

Parkhall Integrated College



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Curriculum Overview
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Introduction

At Parkhall Integrated College, we aim to promote academic excellence through a challenging and ambitious curriculum.

Students in key stage 3 follow a broad, balanced programme in accordance with the Northern Ireland statutory requirements: we use 'The Big Picture' as the basis for our curriculum mapping to ensure that key skills and knowledge are embedded in Year 8 and revisited in each year group afterwards. Our curriculum aims to empower young people to achieve their potential and to make informed and responsible decisions throughout their lives. The key objectives are to develop the young person as an individual, a contributor to society and a contributor to the economy and environment.

The key stage 3 curriculum infuses the cross-curricular skills of Communication, Using Mathematics and Using ICT. These cross-curricular skills are acquired and developed across the following areas of learning:

- Environment and Society
- Language and Literacy
- Learning for Life and Work
- Mathematics and Numeracy
- Modern Languages
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Science and Technology
- The Arts

To key stage 3 students, we offer the following subjects in line with the Northern Ireland Curriculum:

- Art and Design
- Careers
- Drama
- English
- French
- Geography
- Home Economics
- History
- ICT
- Learning for Life and Work
- Maths
- Music
- Physical Education
- Religious Education
- Science
- Spanish
- Technology and Design

At key stage 4, students follow the statutory curriculum requirements. Students study English, Maths, Learning for Life and Work, PE and RE. Our Options Programme is broad and balanced; students in key stage 4 make subject choices appropriate to their needs, abilities and interests. These important decisions are made after consultation from Careers teachers, subject teachers, parents/guardians and the use of academic and pastoral data. Students can make informed decisions through information, advice and guidance shared at Options Evening, 'Carousel Days', guidance booklets and through regular lessons.



Our curriculum is regularly reviewed to meet changing needs and statutory demands. The range of options offered to the students includes general and applied subjects, offering students the chance to follow both academic and vocational pathways.

Students wishing to enter sixth form must meet the published entry criteria. Students are guided through the curriculum offer process and, in the light of their career plans, advised on courses of study. At Key Stage 5 level, students are expected to study a minimum of three A levels or equivalent qualifications most likely to benefit their future careers. Most of the courses offered in the sixth-form curriculum are based on AS level study for year 13 to be followed by A2 level study in year 14. These courses are either taught internally in Parkhall Integrated College or through collaboration with partner schools. We offer both academic and vocational qualifications. The curriculum is enhanced through an enrichment programme, which includes Business, Spanish and PE. An array of extra-curricular activities is also offered. Students have the opportunity to become part of the Parkhall Integrated College student leadership team by becoming a member of the student council or through the prefect programme. The curriculum is regularly reviewed to meet changing needs and statutory demands.

Enrichment

We are committed to enriching the lives of our students by providing opportunities to boost their cultural capital; this is achieved through our extra-curricular activity calendar and the commitment of our staff to provide opportunities for students to access culturally rich and diverse trips and visits. These include trips, dramatic performances, visiting theatre groups to the school, visiting authors to the school, trips to museums and art galleries, trips to Europe and across the UK and a wide range of guest speakers and performers from culturally diverse backgrounds.

Art and Design Curriculum Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Introduction to the formal visual elements; tone, line and shape. Investigate and apply the stylistic techniques of: Van Gogh/Matisse/Anselm Keifer and many more.	Introduction to the formal visual elements; colour, texture and pattern. Investigate and apply the stylistic techniques of: Yayoi Kusama/William Morris/Beatriz Milhazes.	Apply the formal elements through, Exotic fruits. Investigate and apply the stylistic techniques of: Angela Faustina/Carolee Clark and others.
	Assessment: Formative	Assessment: Formative	Assessment: Formative
Year 9	Observational drawing/mark making techniques. Apply the formal elements through, Skulls. Investigate and apply the stylistic techniques of: Alexander McQueen/Otto Dix/Day of the dead and many others.	Apply the formal elements through, Portraiture. Investigate and apply the stylistic techniques of: Jenny Saville, Francoise Nielly, Picasso and George Braque.	Apply the formal elements through, Under the sea. Investigate and apply the stylistic techniques of: Vincent Scarpace and Michelle Parsons.
	Assessment: Formative	Assessment: Formative	Assessment: Formative
Year 10	Observational drawing/mark making techniques. Apply the formal elements through, Insects. Investigate and apply the stylistic techniques of: Amelia Kramer/Jean-Michel Basquiat/Judy Glanzman.	Apply the formal elements through, Pop Art. Investigate and apply the stylistic techniques of: Roy Lichtenstein and Andy Warhol.	Apply the formal elements through, Structures. Investigate and apply the stylistic techniques of: Ian Murphy/Laura Oldfield Ford/Karl Blossfeldt and Bridget Riley.
	Assessment: Formative	Assessment: Formative	Assessment: Formative

Key Stage 4

GCSE Art and Design

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Component 1: Part A: Exploratory Portfolio Students will undertake a number of workshops exploring the formal visual elements of Art and Design. Students learn through practical exploration of practitioners, the contexts they work in, and the processes they use. Students develop their ideas by responding creatively to others' work.	Component 1: Part A: Exploratory Portfolio Students will undertake a number of workshops exploring the formal visual elements of Art and Design. Students learn through practical exploration of practitioners, the contexts they work in, and the processes they use. Students develop their ideas by responding creatively to others' work.	Component 1 Part B: Investigating the Creative and Cultural Industries Students build on the knowledge, skills and confidence gained in Component 1 Part A. Students become increasingly independent and further develop their understanding and implementation of visual language.
	Assessment: Ongoing in class, students are marked using CCEA assessment matrix		
Year 12	Component 1 Part B: Investigating the Creative and Cultural Industries Students build on the knowledge, skills and confidence gained in	Component 2: Externally Set Assignment paper Students develop ideas in response to the stimulus paper. They investigate the work of	Component 2: Externally Set Assignment Students develop ideas in response to the stimulus paper. They investigate the work of

	component 1 of part A. Students become increasingly independent and further develop their understanding and implementation of visual language.	artists, craft practitioners and designers and other sources to inspire and inform their creative process.	artists, craft practitioners and designers and other sources to inspire and inform their creative process.
	Assessment: Ongoing in class, students are marked using CCEA assessment matrix		

GCSE Moving Image Arts

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Component 2: Acquisition of Skills in Moving Image Production Students will complete 4 controlled tasks: storyboard, sound, camera and edit and animation.	Component 2: Acquisition of Skills in Moving Image Production Students will complete 4 controlled tasks: storyboard, sound, camera and edit and animation.	Component 2: Acquisition of Skills in Moving Image Production Students will complete 4 controlled tasks: storyboard, sound, camera and edit and animation.
	Assessment: Ongoing in class, students are marked using CCEA assessment matrix		
Year 12	Component 3: Planning and Making a Moving Image Product Students research, design and produce a genre specific film or animation.	Component 3: Planning and Making a Moving Image Product Students research, design and produce a genre specific film or animation.	Component 1: Critical Understanding of Creative and Technical Moving Image Production Online examination.
	Assessment: Ongoing in class, students are marked using CCEA assessment matrix		

Art and Design (OCN) level 2

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Unit: Materials exploration	Unit: Contextual studies	Unit: Craft work
	Assessment: Ongoing in class, students are marked at the end of each unit of work		
Year 12	Unit: Jewellery making	Unit: Mixed media painting methods	
	Assessment: Ongoing in class, students are marked at the end of each unit of work		

Key Stage 5

Art and Design (OCN) Level 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	Unit 1: Art and Design in context	Unit 60: Fine Art Drawing W	Unit 61: Fine Art Painting
	Assessment: Ongoing in class, students are marked at the end of each unit of work		
Year 14	Unit 10: How artists and designers use 2D materials, techniques and processes	Unit 12: Planning, researching and developing ideas for a specialist art or design brief	Unit 13: Realising an outcome for a specialist art or design brief
	Assessment: Ongoing in class, students are marked at the end of each unit of work		



Exam boards

Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
CCEA - GCSE Art spec OCN - Level 2 Art and Design	OCR - Level 3 OCT Art and Design

Business Studies Curriculum

Key Stage 3

Business Studies

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 10	<p>Entrepreneurs and Enterprise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why businesses exist? • Business resources • Entrepreneurs • Enterprising skills • How Enterprising are you? • Presentation software design on an entrepreneur. 	<p>Business Planning:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business idea and competition. • Location of business • Uniform design • Logo design • Layout of business • Promotion. <p>Health and Safety:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Safety at Work Act. • Importance of health and safety. • Workplace hazards. • Risk Assessment • Safety equipment. • Work of the Health and Safety Executive. 	<p>Marketing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marketing Mix • Marketing Research • Analysis of results. • Product design • Marketing Plan
How am I assessed?	<p>Assessed Homework on entrepreneurs.</p> <p>End of topic Assessment: Entrepreneur PowerPoint</p>	<p>End of top Assessment: Business Plan.</p> <p>End of topic Assessment: Risk Assessment of school.</p>	<p>End of top Assessment: Marketing Plan for a new Cadbury's Bar.</p>

Key Stage 4

GCSE Business and Communication Systems

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word processing, including business documents • Spreadsheets and graphs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Database and mail merge • Email and Internet research • Presentation software 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web design • Consolidation and examination preparation
How am I assessed?	<p>End of topic assessment in word processing.</p>	<p>Consolidation task on Databases and Mail merge.</p>	<p>Completion of PPQs</p> <p>Mock Examination</p> <p>CCEA GCSE Unit 1: Software Applications for Business Examination – 40% of final grade.</p>
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business ownership • Communication • Controlled Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital trading and technology • Marketing • Controlled Assessment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment • Consolidation and examination preparation
How am I assessed?	<p>End of topic assessment in Business Ownership.</p> <p>Communication Assignment.</p> <p>Mock Examination</p> <p>CCEA GCSE Unit 2: Developing Digital Solutions (Controlled Assessment) - 25% of final grade.</p>	<p>End of topic assessment in Marketing.</p> <p>CCEA GCSE Unit 2: Developing Digital Solutions (Controlled Assessment) - 25% of final grade.</p>	<p>Completion of PPQs</p> <p>CCEA GCSE Unit 2: The Business Environment Examination - 35% of final grade.</p>

Level 2 Occupational Studies in Office and Retail

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11 and Year 12	Unit 14: Using Office Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using a Calculator Display Tasks Health and Safety Emailing Shredding Scanning Careers in the Office Environment 	Unit 14: Using Office Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Materials and Related Skills and Knowledge Use of Telephone and Answering Machine Spreadsheets Word Processing Photocopying 	Unit 14: Using Office Technology: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate completed Assessments. Consolidation of Portfolio
How am I assessed?	Calculator Assessment Knowledge Check 1 Emailing Assessment Shredding Assessment Scanning Assessment Knowledge Check 2 Careers Leaflet	Knowledge Check 3 Use of telephone/ answering machine Assessment Spreadsheet Assessment Word processing Assessment Photocopying Assessment	Evaluations 1-3 Final Evaluation
Year 11 and Year 12	Unit 5: Customer Service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communication Skills Report Writing Questionnaire design Surveys through visits Pop up shop Activity 	Unit 5: Customer Service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Safety Environment and Careers Materials and Related Skills and Knowledge 	Unit 5: Customer Service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate completed Assessments. Consolidation of Portfolio
How am I assessed?	Telephone Assessment Formal Report Presentation Assessment Pop up shop Assessment	Knowledge Check 1 Knowledge Check 2 Knowledge Check 3	Evaluations 1-3 Final Evaluation

OCN Level 2 Business Enterprise

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Enterprise Quick-Start Programme Business Set-up • Raising Capital • Roles and responsibilities within a team. • Compare and contrast potential business ideas. • Market research • Type of market for a business idea. • Target market and main competitors • Types of costs and calculation of final price. • Enterprise action plan • Selling opportunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process used to set team and individual goals. • Personal skills/qualities required to effectively market and sell a product or service. • Marketing methods for a product or service. • Creating a resource for marketing a product or service. • Identify market and business trends that are likely to affect a business idea. • Selling opportunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Demonstrate how to communicate appropriately within the team in a range of situations. • Importance of co-operation to achieve a team goal. • Skills brought to a team activity • Review and revise the action plan. • Strengths and weaknesses of the enterprise project identifying areas for improvement.
How am I assessed?	<p>Completion of Learner Assessment Booklets for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating and Developing Business Ideas • Taking Part in an Enterprise Project • Teamwork Skills in Practice 		
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and safety procedures and policies. • Health and Safety at Work Act. • Control of substances hazardous to health. • Emergency evacuation procedures. • Maintaining a safe working environment. • Safety equipment and/or clothing to minimise risk. • Manual handling • Use of display screen equipment • Risk Assessment • Correct reporting procedures. • Young Enterprise QuickStart Programme - Re-establish Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Principles and purpose of marketing. • Marketing mix. • Marketing mix influence on the marketplace and organisation. • Market segments • Factors of buyer behaviour • Young Enterprise QuickStart Programme – Selling opportunity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidation of Portfolio
How am I assessed?	Completion of Health and Safety in a Working Environment Learner Assessment Booklet	Completion of Understanding Marketing Learner Assessment Booklet	Completion of Portfolio with 5 completed Learner Assessment Booklets.

Key Stage 5

BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	Unit 1: Exploring Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Features of businesses • Stakeholders and their influence • Effective business communications • Structure and organisation • Aims and objectives 	Unit 1: Exploring Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • External environment • Internal environment • Competitive environment • Situational analysis • Different market structures • Relationship between demand, supply and price • Pricing and output decisions 	Unit 1: Exploring Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of innovation and enterprise • Benefits and risks associated with innovation and enterprise
How am I assessed?	BTEC Assignment Aims A and B	BTEC Assignment Aims C and D	BTEC Assignment Aim E
Year 13	Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functions and role of money • Payment methods • Cash flow forecasts • Current accounts • Managing personal finance • Features of financial institutions • Communicating with customers 	Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consumer protection in relation to personal finance • Information, guidance and advice • Break-even analysis • Purpose of accounting • Types of income and expenditure • Sources of business finance • Statement of comprehensive income 	Unit 3: Personal and Business Finance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statement of financial position • Ratio analysis measuring profitability, liquidity and efficiency • Consolidation of knowledge and revision • Past paper practice
How am I assessed?	End of topic assessment on Payment methods End of topic assessment on Cash Flow Forecast Christmas Examination	End of topic assessment on breakeven analysis. End of topic assessment on sources of finance End of topic assessment on Statement of Comprehensive Income.	PPQ Practice BTEC Unit 3 Personal and Business Finance Examination

Year 14	Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The role and purpose of marketing within business Market segmentation and target audience Business aims and objectives Niche and Mass markets SWOT and PESTLE Analysis Primary and Secondary Research 	Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exploring the marketing mix Marketing message and marketing media Budgets Timescale 	Unit 2: Developing a Marketing Campaign <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consolidation of learning and development of exam technique. Practice analysis of Research Examination Pack.
How am I assessed?	Past Paper Questions Case Study Practice Mock Exam paper	Past Paper Questions	Past paper exam questions under exam conditions.
Year 14	Unit 8: Recruitment and Selection Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workforce Planning Recruitment and selection process Ethical and legal considerations in the recruitment process 	Unit 8: Recruitment and Selection Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recruitment activity to include Job application and Interviews 	Unit 8: Recruitment and Selection Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and evaluation of recruitment activity. SWOT analysis and personal action plan
How am I assessed?	BTEC Assignment Aim A	BTEC Assignment Aims B and C	BTEC Assignment Aims B and C

Texts and exam boards

Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
Exam board and link to the specification: CCEA GCSE Business and Communication Systems: CCEA Level 2 Occupational Studies in Office and Retail: OCN Level 2 Certificate in Vocational Skills (Business Enterprise):	Exam board and link to the specification: BTEC Level 3 National Extended Certificate in Business: Core texts and ISBN number: Pearson BTEC National Business Student Book 1 978-1-292-12624-1

Careers Curriculum

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Introduction to Careers Skills and Qualities	My Town Enterprising People	Employability Challenges
Year 9	How I Learn The Ripple Effect	The Work Generator The European Union	21 st Century Entrepreneurship
Year 10	Career Profiling The New Age of Employment	KS4 Options Tourism in NI	Work Smart
Year 11	Life at Key Stage 4 Who Wants to be an Entrepreneur?	Know Your Rights What Employers Want	Work Experience
Year 12	Pathways at 16+	Writing a C.V.	Job Applications
Year 13	Managing my Career – Skills	Managing my Career - Aspirations	Pathways at 18+
Year 14	UCAS/Personal Statements	The Changing World of Work Alternative Pathways Post 18	Student Finance Applications
How am I assessed?	Careers is assessed holistically through the development of thinking skills and personal capabilities including teamwork, decision-making, self-management and problem-solving.		

Key Stage 4

BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Public Services

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Unit 1 – The role and work of public services	Unit 2 – Working skills in the public service sector	Unit 2 – Working skills in the public service sector Revision
How am I assessed?	Mock examination at Christmas	Coursework submission	Coursework submission External examination in May
Year 12	Unit 3 – Employment in the public services	Unit 4 – Public Services and Community Protection	Submission of coursework
How am I assessed?	Coursework submission	Coursework submission	Coursework submission

OCN Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Applying for work Producing a CV	Customer care	Mental health, well-being and building resilience
How am I assessed?	Portfolio submission	Portfolio submission	Portfolio submission
Year 12	Personal money management Interview skills	Interview skills contd. Using social media in the workplace	Final submission of portfolio
How am I assessed?	Portfolio submission	Portfolio submission	Portfolio submission

Key Stage 5

BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	Unit 2 - Behaviour and Discipline in Uniformed Protective Services	Unit 13 – Introduction to Criminology	Unit 13 – Introduction to Criminology Unit 2 external examination
How am I assessed?	Mock examination at Christmas	Coursework submission	Coursework submission External examination in May
Year 14	Unit 5 – Teamwork, Leadership and Communication in the Uniformed Protective Services	Unit 15 – Police Powers and the Law	Final submission of coursework
How am I assessed?	Coursework submission	Coursework submission	Coursework submission

OCN Level 3 Diploma in Employability and Professional Development Skills

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	Road Safety Application and Interview Process	Substance Awareness Volunteering Understanding Child Protection	Improving Presentation Skills Report Writing
How am I assessed?	Portfolio submission	Portfolio submission	Portfolio submission



Year 14	Developing a Personal Statement Anti-Bullying Stress and Stress Management Techniques	Personal Career Portfolio Online Safety Understanding Consent	Food Nutrition and Healthy Eating Final submission of portfolio
How am I assessed?	Portfolio submission	Portfolio submission	Portfolio submission

Exam boards

Key Stage 4
<p>BTEC Level 1/2 First Award in Public Services https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Firsts/Public-Services/2014/Specification-and-sample-assessments/BTECFirst-PS-Spec.pdf Core text: BTEC First in Public Services Student Book ISBN: 9781446910818</p> <p>OCN Level 2 Certificate in Employability Skills https://www.ocni.org.uk/umbraco/Surface/Qualification/GetQualificationGuide?qubald=127452</p>

Key Stage 5
<p>BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Uniformed Protective Services https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/uniformed-protective-services/2020/specification-and-sample-assessments/btec-nat-ext-cert-unmeasured.pdf</p> <p>OCN Level 3 Diploma in Employability and Professional Development Skills file:///N:/Downloads/OCN%20NI%20Level%203%20Diploma%20in%20Employability%20and%20Professional%20Development%20Skills.pdf</p>

English Curriculum

Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	<p>Novel Study: Focus on improving reading skills, learning to understand characterisation and an introduction to the writer’s craft. Students will learn to write descriptively, focusing on improving punctuation and spelling. A selection of novels is used throughout classes to match ability.</p>	<p>Poetry: An introduction to Poetry</p> <p>Students will learn a general introduction to poetry, examining poetic devices and creating their own poems.</p>	<p>Non-Fiction texts: Newspaper writing and understanding the features of news writing.</p> <p>Summer Exam topic: Non-fiction/newspaper report writing.</p>
How am I assessed?	<p>Student work is assessed through classwork and homework tasks. Winter Exam</p>	<p>Classwork and homework.</p>	<p>Summer Exam</p>
Year 9	<p>Study of Fiction: Building on the skills studied in year 8, students will read a novel, focusing on the impact of language on the reader. Students will build on writing skills of creative and personal writing, using effective adjectives to describe.</p>	<p>Poetry: A study of Poetry from other cultures Poetic skills and understanding are developed through a study of a selection of poems from different cultures.</p>	<p>Advertising and Debate writing: Students will look at what makes adverts persuasive. Learn to write a balanced argument using persuasive language.</p>
How am I assessed?	<p>Winter Exam</p>	<p>Classwork and homework</p>	<p>Summer Exam</p>
Year 10	<p>A selection of Short Stories/Novel Study: Students will learn to infer meaning from their novel study, which will be challenging, building on key skills needed for GCSE English.</p>	<p>The Study of Spoken Language: Film Extracts Listen to extracts of motivational speeches and begin to analyse how spoken language changes over time/context. War Poetry: Dulce et Decorum Est by Wilfred Owen Charge of the Light Brigade Jessie Pope’s Who’s for the game?</p>	<p>Non-Fiction and Multi-modal texts: Presentational devices Students will learn colour connotations and how presentational devices are used to persuade and engage. Writing for Audience and Purpose: Students will learn how to write persuasively in different formats such as a letter, a speech, a blog etc</p>
How am I assessed?	<p>Winter Exam</p>	<p>Classwork / homework tasks</p>	<p>Summer Exam</p>

Key Stage 4

GCSE English Language

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<p>Individual Presentation – Topic of Choice</p> <p>Unit 1: Writing for Purpose and Audience and responding to non-fiction/media texts.</p> <p>Students will prepare for their examination by learning how to write for different audiences and purposes. Students will learn how language is used to engage the reader. Students will learn how presentational devices are used to persuade and engage.</p>	<p>Unit 1: Writing for Purpose and Audience and responding to non-fiction/media texts.</p> <p>Students will prepare for their examination by learning how to write for different audiences and purposes. Students will learn how language is used to engage the reader. Students will learn how presentational devices are used to persuade and engage.</p> <p>The Study of Spoken Language Students will listen to two victory speeches and compare how spoken language changes in different contexts. This is one GCSE controlled assessment worth 10% of the final grade. Students will also complete an individual presentation on a topic of their choice to their class.</p>	<p>Unit 1 Examination summer 2023</p> <p>Revision</p> <p>After external CCEA exam, students will work on speaking and listening assessments.</p>
How am I assessed?	<p>Winter Exam – Mock Unit 1 Speaking and Listening Controlled Assessment</p>	<p>Feb 2024 Controlled Assessment 10% of grade</p>	<p>External GCSE Examination – Summer 2024 30% of final grade.</p>
Year 12	<p>Unit 4 GCSE exam 20th November 2023 Topic: Personal/creative writing Analysing fiction and responding to non-fiction texts.</p>	<p>Units 2 and 3 controlled assessment: The study of written language: Students study a short text/poem and write a response analysing language used. Speaking and Listening moderation: Group discussion</p>	<p>Unit 1/Unit 4 re-sit examinations if required.</p> <p>Mock examination.</p> <p>GCSE results – August 2023</p>
How am I assessed?	<p>Mock Examination on 20th October will be used for reports.</p> <p>External Examination: 30% of final grade.</p>	<p>Controlled Assessment – Speaking and listening – 20% of final Grade (students should complete a good range of tasks for all three strands) Written Language Controlled Assessment 10% of final grade.</p>	<p>Re-sit examinations summer 2024.</p>

GCSE English Literature

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Study of Prose: Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck	Responding to unseen 19 th Century Prose Students will look at a variety of extracts from classic literature for example: Charles Dickens' Great Expectations, Bram Stoker's Dracula etc.	Unit 1 Exam May 2024 Introduction to Macbeth by William Shakespeare
How am I assessed?	External Examination 30% : Summer 2024	Mock Examination Unit 1 – Summer 2024	External Examination
Year 12	Shakespeare Controlled Assessment: Macbeth	The Study of Drama: Blood Brothers Poetry Anthology – Theme of Conflict.	GCSE Examination revision Exam May 2024
How am I assessed?	Written internal controlled assessment 20% of final GCSE grade. November 2024 (Winter examination)	External Examination CCEA – Summer 2024 50% of final GCSE grade. (Mock Examination April 2024)	GCSE Examination

GCSE Drama

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Component 3: Knowledge and Understanding of Drama.	Component 1: devised performance	Component 1: devised performance
Year 12	Component 1: devised performance (Completion of log)	Component 2: Scripted Performance	Component 3: Knowledge and Understanding of Drama.

GCSE Media Studies

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Media Language – how we understand media texts. Representation – who do we see in media products?	Media Audiences – How do audiences engage with different media products? Media Industries – How does who owns a media company affect what it creates?	Controlled Assessment – Students begin to plan a project based on a brief prepared by AQA.
Year 12	Students continue their controlled assessment. Alongside case studies based on television, social media, video games and newspapers.	Students continue their controlled assessment and submit their final project. Alongside case studies based on radio, magazines, film and marketing.	Students will prepare for two exams – working on exam technique

Key Stage 5

A Level English Literature

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frankenstein by Mary Shelley Frost and Heaney poetry A street car named Desire by Tennessee Williams <p>AS2 CCEA Unit</p>	Robert Frost/Seamus Heaney Poetry A Streetcar Named Desire by Tennessee Williams Frankenstein by Mary Shelley AS1 CCEA Unit	Examinations May 2023 Two external exams
How am I assessed?	Practice essays in school in preparation for exam. Winter Exam for all three modules.	Mock Examinations for all three areas, March 2024	AS level external examinations Summer 2024
Year 14	King Lear by William Shakespeare – A2.1 – 1.5-hour examination which is closed book. Controlled Assessment – Novel Comparative study. Completion December 2024 Internal assessment: Individual selected novels for controlled assessment	A study of King Lear examination preparation. Poetry - The poetry of Emily Dickenson/unseen Poetry	Examinations May 2024 -Two external examinations -One controlled assessment
How am I assessed?	Practice essays for all areas of study. Controlled Assessment	Examination	Two external examinations

Texts and exam boards

Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
Exam board and link to the specification: English Language/English Literature - CCEA Media Studies - AQA Drama - CCEA	Exam board and link to the specification: English Literature - CCEA Media Studies - AQA

Geography Curriculum

Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	The British Isles with a special focus on the physical geography of Northern Ireland Your Geography Passport	Tropical Rainforests with a special focus on the Amazon	Introductory Ordnance Survey maps skills
Year 9	Weather and Climate European Christmas Markets	Earthquakes and Volcanoes	Travel and Tourism Further Ordnance Survey map skills
Year 10	Rivers Careers profiling in Geography/Travel & Tourism	Population and Migration	Urban Change Global map work
How am I assessed?	End of topic quizzes Skills based tasks	Winter Exam	Summer Exam

Key Stage 4

CCEA GCSE Geography

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Unit 1: Theme A: River Environments Theme B: Coastal Environments	Theme D: The Restless Earth Unit 3: Magilligan Fieldtrip	Theme C: Our Changing Weather and Climate
How am I assessed?	Past paper questions	Past paper questions	Unit 1 and Unit 3 external exams (60%)
Year 12	Unit 2: Theme A: Population and Migration Theme B: Changing Urban Areas	Theme C: Contrasts in World Development Theme D: Managing Our Environment	Complete Theme D: Managing Our Environment Unit 2 external exam (40%)
How am I assessed?	Past paper questions	Past paper questions	Unit 2 external exams (40%)

BTEC Level 2 Travel and Tourism

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Unit 1: The UK Travel and Tourism Industry (theory and practice)	Unit 4: International Travel and Tourism Destinations (portfolio)	Unit 4: International Travel and Tourism Destinations (portfolio)
How am I assessed?	Past paper questions Unit 1 External Exam	Portfolio Assignments	Portfolio Assignments
Year 12	Unit 2: UK Travel and Tourism Destinations (portfolio)	Unit 3: The Travel and Tourism Customer Experience (portfolio)	Unit 3: The Travel and Tourism Customer Experience (portfolio)

How am I assessed?	Portfolio Assignments	Portfolio Assignments	Portfolio Assignments

Key Stage 5

CCEA A-Level Geography

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	Unit AS1: Topic 1: River Environments Topic 2: Ecosystems Unit AS2: Topic 1: Population Topic 2: Settlement and Urbanisation Unit AS3: Fieldwork Visit to Magilligan Residential	Unit AS1: Topic 2: Ecosystems Topic 3: Atmosphere Unit AS2: Topic 2: Settlement and Urbanisation Topic 3: Development	Unit AS1: Topic 3: Atmosphere Unit AS2: Topic 3: Development Unit AS3: Fieldwork Skills and Techniques in Geography External exams for Units AS1, AS2 and AS3
How am I assessed?	Past paper questions	Past paper questions	AS1, AS2 and AS3 external exams
Year 14	Unit A21: Option A: Plate Tectonics: Theory and Outcome Unit A22: Option D: Tourism Unit A23: Decision-making in Geography (initial practice)	Unit A21: Option C: Dynamic Coastal Environments Unit A22: Option B: Planning for Sustainable Settlements Unit A23: Decision-making in Geography	Unit A21: Option C: Dynamic Coastal Environments Unit A22: Option B: Planning for Sustainable Settlements Unit A23: Decision-making in Geography External exams for Units A21, A22 and A23
How am I assessed?	Past paper questions	Past paper questions	A21, A22 and A23 external exams

BTEC Level 3 Travel and Tourism Single Award

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	Unit 1: The World of Travel and Tourism (theory and practice) Unit 3: Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism (portfolio)	Unit 1: The World of Travel and Tourism (theory and practice) Unit 3: Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism (portfolio)	Unit 1: The World of Travel and Tourism external exam (May/June) Unit 3: Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism (portfolio)
How am I assessed?	Past paper questions Portfolio Assignments	Past paper questions Portfolio Assignments	Unit 1 external exam

Year 14	Unit 9: Visitor Attractions (portfolio) Unit 2: Global Destinations (synoptic external exam theory and practice)	Unit 2: Global Destinations (synoptic external exam theory and practice)	Unit 2: Global Destinations pre-release and preparation (6 hours) External exam (3 hours)
How am I assessed?	Past paper questions Portfolio Assignments	Past paper questions	Unit 2 external exam

BTEC Level 3 Travel and Tourism Double Award

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	Unit 1: The World of Travel and Tourism (theory and practice) Unit 3: Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism (portfolio) Unit 4: Managing the Customer Experience in Travel and Tourism	Unit 1: The World of Travel and Tourism (theory and practice) Unit 3: Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism (portfolio) Unit 5: Travel and Tourism Enterprises	Unit 1: The World of Travel and Tourism external exam (May/June) Unit 3: Principles of Marketing in Travel and Tourism (portfolio) Unit 5: Travel and Tourism Enterprises
How am I assessed?	Past paper questions Portfolio Assignments	Past paper questions Portfolio Assignments	Unit 1 external exam Portfolio Assignments
Year 14	Unit 9: Visitor Attractions (portfolio) Unit 2: Global Destinations (synoptic external exam theory and practice) Unit 14: The Cruise Industry (portfolio)	Unit 2: Global Destinations (synoptic external exam theory and practice) Unit 16: Researching Current Trends and Key Issues in travel and Tourism (portfolio/synoptic)	Unit 2: Global Destinations pre-release and preparation (6 hours) Unit 16: Researching Current Trends and Key Issues in travel and Tourism (portfolio/synoptic)
How am I assessed?	Past paper questions Portfolio Assignments	Past paper questions Portfolio Assignments	Unit 2 external exam Portfolio Assignments

Texts and exam boards

Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
<p>Exam board and link to the specification:</p> <p>GCSE Geography: https://cea.org.uk/key-stage-4/gcse/subjects/gcse-geography-2017</p> <p>BTEC Level 2 Travel and Tourism: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/travel-and-tourism-2013-nqf.html</p>	<p>Exam board and link to the specification:</p> <p>A-Level Geography: https://cea.org.uk/Key Stage 5/gce/subjects/gce-geography-2018</p> <p>BTEC Level 3 Extended Certificate in Travel and Tourism: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/travel-and-tourism-2019.html</p> <p>BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/travel-and-tourism-2019.html</p>

History Curriculum

Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	What skills do we need in History? Who were the Normans? The claimants to the English Throne. The Battle of Hastings.	How does William take control of England? Norman Castles – Motte & Bailey Castles and Square Keep Castles. Life in Norman England.	The Black Death The Normans in Ireland. Dermot MacMurrough & John DeCourcy Carrickfergus Castle
Year 9	The Reformation. Who was Martin Luther? How did he change life in Medieval Europe? Henry VIII – his wives and children. The Spanish Armada.	The Plantations, focusing on the Ulster Plantation. Why did it happen? Who was involved? Why did people come to Ulster? The impact on Ulster. How does this affect our lives today?	Ireland after the Plantations. The Glorious Revolution. The Siege of Derry. The Williamite Wars. How have these events influenced our lives?
Year 10	World War 1 The Causes. Assassination of Archduke Franz Ferdinand. The Steps to War. Trench Warfare. Life as a soldier. The Battle of the Somme.	World War 2 & The Holocaust The Rise of Hitler and how this impacted upon Jews in Germany. Life in a Ghetto. Kindertransport. Operation Barbarossa. Extermination Camps.	War to Partition in Ireland. The Easter Rising. Growth of Sinn Fein & IRA. Impact of Michael Collins. Civil War and it's outcomes.

Key Stage 4

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Changing Relations: Northern Ireland and its Neighbours, 1920–49.	Life in Nazi Germany 1933-1945	What was life in Nazi Germany like before and during WW2?
Year 12	International Relations 1945-2003	International Relations 1945-2003	International Relations 1945-2003 Revision and exam technique.

Key Stage 5

A Level History

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	AS1 Option 5 Germany 1919-1945 & AS2 Option 5 Russian 1914 – 1941	AS1 Option 5 Germany 1919-1945 & AS2 Option 5 Russian 1914-1941	AS1 Option 5 Germany 1919-1945 & AS2 Option 5 Russian 1914-1941
Year 14	A21 Option 4 The American Presidency 1901-2000 A22 Option 4 The Partition of Ireland 1900-1925	A21 Option 4 The American Presidency 1901-2000 A22 Option 4 The Partition of Ireland 1900-1925	A21 Option 4 The American Presidency 1901-2000 A22 Option 4 The Partition of Ireland 1900-1925

Texts and exam boards

Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
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<p>Exam board and link to the specification:</p> <p>https://cea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCSE/GCSE%20History%20%282017%29/GCSE%20History%20%282017%29-specification-Standard.pdf</p>	<p>Exam board and link to the specification:</p> <p>https://cea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCE/GCE%20History%20%282019%29/GCE%20History%20%282019%29-specification-Standard.pdf</p> <p>https://cea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCE/GCE%20History%20%282019%29/GCE%20History%20%282019%29-specification-Standard.pdf</p>
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Home Economics Curriculum

Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Unit 1: Intro to HE Unit 2: Cookery basics Unit 3: Healthy eating Practicals covered: Quesadillas Pasta salad Halloween Cookery Apple crumble Pizza Christmas Cookery	Unit 4: Keeping the body healthy Unit 5: Wholemeal foods Unit 6: Family life Unit 7: Dietary Goals Practicals covered: Fruit salad Lemon cheesecake Thai chicken stir fry Banana bread Raspberry muffins	Unit 7: Dietary Goals cont. Practicals covered: Mini pork-and-apple sausage rolls Fifteens
Year 9	Unit 1: Me and My Diet Unit 2: Food Storage Unit 3: Ethical Shopping Practicals covered: Potato-and-leek soup Coronation chicken Chocolate mousse Halloween Cookery Irish stew Eve's pudding Apple tart Christmas Cookery	Unit 4: Energy Balance Unit 5: You are what you eat Practicals covered: Bacon risotto Spaghetti Bolognese Breakfast muffins Burgers	Unit 6: Stem Careers Practicals covered: Curry in a hurry Lemon cake Fifteens
Year 10	Unit1: What's on the Plate? Unit 2: Keeping Food Safe Unit3: What's on the Plate? Practicals covered Fajitas Mini quiche Halloween cookery Chicken fried rice Lasagne Christmas Cookery	Unit 4: Foods around the world Unit 5: Dietary disorders Unit 6 Special Diets Unit 7: Legislation Practicals covered: Cheesecake Chicken and broccoli bake Pizza Beef stir fry Easter muffins	Unit 8: Food Provenance Practicals covered: Chilli veg pasta Quorn chilli Cupcakes Fifteens

Key Stage 4

GCSE Home Economics Food and Nutrition

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Unit 1 Food and Nutrition Theory covered: Food provenance; Food Processing and Production; Food and Nutrition for good Health; Energy and Nutrients; Macronutrients; Micronutrients; Fibre; Water; Nutritional & Dietary Needs – adolescents, adults, pregnancy, older people	Unit 1 Food and Nutrition Theory covered: Continue Nutritional & Dietary Needs – adolescents, adults, pregnancy, older people; Active and Sedentary Lifestyle; Food Allergy and Intolerances; Priority Health Issues – Obesity, Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes Cover of a range of practicals to suit theory work	Unit 1 Food and Nutrition Theory covered: Priority Health Issues continued – Osteoporosis, Dental Caries, Iron Deficiency Anaemia Cover of a range of practicals to suit theory work

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Year 12	Component 2: Practical Food and Nutrition Controlled assessment	Practical Food and Nutrition Controlled assessment and assessed practical	Priority health issues Being an effective consumer when shopping for food Factors affecting food choice Food safety Resource management Unit 1: External Exam

GCSE Child Development

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Unit 1: Parenthood, Pregnancy and the Newborn Baby The family and parenting responsibilities Reproduction Diet and lifestyle during pregnancy Birth	The family and parenting responsibilities Reproduction Diet and lifestyle during pregnancy Birth The Newborn Baby Feeding the Newborn Baby	Unit 2: The Development of the Child (0-5 years) Dietary needs of the child (0-5 years) Unit 1: External Exam
Year 12	Unit 3 Investigation Task – Controlled Assessment	Dietary needs of the child (0-5 years) (cont.) Social Development	Physical Development Emotional Development Communication Development Recap: Dietary needs of the child (0–5 years) Unit 2: External exam

GCSE Health and Social Care

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Unit 1: Human Development, Factors Affecting Health and Wellbeing	Unit 1: Relationships, Self-concept	Unit 1: Major Life Changes Unit 1 exam
Year 12	Unit 2: Investigation Task – Controlled Assessment Identifying and meeting the needs of service users Provision of integrated health, social care and early years services	Unit 2: Investigation Task – Controlled Assessment Accessing health, social care and early years services and barriers to access Job roles of practitioners	Unit 2: Investigation Task – Controlled Assessment Values of care Safeguarding

Occupational Studies Food Preparation

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11/12	Unit: Patisserie and Baking Legislation associated with food preparation The role of Environmental Health Officer (EHO) Food safety in the kitchen Identifying hazards and explaining how they could lead to possible hazards. Understand the process of yeast History of bread Cooking methods: identify creaming, whisking, rubbing in, melting methods Storage and preservation of biscuits and cakes Portion control Healthier eating options when making cakes Energy conservation and recycling in the kitchen Recycling packaging and recycling bins Impact on the environment of not recycling Eco-friendly catering establishment: case study Careers in the food industry	Unit: Contemporary Cuisine Recap on Legislation associated with Food preparation Understand the concept cross contamination and HACCAP Identify the main cause of food poisoning and how to prevent it. Health and safety in the workplace Food miles in food Managing a kitchen Kitchen profits Local produce and food miles Recycling Ethical shopper	Healthy eating and desserts Costing of desserts Selecting appropriate equipment for desserts Dessert options Famous desserts Veganism Careers in food industry Weekly practicals throughout autumn, winter and summer terms

Occupational Studies Care

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11/12	Health and Safety at work Nursery Uniform Potential Hazards in Early Years Hazard Symbols Risk Assessment in Child Care Common Childhood Illnesses Procedures for Hygiene control Accident incident report First Aid Course Recycling in kitchen Protecting Environment Carbon footprint Career Opportunities Types of Child Care Physical, Intellectual, Emotional and Social Development	Patterns of speech Play Development of play Types of play Care routines Breastfeeding Bottle-feeding equipment Feeding your baby Special Needs Communication difficulties	End-of-year evaluations Submission of portfolios Trips to special needs school, nursery and care home

Key Stage 5

BTEC Health and Social Care - Level 3 National Extended Certificate

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	<p>Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development</p> <p>A1. Physical development across life stages</p> <p>A2. Intellectual development across life stages</p> <p>A3. Emotional development across the life stages</p> <p>A4. Social development across life stages</p> <p>B1 Nature/Nurture</p> <p>B2. Genetic factors that affect development</p> <p>B3. Environmental factors that affect development</p> <p>B4. Social factors that affect development</p> <p>B5. Economic factors that affect development</p> <p>B6. Major life events that affect development</p> <p>C1/C2. Physical and Psychological effects of aging</p> <p>C3. The Social effects of an aging population</p>	<p>Unit 1 exam – January</p> <p>Unit 5: Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs</p> <p>Section A: Promoting equality, diversity and discrimination</p> <p>Section B: Examine the ethical issues involved when providing care and support to meet individual needs</p> <p>Section C: Investigate the principles behind enabling individuals with care and support needs to overcome challenges</p> <p>Section D: Investigate the roles of professionals and how they work together to provide the care and support necessary to meet individual needs</p>	<p>Submission of unit 5 portfolio</p> <p>Resit of unit 1 exam if required.</p> <p>Begin Unit 2 – Working in Health and Social Care</p> <p>A1: The roles of people who work in health and social care settings</p> <p>A2: The responsibilities of people who work in health and social care settings</p> <p>A3: Specific responsibilities of people who work in health and social care settings</p>
Year 14	<p>Unit 2: Working in Health and Social Care</p> <p>Recap of A1, A2 and A3</p> <p>A4. Multidisciplinary working in the health and social care sector</p> <p>A5. Monitoring the work of people in health and social care settings</p> <p>B1. The roles of organisations in providing health and social care services</p> <p>B2. Issues that affect access to services</p> <p>B3. Ways organisations represent interests of service users</p> <p>B4. The roles of organisations that regulate and inspect health and social care services</p> <p>B4. The roles of organisations that regulate and inspect health and social care services</p> <p>B5. Responsibilities of organisations towards people</p>	<p>Unit 2 exam (January)</p> <p>Unit 12: Supporting individuals with additional needs</p> <p>Section A Diagnosing or determining additional needs</p> <p>Section B Examine how to overcome the challenges to daily living faced by people with additional needs</p> <p>Section C Support and adaptations for individuals with additional needs, person centred care for all</p>	<p>Section C: Support and adaptations for individuals with additional needs, person centred care for all</p> <p>Submission of Unit 12 portfolio</p>

<p>who work in health and social care settings C1 and C2. Working with people with specific needs in the health and social care sector</p>		
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BTEC Health and Social Care - Level 3 National Diploma Double Award

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Year 13</p>	<p>Unit 7: Principles of safe practice in health and social care Section A: Examine how a duty of care contributes to safe practice in health and social care settings Section B: Understand how to recognize and respond to concerns about abuse and neglect in health and social care settings Section C: Investigate the influence of health and safety legislation and policies in health and social care settings</p>	<p>Unit 7 continued Section D Explore procedures and responsibilities to maintain health and safety and respond to accidents and emergencies in health and social care settings Complete Unit 7 – portfolio submitted Unit 8: Promoting public health Section A: Examine the strategies for developing public health policy to improve the health of individuals and the population Section B: Examine the factors affecting health and the impact of addressing these factors to improve public health</p>	<p>Section C: Investigate how health is promoted to improve the health of the population Section D: Investigate how health promotion encourages individuals to change their behaviour in relation to their own health Complete Unit 8 - portfolio submitted</p>
<p>Year 14</p>	<p>Unit 4: Enquiries into current research in health and social care Section A: Types of research and issues of research carried out in the health and social care sector Section B: Research methods Section C: Carry out and review relevant secondary research into a contemporary health and social care issue</p>	<p>Unit 4 exam (January) Unit 19: Nutritional Health Section A: Understand concepts of nutritional health and characteristics of essential nutrients Section B: Examine factors affecting dietary intake and nutritional health</p>	<p>Section C: Plan nutrition to improve individuals’ nutritional health Complete Unit 19 – portfolio submitted</p>

Texts and exam boards

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
<p>Supporting texts Learning for Life and Work Home Economics in Close-Up: Key Stage 3</p>	<p>Child Development Exam board and link to the specification: CCEA https://ceea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCSE/GCSE%20Home%20Economics%3A%20Food%20and%20Nutrition%20%282017%29/GCSE%20Home%20Economics%3A%20Food%20and%20Nutrition%20%282017%29</p>	<p>Exam board and link to the specification: BTEC Extended certificate & Diploma https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/BTEC-Nationals/Health-and-Social-Care/2016/specification-and-sample-assessments/9781446938003_BTEC</p>

	<p><u>20%282017%29-specification-Standard.pdf</u></p> <p>Core texts and ISBN number: Child Care and Development 7th Edition ISBN: 9781471899768</p> <p>Food and Nutrition Exam board and link to the specification: CCEA <u>https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCSE/GCSE%20Home%20Economics%3A%20Food%20and%20Nutrition%20%282017%29/GCSE%20Home%20Economics%3A%20Food%20and%20Nutrition%20%282017%29-specification-Standard.pdf</u></p> <p>Core texts and ISBN number: CCEA GCSE Home Economics: Food and Nutrition ISBN: 9781471894848</p> <p>GCSE Health and Social Care Exam board and link to the specification: CCEA <u>https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/GCSE/GCSE%20Health%20and%20Social%20Care%20%282017%29/GCSE%20Health%20and%20Social%20Care%20%282017%29-specification-Standard 0.pdf</u></p>	<p><u>Nat ExCert HSC AG Spec Iss3C.pdf</u></p> <p>Core texts and ISBN number: Pearson BTEC National Health and Social Care Student Book 1 and Student Book 2</p> <p>ISBN: 9781292126012 (Student book 1) ISBN: 9781292126029 (Student book 2)</p>
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ICT Curriculum

Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Using the School network E-safety topic – staying safe both online and in school Using Microsoft Excel	Using ICT task – Microsoft Excel	Using Microsoft PowerPoint Introduction to website design
Year 9	Using Photoshop Using Microsoft Publisher	Using ICT task – Microsoft Publisher Website creation	Creating a food label
Year 10	Race around Ireland – use of all Microsoft office products	Using Microsoft Excel to create and manipulate data models	Using Microsoft Access

Key Stage 4

BTEC Level 2 Information Creative Technology

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Unit 1: The online world (exam unit)	Unit 1: The online world – exam in January Unit 13: Website Development • Understand the uses and features of websites	Unit 13: Website development • Design a website
Year 12	Unit 13: Website development • Develop and test a website • Review the finished website.	Unit 3: A Digital Portfolio • Design a digital portfolio • Create and test a digital portfolio	Unit 3: A Digital Portfolio • Review the digital portfolio

Occupational Studies Technology and Innovation

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Digital Imaging • Health & Safety in the workplace • Career opportunities	Digital Imaging • Digital photography equipment • Using Editing Software - Photoshop tasks	Digital Imaging • Research and planning a digital imaging project
Year 12	Digital Imaging • Creating a digital imaging project using Photoshop.	Digital Imaging • Evaluating digital imaging project	Digital Imaging • Presenting digital imaging project

Occupational Studies Design and Creativity

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Website development • Planning for developing a website • Creating a website	Website Development • Publish and content manage a website Graphic Design • Planning for a graphic design project	Graphic Design • Presenting the final graphic design project

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Producing a graphic design project 	
Year 12	<p>Website development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning for developing a website Creating a website 	<p>Website Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish and content manage a website <p>Graphic Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning for a graphic design project Producing a graphic design project 	<p>Graphic Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting the final graphic design project

Key Stage 5

Cambridge Technical ICT

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	Unit 5: Virtual and augmented reality Unit 2: Global information Unit 13: social media and digital marketing	Unit 5: Virtual and Augmented Reality Unit 2: Global information Unit 13: Social media and digital marketing	Unit 5: Virtual and Augmented Reality Unit 2: Global information Unit exam Unit 13: Social media and digital marketing
Year 14	Unit 1: Fundamentals of IT Unit 17: Internet of Everything Unit 13: Social media and digital marketing	Unit 1: Fundamentals of IT Unit 17: Internet of Everything Unit 13: social media and digital marketing	Unit 1: Fundamentals of IT Unit 17: Internet of Everything Unit 13: social media and digital marketing

Texts and exam boards

Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
Exam board and link to the specification: Edexcel: Information Creative Technology CEA: Occupational Studies Design and Creativity CEA: Occupational Studies Technology and Innovation	Exam board and link to the specification: OCR: Unit 1 – Fundamentals of IT Unit 2 – Global Information Unit 5 - Virtual and Augmented Reality Unit 13 – Social Media and Digital Marketing Unit 17 – Internet of Everything

LLW Curriculum

Key Stages 3, 4 & 5

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Who am I? Who are we? My Aspirations My Morals My Integrity Making Decisions Getting Organised Target Setting	Litter Picking Empathy Road Safety Personal Hygiene Vaccinations Energy Drinks Smoking & Vaping	Our Amazing Brain My Emotions Stress Resilience Self Esteem Body Image
Year 9	Self-Awareness Puberty Menstruation and Period poverty Pregnancy & Unplanned Parenthood	STIs Contraception Abortion Fertility Issues	Peer Pressure Good Friendships Healthy Family Relationships Parenting Styles
Year 10	Love, Dating and Rejection Stalking Sexual Relationships Consent Sexuality Personal Safety	Avoiding Conflict Bullying Social Media & Cyber Bullying Freedom of Expression & Trolling Domestic Abuse & Coping Strategies Self-Harm	Child Abuse & Coping Strategies Respect Alcohol Respect Drugs Testicular Cancer Awareness Breast Cancer Awareness Immigration & Asylum Fire Safety at home Racial Discrimination
Community of Life Savers – First Aid, delivered in a carousel. Units of study include: Introduction, The Conscious Casualty, The Unconscious Casualty, Choking, Heart Attack, Cardiac Arrest and CPR, Cardiac Arrest and AED.			
Year 11	Two Traditions – politics Two Traditions – religion Immigration & Asylum Exploitation Autism Awareness	Universal Declaration of Human Rights Risky Behaviours Testicular Cancer Awareness Breast Cancer Awareness	Meningitis Fire Safety at Home Time Management SHAHRP Alcohol Awareness 1 SHAHRP Alcohol Awareness 2
Year 12	Student choice of topics, delivered at any point in the academic year, listed below:		
	Sexually Transmitted Infections Contraception Fertility Issues Stalking & Sextortion Abusive Relationships Self Harm Testicular Cancer Breast Cancer Fire Safety in the Home		One Punch Risks Fast Fashion Climate Change Drugs Awareness Alcohol Awareness Justice Alcohol Awareness Human Rights
Year 13	Student choice of topics, delivered at any point in the academic year, listed below:		
	Community of Life Savers Introduction Community of Life Savers The Conscious Casualty Community of LifeSavers The Unconscious Casualty Contraception Consent Personal Safety, Sextortion and Exploitation Fertility Issues		Sexuality Freedom of Expression & Trolling Testicular Cancer Awareness Breast Cancer Awareness Self Harm Energy Drinks Stalking

	<p>Meningitis Awareness Sexually Transmitted Infections Pregnancy and Unplanned Parenthood Respect Alcohol</p>	<p>Relationship Red Flags Smoking and Vaping Respect Drugs</p>
Year 14	<p>Student choice of topics, delivered at any point in the academic year, listed below:</p> <p>Social Media and Cyber Bullying Domestic Abuse and Coping Strategies Parenting Styles Contraception Consent Personal Safety, Sextortion and Exploitation Fertility Issues Meningitis Awareness Fire Safety at Home Sexually Transmitted Infections Pregnancy and Unplanned Parenthood Respect Alcohol</p>	<p>Freedom of Expression & Trolling Love Dating and Rejection Relationship Red Flags Breast Cancer Awareness Self Harm Energy Drinks Stalking Sexuality Abortion Smoking and Vaping Respect Drugs Testicular Cancer Awareness</p>

Key Stage 4

Vocational GCSE Preparation for Adult Life (PAL)

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<p>Unit 3 Rights & Responsibilities Unit 13 Financial Management Unit 10 Parent Responsibilities</p>	<p>Unit 4 Equality & Justice Unit 1 Diversity & Inclusion</p>	<p>Unit 7 Effective Work Practices Unit 8 Globalisation</p>
Year 12	<p>Unit 5 Preparation for Work Unit 9 Self-development Unit 12 Health & Well-being</p>	<p>Unit 2 Democracy Unit 11 Healthy Relationships</p>	<p>Unit 6 Business in Community</p>

Exam board

<p>Key Stage 4</p> <p>CCEA Exam board link to the specification: https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/Level%20/Level%20%20Preparation%20for%20Adult%20Life%20%282013%29/Level%20%20Preparation%20for%20Adult%20Life%20%282013%29-specification-Standard.pdf</p>

Maths Curriculum

Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	The 4 Operations Types of Numbers Negative Numbers Fractions Decimals Converting Fractions, Decimals & Percentages Estimation & BIDMAS Handling Data	Averages Probability 2D & 3D Shapes Symmetry Measures, Perimeter & Area Angles Co-ordinates	Introduction to algebra Revision for summer exam
How am I assessed?	Written winter exam	In class Socratic assessment	Written summer exam
Year 9	Squaring, Square roots & Powers Rounding & Estimation Fractions, Decimals & Percentages Ratio Negative Numbers Representing Data Averages	Algebra Equations of Lines Transformations Angles Metric & Imperial Measures Conversion Graphs Perimeter & Area	Volume Probability Time Revision for summer exam
How am I assessed?	Written winter exam	In class Socratic assessment	Written summer exam
Year 10	Working with Numbers Working with Fractions Working with Decimals Working with Percentages Working with Equivalences Accuracy & Bounds Multiples & Factors Indices, Powers & Roots Working with Money	The Data Handling Cycle Data Collection Using Statistical Diagrams Data Interpretation Expressions & Formulae Equations Co-ordinate Geometry Graphs & Gradients Angle Properties	Perimeter & Area Circles & Pythagoras' Theorem Volume and Surface Area Working with 3D Shapes Working with Measures Revision for summer exam
How am I assessed?	Written winter exam	In class Socratic assessment	Written summer exam

Key Stage 4

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Working with Numbers Working with Fractions Working with Decimals Working with Percentages Working with Equivalences Accuracy & Bounds Multiples & Factors Indices, Powers & Roots Growth & Decay Working with Money The Data Handling Cycle Data Collection Sampling Using Statistical Diagrams Histograms* Cumulative Frequency Graphs & Box Plots*	Mean, Median, Mode & Range Expressions & Formulae Algebraic Fractions* Equations Co-ordinate Geometry Graphs & Gradients Angle Properties Drawings Perimeter & Area Circles Volume & Surface Area Shape Properties Working with 3D Shapes Working with Measures Compound Measures & Units Mensuration Problems* Right Angled Triangles	Revision for GCSE Mathematics Modules M2 Or M3 *Selected students will also complete M5 exam
Higher level topics			
How am I assessed?	Written winter exam	Mock	Written summer exam external
Year 12	BIDMAS Fractions and Decimals Review Estimations & Approximations Exact Calculations Types of Number Indices, Powers & Roots Personal Finance Number Systems Angle Properties Working with Scale Drawings Working with measures Working with graphs	Inequalities Sequences Trial & Improvement Equations continued Working with Ratio Symmetry Reflections Rotations Translations Enlargements Transformations Congruence & Similarity Probability & Chance Counting & Listing Outcomes Experimental Probability Probability Rules* Probability Problems* Probability Tree Diagrams* Formulae Using Graphs Constructions Co-ordinate Geometry* Trigonometry (All triangles)*	Revision for GCSE Mathematics Modules M5 Or M6 Or M8 *Selected students may also have to resit previous modules
How am I assessed?	Written winter exam	Mock	Written summer exam external

GCSE Further Maths

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<p>Mechanics Solving Equations Trigonometry Displacement & Velocity Time Graphs Constant Acceleration Newton’s Laws Forces</p> <p>Statistics Bivariate Analysis Central Tendency & Dispersion Probability</p>	<p>Mechanics Vectors Friction Connected Bodies Moments</p> <p>Statistics Binomial Distribution Normal Distribution</p>	Revision for GCSE Further Mathematics Unit 2 (Mechanics) & Unit 3 (Statistics)
How am I assessed?	Written winter exam	Mock	Written summer exam external
Year 12	<p>Pure Mathematics Simplifying Algebraic Expressions Equations Simultaneous Equations Trigonometric Equations Quadratic Inequalities Differentiation Tangents & Normals Further Applications of Differentiation Integration Area</p>	<p>Pure Mathematics Matrices Logarithms Log/Log Graphs</p>	Revision for GCSE Further Mathematics Unit 1 (Pure)
How am I assessed?	Written winter exam	Mock	Written summer exam external

Key Stage 5

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	<p>Pure Indices Surds Quadratics Further Quadratics Simultaneous Equations Polynomials Graphs & Transformations Coordinate Geometry Circle Geometry</p> <p>Applied Displacement, Velocity, Acceleration Force Newton's Law</p>	<p>Pure Binomial Theorem Trigonometry Logarithms Differentiation Integration Vectors</p> <p>Applied Sampling Histograms Statistical Measures Correlation Interpretation of Data Probability Binomial Distribution</p>	Revision for AS Mathematics Pure & AS Mathematics Applied
How am I assessed?	Written winter exam	Mock	Written summer exam external
Year 14	<p>Pure Algebra & Graphs Functions Radian Measure Parametric Equations Sequences & Series Binomial Expansion Trigonometry</p> <p>Applied Moments Kinematics & Calculus Impulse & Momentum Projectiles</p>	<p>Pure Differentiation 1 Differentiation 2 Integration Differential Equations Numerical Methods</p> <p>Applied Probability Normal Distribution Hypothesis Testing</p>	Revision for A2 Mathematics Pure & A2 Mathematics Applied *Selected students may also have to resit previous modules
How am I assessed?	Written winter exam	Mock	Written summer exam external

Texts and exam boards

Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
<p>Exam board and link to the specification: CCEA Specification</p> <p>GCSE Mathematics Core texts:</p> <p>CCEA GCSE Mathematics Foundation for 2nd Edition ISBN: 9781471889806</p> <p>CCEA GCSE Mathematics Higher for 2nd Edition ISBN: 9781471889844</p> <p>GCSE Further Mathematics Core texts and ISBN number:</p> <p>Further Mathematics for CCEA GCSE ISBN: 9781780731919</p>	<p>Exam board and link to the specification: CCEA Specification</p> <p>Mathematics Core texts and ISBN number:</p> <p>Pure Mathematics for CCEA AS Level ISBN: 9781780732466</p> <p>Applied Mathematics for CCEA AS Level ISBN: 9781780733456</p> <p>Pure Mathematics for CCEA A2 Level ISBN: 9781780732664</p> <p>Applied Mathematics for CCEA A2 Level ISBN: 9781780733470</p>

MFL Curriculum

Key Stage 3

French:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Meeting and greeting people -Spelling in French -Counting to 31 -Saying how old you are -Days of the week -Months of the year -Saying when your birthday is -Saying what's in your schoolbag -Christmas in France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describing your classroom -Plurals in French -Hobbies -Saying what you like and dislike -Opinions -Colours -Pets -Talking about family members -Saying where you live 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Ordering in a café -Saying what you eat and drink -Nationalities -Countries -Weather -French film study/project work
How am I assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Winter examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Summer examination
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Colours revision -Telling the time -School subjects -Opinions -School uniform -Talking about the school day -Learning about school in France -Christmas in France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Weather -Seasons -Sports -Free time activities -Sport in French speaking countries -Opinions/likes/dislikes -Question words -Revision of pets -Higher numbers up to 100 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talking about places in a town -Understanding prices -Saying where you go at the weekend -Inviting someone out -Saying what you are going to do -French film study/project work
How am I assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Winter examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Summer examination
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Food and Drink -Eating in a restaurant -Visiting the market -Clothing -Clothing descriptions -Saying what you like/don't like to wear -Various grammar areas -Christmas in France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talking about earning money -Saying what job you want to do and why -Discussing future jobs/plans -Saying what you did yesterday -Talking about school holidays -Saying where you visited -Holiday activities in the past -Opinions on holidays -Various grammar areas -Easter in France 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Saying what festivals you like/dislike -Higher numbers revision -Saying what you are going to eat on a special day -Various grammar areas -French film study/project work
How am I assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Winter examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Summer examination

Key Stage 3 (2023 – 2024)

Spanish:

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Exploring Spain -Spanish pronunciation -Introducing yourself -Talking about your personality -Using adjectives -Talking about age -Numbers 1-31 -Talking about brothers and sisters -Saying when your birthday is -Talking about your pets -Christmas in Spain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Free time activities -Giving opinions about activities -Frequency expressions -Talking about the weather -Seasons -Days of the week -Sports -Hobbies -Cognates/near cognates -Easter in Spain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Saying what subjects you study -Giving opinions about school subjects -Telling the time -Describing teachers -Describing facilities in your school -Spanish film study/project work
How am I assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Winter examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Summer examination
Year 9 (2023-2024 only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describing your family -Pets -Numbers to 100 -Describing hair and eyes -Saying what other people look like -Describing where you live -Christmas in Spain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Free time activities -Giving opinions about activities -Frequency expressions -Talking about the weather -Seasons -Days of the week -Sports and hobbies -Cognates/near cognates -Easter in Spain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Saying what subjects you study -Telling the time -Giving opinions about school subjects -Describing teachers -Describing facilities in your school -Spanish film study/project work
How am I assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Winter examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Summer examination
Year 10 (2023-2024 only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describing your family -Pets -Numbers to 100 -Describing hair and eyes -Saying what other people look like -Describing where you live -Christmas in Spain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Free time activities -Giving opinions about activities -Frequency expressions -Talking about the weather -Seasons -Days of the week -Sports -Hobbies -Cognates/near cognates -Easter in Spain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describing your town or village -Saying what there is/isn't in your town -Telling the time -Ordering in a café -Saying what you are going to do at the weekend -Spanish film study/project work
How am I assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Winter examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Summer examination

Key Stage 4 - GCSE French (2023 – 2025)

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Family members -Describing other people -Revision of the time and places in a town -Talking about friends -Talking about family relationships -Making arrangements to go out -Discussing role models 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talking about tv -Describing a night out -Talking about food, meals and quantities -Describing clothes and what to wear -Shopping for clothes -Talking about where you live and what you can do 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Daily routine -Talking about special meals -Family celebrations -Talking about what you normally do on holiday -Organising a holiday stay -Talking about travelling

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Revision of leisure activities -Revising films and going to the cinema -Talking about sports -Using technology -Reading habits and music likes/dislikes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Places in a town and asking for directions -Describing a region -Asking questions -Weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Saying what you do and did on holiday -Ordering in a restaurant -Holiday disasters
How am I assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Winter examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Summer examination – Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Revising school subjects -Talking about your timetable -Giving opinions -School facilities -School in France -School rules -Discussing healthy living -School activities -Talking about jobs/future jobs -Discussing work preferences -Discussing plans for the future -Talking about how you earn money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discussing work experience -Global issues -Weather -Protecting the environment -Volunteer work -Tourist events -Examination skills and techniques -Speaking examination preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Revision of Module 1-8 -Speaking examination preparation -Listening, Reading and Writing examination preparation -Past paper practice
How am I assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Mock examinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities 	CCEA External examinations: Unit 1: Listening (weighting 25%) Unit 2: Speaking (weighting 25%) Unit 3: Reading (weighting 25%) Unit 4: Writing (weighting 25%)

Key Stage 4 - GCSE Spanish 2023-2025

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Discussing holiday activities and weather -Holiday preferences -Talk about a past holiday -Describing accommodation -Describing a trip to Barcelona -Dealing with problems on holiday -Giving opinions about school subjects -Comparing subjects and teachers -Describing school uniform 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describing the school day -Talking about facilities in your school -Talking about school rules and problems -School exchanges -Talking about activities and achievements -Talking about socializing and family -Describing other people -Talking about social networks -Making arrangements to go out -Talking about reading preferences -Describing relationships 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talking about free time activities -Talking about TV programmes and films -Nationalities -Saying what you usually do -Sports -Talking about what is trending -Discussing different types of entertainment -Talking about who inspires you -Revision of Modules 1-4 -Examination skills and technique
How am I assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities -Winter examination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities

			-Summer examination – Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describing your region -Planning things to do in the future -Shopping for clothes and presents -Talking about problems in a town -Describing a trip in the past -Describing mealtimes -Daily routine -Talking about illnesses and injuries -Talking about typical foods and quantities -Comparing different festivals (including music festivals) -Describing a special day -Ordering in a restaurant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talking about jobs and earning money -Talking about work experience, languages and travel -Applying for a summer job -Discussing plans for the future -Describing types of houses -Talking about the environment -Healthy eating/diet/healthy lifestyle -Global issues -Examination skills and techniques -Speaking examination preparation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Revision of Module 1-8 -Speaking examination preparation -Listening, Reading and Writing examination preparation -Past paper practice
How am I assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities Mock examinations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -Homework exercises -In-class activities 	CCEA External examinations: Unit 1: Listening (weighting 25%) Unit 2: Speaking (weighting 25%) Unit 3: Reading (weighting 25%) Unit 4: Writing (weighting 25%)

Key Stage 4 - OCN Modern Languages Spanish 2023-2025

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Holiday activities -Holiday preferences -Booking accommodation -Describing a past holiday -School subjects -Opinions about school -School uniform -School rules -Extra-curricular activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Socialising and family -Social networks -Reading preferences -Free time activities -Sport -TV programmes -Films 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Describing where you live -Types of houses -Places in a town -Shops -Shopping for clothes
How am I assessed?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -In-class activities -Portfolio assignment/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -In-class activities -Portfolio assignment/s 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vocabulary tests -In-class activities -Portfolio assignment/s
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Mealtimes -Food and drink preferences -Illnesses/at the pharmacy -Body parts -Daily routine -Healthy eating 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Future study and employment -How you earn money -Work experience -Environmental issues 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Portfolio time



How am I assessed?	-Vocabulary tests -In-class activities -Portfolio assignment/s	-Vocabulary tests -In-class activities -Portfolio assignment/s	-Portfolio assignment/s
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Texts and exam boards

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4
<p>Supporting texts:</p> <p>Spanish: Pearson Viva 1 Pearson Viva 2 Pearson Viva 3</p> <p>French: Pearson Accès Studio Pearson Dynamo 1 Pearson Dynamo 2 Pearson Dynamo 3</p>	<p>Exam board and link to the specification: Specification Spanish GCSE CCEA Specification French GCSE CCEA Specification Spanish OCN</p> <p>MFL Core texts: OCN/CCEA GCSE Spanish: Pearson Viva GCSE CCEA GCSE French: Pearson Studio GCSE</p>

Music Curriculum

Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Introduction to the musical elements, focusing on ‘the beat’, tempo, rhythm, texture, dynamics by observing, interacting with and composing their own compositions using percussion instruments. Messaging through music – focussing on bugle calls	Musical instruments and their characteristics through the context of listening: strings/woodwind/brass/percussion within the genres of classical/jazz/film	Hooks, Riffs and Ostinato Song structure and repeated patterns What makes a good riff? What makes a good song? Composing their own song
Year 9	Building on their knowledge of the musical elements, through recognising what fanfares are used for, listening to, composing and performing their own fanfares	To learn what chords are and how they are used as an accompaniment within music. The difference between melody and harmony. Programme music – composing music for a story	Focus on the musical world around us: what makes a good theme tune? Creating their own ‘original’ theme tune to an advert or a programme for TV using Garageband
Year 10	Building on their existing knowledge of the musical elements, through feeling the beat, chords – how to make them and how to use them through the topic of ‘The Blues’.	Parody in Music – how recognisable tunes have been used in other contexts Composing, performing and listening to each other’s versions of famous melodies	Traditional music of the island of Ireland, recognising the characteristics of the different dance forms and becoming familiar with the associated instruments. Employability and Careers in Music

Key Stage 4

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Analytical listening Performing Composition	Analytical listening Performing Composition	Analytical listening Performing Composition
Year 12	Controlled Assessment	Performance practical	

Exam boards

Key Stage 4
Exam board and link to the specification: Music - CCEA

PE Curriculum

Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	<p>PE Boys – Football/HR Fitness Girls – Fundamental Skills/Hockey</p> <p>Games Boys – Football/Rugby/Minor Games/Cross Country Girls – Hockey/Minor Games/Gaelic/Netball</p>	<p>PE Boys – Rugby/Cricket/Athletics Girls – Gymnastics/Basketball/Athletics</p> <p>Games Boys – Football/Rugby/Minor Games/Gaelic/Cricket Girls – Hockey/Minor Games/Gaelic/Netball/Orienteering/Athletics</p>	<p>PE Boys – Athletics/Softball Girls – Athletics/Tennis/Rounders</p> <p>Games Boys – Cricket/Athletics/Softball Girls – Athletics/Rounders</p>
Year 9	<p>PE Boys – Football/HR Fitness Girls – Fundamental Skills/Basketball</p> <p>Games Boys – Football/Rugby/Minor Games/Gaelic Girls – Hockey/Minor Games/Gaelic/Netball</p>	<p>PE Boys – Rugby/Cricket/Athletics Girls – Gymnastics/Volleyball/Athletics</p> <p>Games Boys – Football/Rugby/Minor Games/Gaelic/Cricket Girls – Hockey/Minor Games/Gaelic/Netball/Orienteering/Athletics</p>	<p>PE Boys – Athletics/Softball Girls – Athletics/Tennis/Rounders</p> <p>Games Boys – Cricket/Athletics/Softball Girls – Athletics/Rounders</p>
Year 10	<p>PE Boys – Football/HR Fitness Girls – Volleyball/Basketball</p> <p>Games Boys – Football/Rugby/Minor Games/Cross Country Girls – Hockey/Minor Games/Football/Fitness</p>	<p>PE Boys – Rugby/Cricket/Athletics Girls – HR Fitness/Badminton/Athletics</p> <p>Games Boys – Football/Rugby/Minor Games/Gaelic/Cricket Girls – Hockey/Minor Games/Football/Fitness/Orienteering/Athletics</p>	<p>PE Boys – Athletics/Softball Girls – Athletics/Tennis/Rounders</p> <p>Games Boys – Cricket/Athletics/Softball Girls – Athletics/Rounders</p>

Key Stage 4

BTEC Sport

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Unit 1 – Fitness for Sport and Exercise – online exam	Unit 5 – The Sports Performer - portfolio	Unit 2 – Practical Sports Performer – introductory work for Unit 2 (Year 12)
Year 12	Unit 2 – Practical Sports Performer – portfolio	Unit 3 – Applying the Principles of Personal Fitness – portfolio	n/a

Occupational Studies

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Running an Event portfolio planning	Running an Event portfolio and actual event	Running an Event portfolio completion
Year 12	Sports Leadership portfolio planning	Sports Leadership practical sessions and evaluations	Sports Leadership portfolio completion

OCN Vocational - Personal Fitness Programme Planning

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	n/a	n/a	n/a
Year 12	Personal Fitness Programme Planning portfolio	Personal Fitness Programme Practical	Personal Fitness Programme Planning portfolio completion

Key Stage 5

BTEC NATIONALS – National Extended Certificate Sport

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	Unit 1 – Anatomy and Physiology – exam theory & mock paper Unit 3 – Professional Development in the Sports Industry – coursework - part A/B	Unit 1 – Anatomy and Physiology – exam theory continued & practice papers Unit 3 – Professional Development in the Sports Industry – coursework - part C/D	Unit 1 – Anatomy and Physiology – exam – May Unit 3 – Professional Development in the Sports Industry – coursework completed Introductory work for Units 2 and 7 (year 14)
Year 14	Unit 2 – Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-Being – exam theory & mock paper Unit 7 – Practical Sports Performance - coursework - part A/B	Unit 2 – Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-Being – exam theory & practice papers Unit 7 – Practical Sports Performance - coursework - part C/D	Unit 2 – Fitness Training and Programming for Health, Sport and Well-Being – exam - May Unit 7 – Practical Sports Performance - coursework completed



Exam boards

Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
<p>BTEC First for Sport https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-firsts/sport-2012-nqf.html</p> <p>CCEA – Occ Studies https://ccea.org.uk/downloads/docs/Specifications/Level%201%20and%20Level%202/Level%201%20and%20Level%202%20Occupational%20Studies%20%282013%29/Level%201%20and%20Level%202%20Occupational%20Studies%20%282013%29-specification-Standard_7.pdf</p> <p>OCN – Vocational https://www.ocnni.org.uk/qualifications/ocn-ni-level-2-certificate-in-vocational-skills</p>	<p>BTEC Nationals Sport https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-nationals/sport-2016.html</p>

RE Curriculum

Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	<p>Identity - Who am I? Self-Image/Mother Teresa</p> <p>The Bible as a book/Mary Jones/Dead Sea Scrolls</p> <p>Relationships – through the Story of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob. - God’s promises to Abraham, Birth of Isaac and God tests Abraham.</p>	<p>Relationships – through the Story of Abraham, Isaac & Jacob. Isaac and Rebekah – family relationships. Birth of Esau & Jacob. Jacob Steals the Birth right & Blessing. Jacob’s Dream at Bethel. Jacob marries Leah and Rachel.</p> <p>Background of Jesus – Historical, geographical and religious background to Palestine</p>	<p>Background of Jesus – Historical, geographical and religious background to Palestine</p> <p>Faith In Action - Dr Barnardo – His life, work and legacy</p>
Year 9	<p>World Religions – Judaism - Introduction & Key Beliefs, worship & prayer, Judaism in N. Ireland</p> <p>Moses – Early Years, Moses Flees to Midian and Burning Bush</p> <p>Moses returns to Egypt – The Ten Plagues & The Ten Commandments</p>	<p>Creation- What a wonderful world</p> <p>7 days of Creation</p> <p>Caring for the Environment</p> <p>What Christians believe the Bible is teaching regarding care for the environment and stewardship.</p> <p>Easter - Palm Sunday</p> <p>The Last Supper & When People let you down</p> <p>The Arrest of Jesus & Making Mistakes (Peter’s Story)</p> <p>Trials, Crucifixion & Resurrection of Jesus</p>	<p>Jesus and his relationship with other people – Friendships</p> <p>Jesus and his relationship with other people - Zacchaeus/Matthew</p> <p>Jesus and his relationship with other people – Mary& Martha</p> <p>Faith In Action – Martin Luther King – His life, work and legacy</p>
Year 10	<p>World Religions – Islam - Introduction & Key Beliefs, worship & prayer, Islam in N. Ireland</p> <p>Teachings of Jesus- The Lost Son</p> <p>Teachings of Jesus- The Good Samaritan</p> <p>The Teachings of Jesus – Parable of The Sower</p>	<p>Deeds of Jesus (Miracles) – Introduction</p> <p>Jesus’ Power of Nature x3 miracles</p> <p>Jesus’ Power of Sickness x 3 miracles</p> <p>Jesus’ Power over Death x3 miracles</p> <p>Joni Eareckson Tada</p> <p>The Early Christian Church – Pentecost</p> <p>Stephen’s Death & Saul’s Conversion</p>	<p>The Early Christian Church - The persecution of the Church</p> <p>Examples of Modern-Day Persecution in the Christian Church</p> <p>Faith In Action – Jackie Pullinger – Her life, work and legacy</p>

Key Stage 4

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<p>A Study of the Gospel of Matthew</p> <p>1. Background to Matthew's Gospel</p> <p>2. Identity of Jesus</p>	<p>4. The Kingdom of God – Parables</p> <p>5. The Death and Resurrection of Jesus</p>	<p>6. The Place and Nature of Christian Discipleship</p> <p>Revision for Year 11 Module</p>



	3.The Miracle Worker		
Year 12	An Introduction to Christian Ethics: Personal & Family Issues Matters of Life & Death	Developments in Bioethics Contemporary Issues in Christianity	Modern Warfare Revision for Year 12 Module

Texts and exam boards

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4
Supporting texts Christianity in Close Up Books 1,2 & 3 Journeys 1 & 2	GCSE RE Specification - CCEA RE Core texts and ISBN number: A Study of the Gospel of Matthew – 978-1-906578-34-3 Gospel of Matthew An Introduction to Christian Ethics – 978-1-78073-174-2

Science Curriculum

Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	Chemistry: Safety Using Scientific equipment Using chemicals Atoms Graphs	Physics: Earth and space Light The eye	Biology: Germination Reproduction Food chains and food webs Habitats Endangered species The Zoo
Year 9	Chemistry: The Scientific method The periodic table Atoms	Physics: Forces Speed Road safety	Biology Food and nutrition The digestive system Photosynthesis Smoking, drugs and alcohol
Year 10	Biology: Microorganisms Circulation Respiration The Nervous System	Chemistry: Atomic structure and bonding Acids and Alkalis	Physics: Sound and hearing Renewable and non-renewable energy sources Electricity

Key Stage 4

OCN

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11		Physics: Energy Electricity Forces	Physics: Waves Radiation Biology: Living things Cells
Year 12	Biology: Ecology Flowering and non-flowering plants DNA	Biology: Enzymes Chemistry: Atomic structure and bonding Chemical reactions	Chemistry Periodic table Kinetic theory

Single Award Science

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	Physics Electricity Energy Heat transfer	Physics: Waves Road transport and safety Radioactivity Earth in space Biology: Cells Food and Diet	Biology: DNA The nervous system Hormones Variation Disease and body defence.

Year 12	<p>Biology: Disease and body defence Alcohol and tobacco Photosynthesis</p>	<p>Chemistry: Hazards and periodic table Atoms and bonding Formula States of matter Separating techniques Acids and alkalis Smart materials</p>	<p>Chemistry: Neutralisation Organic chemistry Energetics Rates of Reaction</p>
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Double Award Science

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<p>Biology: Cells Photosynthesis Nutrition Respiration Nervous System Habitat and cycles</p> <p>Chemistry: Atomic structure Bonding Giant structures and nanoparticles Equations Periodic table</p> <p>Physics: Motion Acceleration and velocity Forces Mass and weight Energy</p>	<p>Biology: Cells Photosynthesis Nutrition Respiration Nervous System Habitat and cycles</p> <p>Chemistry: Atomic structure Bonding Giant structures and nanoparticles Equations Periodic table</p> <p>Physics: Motion Acceleration and velocity Forces Mass and weight Energy</p>	<p>Biology: Cells Photosynthesis Nutrition Respiration Nervous System Habitat and cycles</p> <p>Chemistry: Atomic structure Bonding Giant structures and nanoparticles Equations Periodic table</p> <p>Physics: Motion Acceleration and velocity Forces Mass and weight Energy</p>
Year 12	<p>Biology: Osmosis Circulation Reproduction Genome Disease Smoking and alcohol</p>	<p>Physics: Waves Light Electricity Magnetism</p> <p>Chemistry: Electrochemistry Energy changes Redox reactions Equilibrium Organic Chemistry</p>	<p>Physics: Waves Light Electricity Magnetism</p> <p>Chemistry: Electrochemistry Energy changes Redox reactions Equilibrium Organic Chemistry</p>

Key Stage 4

Life and Health Science – Single Award

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	<p>Experimental techniques: Osmosis Periodic time Food tests</p>	<p>Experimental techniques: Chromatography % yield Focal length</p>	<p>Experimental techniques: Portfolio completion</p> <p>Human body systems:</p>

	Rates of reaction Flame tests Colorimetry Human body systems: Cardiovascular system Resistivity Critical angle Physical Chemistry: Atomic structure Equations Titration Flame tests	Human body systems: Respiration Homeostasis Physical Chemistry: Enthalpy Neutralisation Hess' law Kinetics Rates of reaction Equilibrium	Nutrition, maintaining good health. Physical Chemistry: Equilibrium Industrial processes
Year 14	Scientific Methods: Scientific investigation Analysing journals Draft project plan Safety and Risk assessments Statistics Organic Chemistry: Alkanes Alternative fuels Alkenes Isomers Genetics, stem cells and cloning: DNA and the genetic code DNA Replication Meiosis	Scientific Methods: Health and safety Good lab practice Trial investigation Final investigation Organic Chemistry: Alkene reactions Electrophilic addition Empirical formula Alcohols Aldehydes and ketones Spectroscopy Genetics, stem cells and cloning: Genetic engineering Implications of genetic engineering Cloning Fingerprinting	Scientific Methods: Portfolio write up Organic Chemistry: Spectroscopy Nylon Aspirin Genetics, stem cells and cloning: STEM cell technology

Life and Health Science – Double Award

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 13	Experimental techniques: Osmosis Oscillating body Food tests Rates of reaction Human body systems: Cardiovascular system Resistivity Critical angle Physical Chemistry: Atomic structure Equations Percentage yield Flame tests	Experimental techniques: Chromatography Calibration curve Human body systems: Respiration Homeostasis Physical Chemistry: Enthalpy Neutralisation Hess' law Kinetics Rates of reaction Equilibrium	Experimental techniques: Flame tests Percentage yield Human body systems: Nutrition, maintaining good health. Physical Chemistry: Equilibrium Industrial processes Brain Science: Completion of portfolio Material Science: Semi-conductors

	<p>Brain Science: Brain structure Neurons Endocrine system Alzheimer's, Huntington's, Schizophrenia</p> <p>Material Science: Resistance Conduction Thermal expansion Density Tensile testing Friction</p> <p>Medicine, Drugs and Clinical Trials: Drugs and their development Aspirin Preclinical and clinical trials, FDA</p>	<p>Brain Science: Aggression Mental Health Stress Memory</p> <p>Material Science: Creep and fatigue Materials Bohr model</p> <p>Medicine, Drugs and Clinical Trials: Licencing a drug Regulatory responsibilities Ethics Absorption in the body</p>	<p>Medicine, Drugs and Clinical Trials:</p> <p>Investigations: Quantitative analysis of a medicine Bioassay of medicine</p>
<p>Year 14</p>	<p>Scientific Methods: Scientific investigation Analysing journals Draft project plan Safety and Risk assessments Statistics</p> <p>Organic Chemistry: Alkanes Alternative fuels Alkenes Isomers</p> <p>Genetics, stem cells and cloning: DNA and the genetic code DNA Replication Meiosis</p> <p>Medical Physics: Body temperature and thermometers Blood pressure monitoring</p> <p>Oral Health and Dentistry: Structure of teeth Taste Digestion Salivary glands Tooth disease</p> <p>Histology and Pathology: Specimen processing Legislation</p>	<p>Scientific Methods: Health and safety Good lab practice Trial investigation Final investigation</p> <p>Organic Chemistry: Alkene reactions Electrophilic addition Empirical formula Alcohols Aldehydes and ketones Spectroscopy</p> <p>Genetics, stem cells and cloning: Genetic engineering Implications of genetic engineering Cloning Fingerprinting</p> <p>Medical Physics: CT Scans Endoscopy Ultrasound MRI Gamma PET Scan</p> <p>Oral Health and Dentistry: Bulimia Antibiotics Prosthodontics</p>	<p>Scientific Methods: Portfolio write up</p> <p>Organic Chemistry: Spectroscopy Nylon Aspirin</p> <p>Genetics, stem cells and cloning: STEM cell technology</p> <p>Medical Physics: Radiation and decay</p> <p>Oral Health and Dentistry: Healthcare professionals</p> <p>Histology and Pathology: Histopathology Department</p>

	Biochemistry Department Haematology Department	Histology and Pathology: Microbiology Department Histopathology Department	
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Texts and exam boards

Key Stage 3	Key Stage 4	Key Stage 5
<p>Supporting texts Exploring Science Year 8 ISBN: 978-1405892469</p> <p>Exploring Science Year 9 ISBN: 978-1405895439</p> <p>Exploring Science Year 10 ISBN: 978-1405895514</p>	<p>Exam board and link to the specification: CCEA Double Award Science Specification</p> <p>Single Award Science Specification</p> <p>OCN Science Specification</p> <p>Science Core texts Double Award Science ISBN: 978-1471892189</p> <p>Single Award Science ISBN: 978-1471892196</p>	<p>Exam board and link to the specification: CCEA Life and Health Science Specification</p> <p>Science Core texts Life and Health Sciences for CCEA AS Level ISBN: 978-1780731865</p> <p>Life and Health Sciences for CCEA A2 Level ISBN: 978-1780732459</p>

Technology and Design Curriculum

Key Stage 3

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 8	<p>Health & Safety: Observe workshop safety rules Wear PPE (goggles, apron, etc.) appropriately Recognise basic machinery (e.g., Linisher, Pillar Drill etc.) Observe machine safety rules Recognise basic hand tools (e.g., coping saw, tenon saw etc.) Operate machinery in a safe and sensible manner Use hand tools safely and accurately</p> <p>Practical Project – Lantern Understand the meaning of Design Brief, Situation and Specification.</p> <p>Measuring including place value and sum layout: Revise place values up to tens of millions Understand the importance of laying out sums neatly Understand the difference between a plastic ruler and a steel rule Covert between millimetres, centimetres and metres (mm, cm, m) Add common inch lengths – quarters, halves etc. Calculate and recognise common approximations between inches and millimetres Use a steel rule to measure accurately</p> <p>Electronics - Soldering: Hold and operate a soldering iron safely and accurately Populate a simple PCB board using a cone/volcano solder joint Clean and tip a soldering iron</p> <p>Electronics – The LED: Know what L.E.D. stands for Recognise a standard 5mm L.E.D. Draw the L.E.D. circuit symbol Know how to protect an L.E.D. from too much current</p>	<p>Practical Project – Desk Tidy Understand the meaning of Design Brief, Situation and Specification.</p> <p>The Three-pin Plug Recognise the parts and wiring inside a standard 3 pin plug Understand why plugs have an earth pin Understand what the fuse is for Recognise the 3 main fuses that are used in UK appliances</p> <p>Environment Determine how long it takes for non-compostable items to break down Understand what ‘Sustainability’ is Understand the benefits to the environment for sustaining forests</p>	<p>Graphics: Draw light and dark horizontal lines using freehand Draw light and dark vertical lines using freehand Draw 2 lines at right angles to each other Draw squares and rectangle using freehand Draw circles using freehand Draw a simple television using freehand sketching Draw a birthday cake using freehand sketching Draw a shaded table using freehand sketching Draw a shaded birthday cake using freehand sketching Draw a curved table using freehand sketching Draw a table with pegs using freehand sketching Draw a flying saucer using freehand sketching Draw a striped pencil using freehand sketching Design a robot using as many shapes as possible.</p> <p>Materials – Plastic Understand the difference between thermoplastic and thermosetting plastics Know common examples of plastics</p> <p>Materials – Wood Understand the difference between hardwoods and softwoods Know common examples of hardwoods and softwoods Know common examples of Manufactured Boards</p>

	<p>Determine the positive and negative legs of the L.E.D.</p> <p>Electronics – Circuit Symbols Recognise and draw 4 common circuit symbols Draw a basic circuit diagram</p> <p>Resistors Understand what a resistor is used for in a circuit Understand how to read the resistor colour code table Determine the colour codes of resistors using the colour code table Determine the values of resistors using the colour code table Convert between Ω, $K\Omega$ and $M\Omega$</p>		
How am I assessed?	GC tests completed in class. Based on the content that has been taught	50% Winter Exam Paper 50% Practical work	50% Winter Exam Paper 50% Practical work
Year 9	<p>Health & Safety: Observe workshop safety rules Wear PPE (goggles, apron, etc.) appropriately Recognise basic machinery (e.g., Linisher, Pillar Drill etc.) Observe machine safety rules Recognise basic hand tools (e.g., coping saw, tenon saw etc.) Operate machinery in a safe and sensible manner Use hand tools safely and accurately</p> <p>Practical Project – Christmas Tree Resistors Understand what a resistor is used for in a circuit Understand how to read the resistor colour code table Determine the colour codes of resistors using the colour code table Determine the values of resistors using the colour code table Convert between Ω, $K\Omega$ and $M\Omega$ Use simple mathematics to add resistors in series and parallel Layout addition sums neatly</p>	<p>Practical Project – Clock Understand the meaning of Design Brief, Situation and Specification.</p> <p>Levers Understand the definition of a Lever Understand what a Fulcrum, Effort and Load is Label the 3 classes of levers Draw the 3 classes of levers and use examples</p> <p>Material – Wood Understand the difference between Deciduous & Coniferous trees Know common examples of hardwoods and their uses Know common examples of softwoods and their uses Know common examples of Manufacturing Boards and their uses</p> <p>Environment Understand what ‘Sustainability’ is</p>	<p>Graphics: Understand what Primary and Secondary colours are Understand how the colour wheel works Recognise what colours represent certain messages or moods Render cubes with HB pencils and coloured pencils Render cubes and add their shadows Shade in the shapes and add their shadows Shade cylinders and spheres using different methods of shading e.g., tone, vertical lines, cross-hatching & dots</p> <p>Complete your assessment page honestly and accurately</p> <p>Design a poster to advertise a set of Children’s Building Blocks.</p> <p>2D and 3D Shapes Recognise common 2D shapes Recognise common 3D shapes</p>

	<p><u>Electrical Conductors and Insulators</u> Understand what an electrical conductor is Understand what an electrical insulator is Give examples of an electrical conductor and insulator</p> <p><u>Circuit Symbols</u> Recognise common electronic component symbols Accurately and neatly draw electronic component symbols</p> <p><u>Electronic Systems</u> Understand the Input, Process and Output in a circuit Recognise different types of batteries and their uses</p>	<p>Understand the benefits to the environment for sustaining forests</p> <p><u>Materials – Metal</u> Understand the difference between Ferrous & Non - Ferrous Know common examples of Ferrous & Non – Ferrous Metals</p> <p><u>Structures</u> Recognise Mass, Frame or Shell structures Give examples of each structure Recognise a structure as either man-made or natural</p> <p><u>Forces</u> Recognise a force as – Compression, tension, torsion or shear Know the difference between dynamic and static forces Recognise forces in the surrounding environment</p>	<p><u>Perimeter</u> Calculate the perimeter of rectangles, squares and compound shapes</p> <p><u>Area</u> Calculate the area of rectangles, squares and compound shapes</p> <p><u>Triangles</u> Calculate the perimeter of triangles Calculate the area of triangles</p>
<p>How am I assessed?</p>	<p>GC tests completed in class. Based on the content that has been taught</p>	<p>50% Winter Exam Paper 50% Practical work</p>	<p>50% Winter Exam Paper 50% Practical work</p>
<p>Year 10</p>	<p><u>Health & Safety:</u> Observe workshop safety rules Wear PPE (goggles, apron, etc.) appropriately Recognise basic machinery (e.g., Linisher, Pillar Drill etc.) Observe machine safety rules Recognise basic hand tools (e.g., coping saw, tenon saw etc.) Operate machinery in a safe and sensible manner Use hand tools safely and accurately</p> <p><u>Practical Project - Steady Hand game</u> <u>Adding Resistors in Series & Parallel</u> Use simple mathematics to add resistors in series and parallel</p>	<p><u>Practical Project – Handheld Game</u> Understand the meaning of Design Brief, Situation and Specification.</p> <p><u>Levers Revision</u> Know the 3 main elements of a lever Recognise a lever in the surrounding environment Understand the difference between 1st, 2nd & 3rd class levers Know the basic mechanical advantage a lever offers</p>	<p><u>Graphics:</u> Understand how to render a cube Understand how to add shadow to a cube Sketch an everyday object and add shading, shadow and colour to make it look more realistic (3D). Use an HB pencil to represent the materials such as wood, stone and metal etc. Draw simple cubes using one-point perspective Draw simple cubes using two-point perspective Draw a simple house using two-point perspective Draw and shade 3D shapes using isometric paper.</p>

	<p>Convert between Ω, $k\Omega$ and $M\Omega$ Layout addition sums neatly</p> <p><u>Resistor Colour Code</u> Revise your knowledge of the colour code Find values of resistors when given the colour code Find the colour code of resistors when given the values Convert between Ω, $k\Omega$ and $M\Omega$</p> <p><u>Construction Building Types</u> Know 3 common types of construction – Cellular, Timber Frame & Portal Frame construction Understand advantages/disadvantages of each type Recognise these construction types from images know typical uses for each type</p> <p><u>Doors (Construction)</u> Draw & label the parts that make up a typical panel door Draw & label the parts that make up a typical door frame</p> <p><u>Window (Construction)</u> Draw & label the parts of a typical fixed window with casement openings Draw & label the parts of a typical double hung window</p> <p><u>Woods – Environmental Concerns</u> Understand the implications these impacts have Appreciate the importance for wildlife and the human race Understand the need to use sustainable sources Understand the basic workings of a sustainable forest Suggest how you as a learner or a joiner in the real world can reduce wastage and increase efficiency</p> <p><u>Materials – Woods Revision</u> Explain the difference between Hardwoods, Softwoods & Manufactured Board</p>		<p><u>Structures Revision</u> Recognise Mass, Frame or Shell structures Give examples of each structure Recognise a structure as either man-made or natural Understand basic design implications</p> <p><u>Forces Revision</u> Recognise a force as – Compression, tension, torsion or shear Know the difference between dynamic and static forces Recognise forces in the surrounding environment</p>
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	<p>Give examples of each type of wood Recognise the advantages different woods offer Know how/where various types of woods are used in the construction industry Have a basic understanding of sustainability regards forests</p> <p><u>Metals Revision</u> Explain the difference between Ferrous & Non-Ferrous metals Understand what an alloy is Understand why you might need an alloy</p> <p><u>Plastics Revision</u> Know how to spell thermoplastic & thermosetting plastic Explain the difference between the two types & give examples Explain what a pre-finished surface is Realise basic environmental factors regards recycling plastics</p> <p><u>Metals & Plastics - Further Materials</u> Recognise the advantages different metals offer Recognise different uses of various metals Appreciate where plastics come from Realise basic environmental factors regards developing plastics</p>		
<p>How am I assessed?</p>	<p>GC tests completed in class. Based on the content that has been taught</p>	<p>50% Winter Exam Paper 50% Practical work</p>	<p>50% Winter Exam Paper 50% Practical work</p>

Key Stage 4

Construction GCSE

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Year 11</p>	<p>Unit 1: • define the built environment;</p>	<p>Unit 1: • identify the role of the client; and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the</p>	<p>Unit 1: (External Exam 20%) • identify the duties and responsibilities of employers,</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify and discuss the following main stages of the construction cycle as detailed in the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) Plan of Work (POW) 2013: • identify the types of low-rise building and identify, compare the main characteristics of each: • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the main materials used in domestic buildings: • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the properties and functions of these materials • analyse the advantages of each of these materials • identify the forms of domestic dwelling and explain the main characteristics that define each type: • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the main activities in the construction industry and the contribution to the built environment: • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the structural forms used in a range of building types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cellular - rectangular framed concrete and rectangular framed steel - portal framed; and - modern timber framed • evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using each of these structural forms, referring to the building's function • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to provide structural stability to each of the structural forms <p>Unit 3: Craft Project</p>	<p>following main technical, managerial and professional occupations in the construction industry, and identify the main roles for each occupational area:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - architecture: architect, architectural technologist, and landscape architect - engineering: civil engineer, structural engineer and building services engineer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the main craft occupations and subcontractor roles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - bricklayer, electrician - joiner, plasterer - wall dry lining specialist - plumber - domestic gas engineer; and - tiler • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the resource considerations in construction, evaluating the importance of each and their interdependence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - supply chain - costing - planning - plant labour and materials; and - social and environmental issues <p>Unit 3: Craft Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete a suitable craft project • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to select the most appropriate materials for their chosen craft • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to select the most appropriate tools (hand and power tools) for their chosen craft 	<p>employees, the self-employed and the public in relation to construction and the built environment as outlined in the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the risks for employers, employees, the self-employed and the public in relation to construction and the built environment; and • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the following ways of mitigating these risks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - providing information - following correct procedures; and - carrying out risk assessments. <p>Students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Health and Safety at Work (Northern Ireland) Order 1978, the current Work at Height Regulations and other relevant regulations in relation to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - slips, trips, falls, excavations, working on scaffolding/ladders - site safety signs - personal protective equipment (PPE) - duties of designers, manufacturers and suppliers; and - safety when working with water and gas • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the Electricity at Work Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 on using electricity and power tools on site, including working near overhead power cables; and • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the current Control of Substances Hazardous to Health (COSHH) <p>Unit 3: Craft Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete a suitable craft project
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • complete a suitable craft project • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to select the most appropriate materials for their chosen craft • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to select the most appropriate tools (hand and power tools) for their chosen craft • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to adhere to health and safety requirements when using the chosen tools and materials • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to follow the correct joinery methods for the woodwork task and the correct construction methods for the brickwork or blockwork task. <p>Unit 4: AutoCAD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to adhere to health and safety requirements when using the chosen tools and materials • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to follow the correct joinery methods for the woodwork task and the correct construction methods for the brickwork or blockwork task. <p>Unit 4: AutoCAD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to select the most appropriate materials for their chosen craft • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to select the most appropriate tools (hand and power tools) for their chosen craft • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to adhere to health and safety requirements when using the chosen tools and materials • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to follow the correct joinery methods for the woodwork task and the correct construction methods for the brickwork or blockwork task. <p>Unit 4: AutoCAD</p>
<p>How am I assessed?</p>	<p>Class test</p>	<p>50% Winter Exam Paper 50% AutoCAD</p>	<p>50% Winter Exam Paper 25% AutoCAD 25% AutoCAD</p>
<p>Year 12</p>	<p>Unit 3: Craft Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to use appropriate joints, fixings, components and processes for their chosen project • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the quality control issues related to their chosen project • evaluate their own work. <p>Unit 4: AutoCAD</p>	<p>Unit 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prepare a cutting list for a specified task as set out in the pre-release materials • prepare material costs associated with the cutting list • interpret drawings of simple domestic buildings and carry out the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - identify different elevations and how they relate to the plan and/or drawing - read dimensions from the drawing, including running dimensions, individual dimensions, floor area and wall area - use a scale rule to calculate accurate measurements from plans 	<p>Unit 2: External exam (30%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the need to reduce the environmental impact of building materials • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the following methods used to reduce the environmental impact of building materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - modern quarrying practice, recycling, reusing; and managing site waste effectively • describe the following main elements and component parts of low-rise buildings and evaluate their purposes and performance requirements,

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - interpret the structural make-up of a building as set out in the pre-release materials; and - produce freehand sketches to communicate and explain their responses to a given scenario <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the following issues surrounding sustainable development: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - impact on the natural environment - impact on the community - social benefits - regeneration of buildings - pollution - impact on local resources; and - carbon footprint. • discuss and demonstrate knowledge and understanding of why planning permission may or may not be granted for construction projects and/or plans, referring to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - current planning legislation - environmental protection - green belts and conservation areas - design, scale and massing - types of planning permission; and - enforcement of planning legislation • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of using the following in sustainable construction: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - timber framed construction - wall structures - roof structures - water; and - recycling • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the following renewable energy technologies and/or materials and identify their component parts, using examples from local, 	<p>providing standard construction details that comply with the building regulations in the Building Regulations (Northern Ireland)</p> <p>2012:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - strip foundations, including setting out - domestic pile foundations - walls, including head and sill (block, brick, timber and stud) - damp-proof course (DPC) or membrane - insulation (wall, roof and floor) - floors (solid and suspended) - roofs (pitched and flat) - doors (timber, uPVC, flush, panelled, framed, legged, braced and sheeted, and associated ironmongery) - windows (uPVC and hardwood) and styles; and - stair design for domestic dwellings using mathematical formulae <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe and evaluate how construction methods for the following are changing over time (including the development of sustainable construction methods): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - walls, including stone, brick, block and timber walls, roofs and floors, including subfloors and suspended floors; and • demonstrate, through contextualised scenarios, knowledge and understanding of the term retrofit. <p>Unit 3: Craft Project Controlled Assessment complete (25%)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to use appropriate joints, fixings, components and processes for their chosen project • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the quality control issues related to their chosen project
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		<p>European and/or global contexts related to the built environment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - heat pumps (ground source and air source) - wind turbines - solar panels, including photovoltaic cells and water heaters; and - biomass <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify how each of these technologies and/or materials can be used in construction and the built environment; and • analyse and evaluate the advantages and disadvantages of using these technologies and/or materials as alternatives to fossil fuels, referring to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cost - performance; and - reliability. <p>Unit 3: Craft Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of how to use appropriate joints, fixings, components and processes for their chosen project • demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the quality control issues related to their chosen project • evaluate their own work. <p>Unit 4: AutoCAD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evaluate their own work. <p>Unit 4: AutoCAD – Controlled Assessment complete (25%)</p>
How am I assessed?	Class test	50% Winter Exam Paper 25% AutoCAD 25% AutoCAD	n/a

Occupational Studies Bench Joinery and Carpentry & Joinery

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<p><u>Bench Joinery</u> Unit 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health & Safety - Materials, Tools and Knowledge - Environment - Careers 	<p><u>Bench Joinery</u> Unit 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diary Entry Completion - Photograph Booklet Completion - Evaluation 1 - Evaluation 2 	<p><u>Carpentry & Joinery</u> Unit 2: Manufacture of Joinery Components Using Basic Joints</p> <p><u>Carpentry & Joinery</u> Unit 3:</p>

	<p><u>Bench Joinery</u> Unit 2: Manufacture of Joinery Components Using Basic Joints</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation 3 - Final Evaluation <p><u>Carpentry & Joinery</u> Unit 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health & Safety - Materials, Tools and Knowledge - Environment - Careers - <p><u>Carpentry & Joinery</u> Unit 2: Manufacture of Joinery Components Using Basic Joints</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diary Entry Completion - Photograph Booklet Completion - Evaluation 1 - Evaluation 2 - Evaluation 3 - Final Evaluation
How am I assessed?	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed
Year 12	<p><u>Bench Joinery</u> Unit 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health & Safety - Materials, Tools and Knowledge - Environment - Careers <p><u>Bench Joinery</u> Unit 2: Manufacture of Joinery Components Using Basic Joints</p>	<p><u>Bench Joinery</u> Unit 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diary Entry Completion - Photograph Booklet Completion - Evaluation 1 - Evaluation 2 - Evaluation 3 - Final Evaluation <p><u>Carpentry & Joinery</u> Unit 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health & Safety - Materials, Tools and Knowledge - Environment - Careers <p><u>Carpentry & Joinery</u> Unit 2: Manufacture of Joinery Components Using Basic Joints</p>	<p><u>Carpentry & Joinery</u> Unit 2: Manufacture of Joinery Components Using Basic Joints</p> <p><u>Carpentry & Joinery</u> Unit 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diary Entry Completion - Photograph Booklet Completion - Evaluation 1 - Evaluation 2 - Evaluation 3 - Final Evaluation
How am I assessed?	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed

Occupational Studies Hand Fitting and Sheet Metal

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 11	<p><u>Hand Fitting: Metal Clamp</u> Unit 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health & Safety - Materials, tools and knowledge - Environment 	<p><u>Hand Fitting: Metal Clamp</u> Unit 2: Manufacture, measure and inspect assembled tasks</p>	<p><u>Hand Fitting: Metal Clamp</u> Unit 2: Manufacture, measure and inspect assembled tasks</p> <p><u>Hand Fitting: Metal Clamp</u></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Careers <p>Hand Fitting: Metal Clamp <u>Unit 2:</u> Manufacture, Measure and Inspect Assembled Tasks</p>		<p>Unit 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diary Entry Completion - Photograph Booklet Completion - Evaluation 1 - Evaluation 2 - Evaluation 3 - Final Evaluation
How am I assessed?			
Year 12	<p>Sheet Metal: Toolbox <u>Unit 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health & Safety - Materials, tools and knowledge - Environment - Careers <p>Sheet Metal: Toolbox <u>Unit 2:</u> Manufacture, measure and inspect assembled tasks</p>	<p>Sheet Metal: Toolbox <u>Unit 2:</u> Manufacture, measure and inspect assembled tasks</p>	<p>Sheet Metal: Toolbox <u>Unit 2:</u> Manufacture, measure and inspect assembled tasks</p> <p>Sheet Metal: Toolbox <u>Unit 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diary Entry Completion - Photograph Booklet Completion - Evaluation 1 - Evaluation 2 - Evaluation 3 - Final Evaluation
How am I assessed?	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed

Occupational Studies CAD and Electrical Circuit Construction

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 12	<p>CAD: <u>Unit 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health & Safety - Materials, Tools and Knowledge - Environment - Careers <p>CAD: <u>Unit 2:</u> Technical Drawings/tutorials</p>	<p>CAD: <u>Unit 2:</u> Technical Drawings/tutorials</p> <p>Electrical Circuit Construction: <u>Unit 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Health & Safety - Materials, Tools and Knowledge - Environment - Careers <p>Electrical Circuit Construction: <u>Unit 2:</u> Construct and assemble electronic circuits</p>	<p>Electrical Circuit Construction: <u>Unit 2:</u> Construct and assemble electronic circuits</p> <p>Electrical Circuit Construction: <u>Unit 3:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diary Entry Completion - Photograph Booklet Completion - Evaluation 1 - Evaluation 2 - Evaluation 3 - Final Evaluation



How am I assessed?	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed	Student Booklets assessed Practical assessed
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Texts and exam boards

Key Stage 4
<p>Exam board and link to the specification:</p> <p>GCSE Construction Specification GCSE Construction Student Guide GCSE Construction: Fact File 1 GCSE Construction: Fact File 2 (BIM Concept) GCSE Construction: Past papers and mark schemes</p> <p>Occ Studies: Bench Joinery and Carpentry & Joinery Specification Occ Studies: Hand Fitting and Sheet Metal Specification Occ Studies: CAD and Electrical Circuit Construction Specification</p>