

CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Spring 1 Term 3	In PSHE, students will gain important information about peer pressure, consent, STIs, contraception and the law around sex.	
Year 9		

In careers education, students will start thinking about GCSE exam options and how they link to their future career ambitions.

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Subject	Curriculum Focus		Homework and useful weblinks
Art	Students will explore the theme of 'symbolism' through the work of Audrey Flack, Frida Kahlo and Jim Dine.		Homework uploaded to Teams, <u>Tate Kids</u> <u>KS3 Art and Design - BBC</u> <u>Teach</u>
Computing	Students will learn how to programme count-controlled loops in Python, and they will understand the concept of nested loops.		KS3 Bitesize Homework set on Satchel One
Drama	Students will explore the text 'Billy Liar' and explore how theatrical methods make meaningful drama.		Homework set on Satchel One
English	Students will explore the features of Dystopian Fiction by reading a range of extracts before writing their own dystopian narratives and descriptions.		The Hunger Games Homework set on Satchel One
Geography	Students will complete a country study of China		Homework will be uploaded to Satchel' One
History	Students will continue to study the key events of World War Two.		Set on Satchel One. KS3 Bitesize
Maths	Students will be reasoning with number, specifically looking at factors, multiples and percentage problems.		Set on Satchel One, specific to each class
Music	Students will explore different styles of electronic dance music and expand their performing and composing skills.		Homework set on Satchel One Soundtrap
PE	Students will be participating in net wall games.		N/A
RS	Students will learn about the life and impact of Malcolm X both in America and around the world.		Homework available on paper and set on Satchel One.
Science	Students will learn all about; cell biology, Atomic structure and periodic table.		Homework set on Satchel One
Spanish	Students will talk about their daily routine and activities. They will also say what they do to help at home.		Sentence builders with activities Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)
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 empathy.