

## **CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS**

Autumn Term 1	In PSHE, students will learn about all the ways in which they can impact	In careers education, students will think about their ambition and their pathway,
Year 7	their future and the changes they will go through moving to secondary school.	and they will have the opportunity to visit our annual careers fair.

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Homework and useful weblinks
Art	Students will learn about the formal elements (line, tone and shape) by studying artists such as M.C Escher, Angelina Pischikova and Yayoi Kusama.	Homework set on Satchel One. Find out more at: BBC Teach and Tate Kids
Computing	Students will learn how to log on to the school's network; how to send emails; how to organise and access files in the cloud; and Internet safety.	Homework set on Satchel One
Drama	Students will learn how to take on and develop a role using their voice and body language, with a focus on team skills, confidence and creativity.	Homework set on Satchel One
English	Students will study "Ghost Boys" by Jewell Parker Rhodes- and explore how the writer uses narrative structure and historical context for effect.	Homework set on Satchel One Research Emmett Till
Geography	Students will develop their key geographical skills such as map skills, GIS and be given an introduction to field work.	Further tasks to help apply new knowledge.
History	Students will learn about the life of the Anglo-Saxons after the Norman invasion of 1066 and the Medieval Period.	History KS3 / GCSE: 1066 and the Norman Conquest - BBC Teach
Maths	Students will learn about patterns of number through pictorial and numerical sequences. They will then understand and use algebraic notation and representations.	Homework set on SPARX Maths weekly
Music	Students will learn about the inter-related dimensions of music and foundations of music through singing	Homework set on Satchel One
PE	Students will study a range of sports in, and the focus will be invasion games and multi skills. The sports students will play include; handball, netball, basketball, hockey and football.	Homework set on Satchel One
RS	Students will learn about the importance of religion and the different ways that respect can be shown before moving on to focus on Hinduism.	Homework set on Satchel One
Science	Students will learn all about the transfer of energy; the difference between solids, liquids and gases; and what the organisation of cells and organisms.	Homework set on Satchel One
Spanish	Students will learn how to say their own name, age and birthday in Spanish, and then learn how to say the name, age and birthday of others.	Sentence builders KS3 Bitesize Seneca
Technology (Rotation)	Students will learn about the importance of the iterative design process in DT. In Food, students will learn about food hygiene, healthy eating and will learn how to cook safely.	Oak National Academy

Character Education In form time and in lessons, the character trait students will focus on this half term is using their **initiative**.