| A                                   |                         | Bask                      | ketball    | Basketball     |           | ketball Basketb |                 | asketball Football |             | Football     |            | Football                            | Football                            |
| Locatio                             | ocation MUGA MUGA       |                           |            | MUGA 3G/Field  |           | 3G/Field        | 3G/Field        |                    | 3G/Field    | 3G/Field     |            |                                     |                                     |
| B Football Football                 |                         | F                         | Football F |                | Football  | Netball         |                 | Netball            | Netball     |              |            |                                     |                                     |
| Location 3G/Field                   |                         | 30                        | G/Field    | Field 3G/Field |           | 3G/Field N      |                 | MUG                | A           | MUGA         | MUGA       |                                     |                                     |
| C Netball                           |                         | N                         | etball     | Netball        |           | G               | ymnastics       | Gymnastics         |             | Gymnastics   | Gymnastics |                                     |                                     |
| Location MUGA                       |                         | JGA                       | N          | IUGA           | MUGA      |                 |                 | Main Hall          | Main Hall   |              | Main Hall  | Main Hall                           |                                     |
| D Badm                              |                         | ninton                    | Football   |                | Badminton |                 |                 | Football Badminton |             | nton         | Football   | Football                            |                                     |
| Location                            |                         | tion Sports Hall 3G/Field |            | Sports Hall    |           | 3G/Field        |                 | Sports Hall        |             | MUGA         | MUGA       |                                     |                                     |
|                                     | Week 1<br>W/B 04/09/202 |                           |            | 2              |           | 3               |                 | 4                  | 5           |              | 6          | 1                                   |                                     |
|                                     |                         |                           | 04/09/2    | /2023 11/09/20 |           | 023             | 18/09/202       | 25/09/2023         |             | 02/10/2023   |            | 09/10/2023 16/                      | 16/10/2023                          |
| E<br>Location<br>F<br>Location<br>G |                         |                           | Baske      | tball          | Basketl   | ball            | Basketba        | etball Badminto    |             |              |            | Badminton<br>Sports Hall<br>Netball | Badminton<br>Sports Hall<br>Netball |
|                                     |                         | tion                      | Sports     | Hall           | Sports I  | Hall            |                 |                    | Sports Hall |              |            |                                     |                                     |
|                                     |                         |                           | Footi      | ball           | Footba    | all             |                 |                    | Football    |              |            |                                     |                                     |
|                                     |                         | tion                      | 3G/Fi      | ield           | 3G/Field  |                 | ld 3G/Field     |                    | 3G/Field    | MUGA         | MUGA       | MUGA                                |                                     |
|                                     |                         | ;                         | Netb       | all            | Netba     | ill             | Netball<br>MUGA |                    | Gymnastic   | s Gymnastics |            | Gymnastics<br>Main Hall             | Gymnastics<br>Main Hall             |
|                                     |                         |                           | MUG        | 2.4            | MUG       | A               |                 |                    | Main Hall   | Main Hall    |            |                                     |                                     |

- Ensure that students are organised with their PE kit (named, all items present)
- Encourage the students to participate in extracurricular activities
- Encourage students to conduct background research to help their understanding of topics
- Encourage students to ask questions and seek help when they need it