

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Autumn Term 2 Year 8	tudents will look at their own values and Stude to sto			nts will attend the annual careers fair t thinking about their career pathway	
Subject	Curriculum Focus	Curriculum Focus		Homework and useful weblinks	
Art	such as Jean- Michel	Students will learn about expressive portrait artists such as Jean- Michel Basquiat and Pablo Picasso through collage and painting.		Homework uploaded to Teams KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach Tate Kids	
Computing	Students will understand the concepts of abstraction, decomposition, pattern recognition and algorithms, and know how to read and develop flow diagrams.			Homework set on Satchel One.	
Drama	We will be exploring different views on a 'life after', and highly unusual characters from the 'waiting room' of the films 'Beetlejuice' and 'Stardust' and the African novella My Life in the Bush of Ghosts'.		aiting t' and the	Independent exploration of 'Beetlejuice' and 'Stardust' and costume and make up design in such classic fantasies.	
English		Students will explore how the themes of love, family and conflict are developed in 'Romeo and Juliet' by William Shakespeare.		Read for 30 mins every day. Copy of the play BBC Bitesize Revision	
Geography	•	Students will continue to look at tectonic hazards, causes, effects and responses.		Homework set on Satchel One.	
History	Revolution, 1750-1900	Students will complete their learning on the Industrial Revolution, 1750-1900. They will begin to look at the impact of the British Empire.		Homework is set on Satchel One.	
Maths	types of linear graphs	Students will learn how to recognise and draw all types of linear graphs and then explore how to represent data using various tables and graphs.		Homework will be set by each class teacher based around the topics in lesson each week	
Music		Students will expand their knowledge and piano skills in relation to the history of American music.		Homework set on Satchel One.	
PE		Students will continue to participate and build upon previous knowledge in a range of invasion games in the Autumn term 2.		Homework to be set on Satchel One.	
RS	l l	Student will continue to look at philosophical arguments but moving onto how evil is explained by different religions.		Homework will be set on Satchel One.	
Science		Students will learn all about; breathing and circulation, magnetism, and Earth's resources,		Homework will be set on Satchel one.	
Spanish	Students will talk abou	Students will talk about their daily routine.		Sentence builders with activities. Seneca Learning	
Technology (Rotation)	design, make, evalua Food, students will lea	Students will continue to learn about the design, make, evaluate and adapt process. In Food, students will learn about food miles, processing and food choice.		Oak National Academy	
Character E	Character Education In form time and in lessons, the character trait students will focus on this half				

term is **tolerance**.