

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Summer Term 1	Whole academy focus: Dedication – hard work and effort in	
Year 8	preparation for exams	

Subject Curriculum Focus		Homework and useful weblinks
Art	Students will learn how to create a one-point perspective landscape and record depth using mark making and tone.	Homework uploaded to Teams KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach Tate Kids
Computing	Students will look at Computing Components, then cyber security and encryption.	Homework tasks uploaded to Satchel One.
Drama	Pushing 'Acting Without Words' further into Mime technique, with written and mime work linked to Ghosts and Murder in 'Hamlet'	Rehearsal of Mime tasks, exploring Hamlet professional productions
English	Students will be studying the novel 'Heroes' by Robert Cormier to further their understanding of narrative techniques and structures.	Weekly homework tasks uploaded to Satchel One.
Geography	Students will focus on the human and physical geography of the UK.	Homework set weekly on Satchel One.
History	Students will learn about the First World War and what soldiers experienced in the Battle of the Somme.	Weekly homework on Satchel One. World War One - KS3 History - BBC Bitesize
Maths	Students will explore various rules around angles in parallel lines and interior and exterior angles to then solve geometric problems.	Students are set individualised homework on Sparx Maths
Music	Students will learn how to play the ukulele and explore different chords and songs	Homework set on class charts https://www.youtube.com/@Ukulalie ns
PE	Students will be participating in striking and fielding sporting activities these include; cricket, rounders and softball.	After school opportunities available
RS	Students will continue to learn about how me make moral decisions and what impacts those choices, this half term moving onto the impact of Al.	Homework will be set on Satchel one.
Science	Students will learn all about; waves, elements the periodic table and electricity.	Homework will be set on Satchel one.
Spanish	Students will say what they do at home, how often, when and where.	Sentence builders with activities Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)
Technology (Rotation)	Students will learn about the properties of materials and will generate their own ideas. In Food, students will learn the functions of food and build on their knowledge of food safety.	https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-3/subjects/design-technology

PSHE

Students will be learning about a range of health factors, including alcohol and vaping Students will also learn about revision skills to help with end of year assessments.

Careers

Students will continue to complete tasks on Unifrog to develop their careers profile.