

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Autumn Term 1	In PSHE, students will learn about the choices they have through the options	In careers education, students will focus on ambition and future pathways.
Year 9	process and the different ways they can have an impact on their future.	

Subject	Curriculum Focus	Homework and useful weblinks
Art	Students will learn about how text and image have been combined throughout art history by exploring Celtic art and calligrams.	Homework set on Satchel One KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach Tate Kids
Computing	Students will learn how to design websites by using a range of HTML tags to control the presentation and layout of a webpage, including adding images.	Homework set on Satchel One.
Drama	Students will use the poem 'The Identification' by Roger McGough as a stimulus to inspire drama.	Copy of the poem
English	Students will explore the features of Dystopian Fiction by reading a range of extracts before writing their own dystopian narratives and descriptions	<u>The Hunger Games</u> Homework set on Satchel One.
Geography	Students will look at the Earth as a resource and the interaction between the hydrosphere, lithosphere, atmosphere and biosphere.	Homework set on Satchel One
History	Students will learn about The Holocaust and then they will start to study the causes of World War Two.	KS3 Bitesize: The Holocaust Homework set on Satchel One.
Maths	Students will learn about coordinate geometry and its application to straight line graphs. This pictorial approach will then lead onto them solving equations.	Homework set on SPARX Maths weekly
Music	Students will explore music in video games and adverts, learning about key musical features and improving their piano skills.	Homework set on Satchel One
PE	Students will be looking at a range of invasion games sports. These include; handball, netball, football and basketball.	Homework set on Satchel One
RS	Students will learn about the impact of influential figures on the world, and how we can learn from them, beginning with Malala.	Homework set on Satchel One
Science	Students will learn all about electricity and electrical circuits; the groups and elements of the periodic table; and the chemical processes photosynthesis and aerobic respiration.	Homework set on Satchel One
Spanish	Students will learn how to say where they live in Spanish and be able to describe the rooms in a house.	Sentence builders with activities BBC Bitesize Oak National Academy
Technology (Rotation)	In DT, students will explore sustainable ways of working using materials and processes. In Food, students will learn about food science.	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 .