

Autumn Term 1

Year 9

Please use this route through to find out what students are learning in the classroom and beyond.

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How should I plan my time?	Assessment	Home Learning
	Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson. Students practice and get feedback on their work. Exams: No formal exams this half term.	Due every Wednesday at 4pm: 1hr Sparx Maths Due every Thursday at 4pm: 1hr Sparx Reader Due every Friday at 4pm: 1hr Sparx Science
Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What could students do to extend their learning and develop their character?
Art	Food: use coloured pencils and pastels to create observations of food related items.	Be focused: create a sketchbook page of detailed food drawings.
Computer Science	Cyber Phronesis: online conduct, the effects of cyberbullying and analysing real life data.	Be courageous: create a poster to show others how to have positive online behaviour.
Drama	Blood Brothers: character, emotion, relationships, proxemics and status.	Be curious: find snippets of the Blood Brothers play online. Write a review explaining how the characters are portrayed.
English	Non-Fiction unit: explore themes including power, poverty and family through a diverse range of writers, poets and non-fiction texts.	Be courageous: produce your own piece of non-fiction, poetry or creative writing based on this term's themes.
Food Technology	Food Safety: handling high risk foods safely, consequences if food risks are not controlled, chicken fajitas.	Be responsible: produce an information leaflet about how to store, handle and cook foods safely in the home.
French	The World around us: environmental issues in a French-speaking town, children's rights around the world, fair trade and volunteering.	Be curious: research the environmental impact of coffee production in Ivory Coast. Communicate your findings via a poster, video or report.

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Geography	Life in an Emerging Economy: characteristics, opportunities and challenges of economic development across the world.	Be curious: use Google Earth to explore areas of Lagos, including Makoko and Banana Island. Create a comparison fact file for housing, services and quality of life.
History	Causes of WWI: militarism, alliances, imperialism, nationalism. The Western Front: development of trenches and key battles. Medical innovation 1914-18: blood banks, plastic surgery.	Be curious: locate Bognor Regis WWI memorials. Create an annotated map showing their locations and information about them.
Maths	Decimal manipulation. Estimation and error intervals. HCF and LCM using Venn diagrams. Related calculations. Calculations with fractions	Be curious: research how prime numbers are used in cybersecurity and create an infographic.
Music	Intermediate guitar skills and performing as an ensemble	Be curious: listen to a new music genre and create a comparison with your favourite genre.
Physical Education	Each set will study one of the following sports: basketball, table tennis, netball, handball, trampolining, football, hockey or fitness. For each sport students learn: preparation, execution, follow through for skills, basic rules of the sport, competitive gameplay.	Be curious: watch or track live sport and write a match or event report. On now: World Athletics Championships, Rugby Championship.
PSHCE	Identity and Diversity: tolerance and harmony between different faiths and cultures, appreciation and respect for different identities and self expression.	Be kind and reflective: welcome your peers and teachers every day. Write a weekly diary entry to reflect on the impact you have had on others.
Religious Studies	Introduction to Ethics: the ethical views of Thomas Aquinas, Joseph Fletcher, religious belief, Humanism and utilitarianism	Be curious: research the lives of Thomas Aquinas and Joseph Fletcher. Present your ideas in a poster or booklet.
Science	Cellular Respiration: Aerobic respiration, anaerobic respiration. Magnetic Fields and Electromagnets: Magnets, field lines, uses of electromagnets.	Be curious: research uses of electromagnets and create an information poster.
Spanish	Festivals and Traditions: food and drink, festivals in Spanish-speaking countries, celebrations in the past and future.	Be courageous: follow or create a recipe for a Hispanic food and share with family or friends. Take pictures of the meal you create.