



Year 9 Autumn Term 2025: September – December. What will I be learning?

English – This term you will be covering one of these three themes – epic journeys, belonging and growing up. This will be explored through one of the following books. Which texts might I read? • Hunger Games • Macbeth • Of Mice and Men • Heroes What skills will I learn? • Learn how to show don't tell • Understand how to write a successful guide and leaflet • Appreciate the concept of genre • Use effective techniques when creating fictional writing. • Understand how to analyse an author's viewpoint • Learn how to write an effective report. • Understand how historical context can impact a text. • Understand what empathy means, its importance when reading and how it is created by authors.	Mathematics What will I be learning? Depending on which class you are in you will be focusing on the following topics at different stages of the term: • Powers and roots • Quadratics • Inequalities and formulae • Analysing data • Standard form • Expressions/formulae • Data • Multiplicative reasoning • Number • Sequences and equations • Statistics • Fraction, decimals and percentages		Science What will I be learning about? You will follow topics with biology, chemistry and physics • Cell biology • Chemical changes • Electricity • Particle model of matter	
PE What will be learning? In PE you will be learning and developing your skills in: • Football • Netball • Rugby			Humanities What will I be learning? This term you will be focusing History: The First World War; causes, events and consequences Geography: Volcanoes and earthquakes PSE/RS: Emotional wellbeing and resilience in school, careers and ethics in religion	
Performing Arts Music – What will I be learning? Drama – What will I be learning? • Building movement and vocal skills – developing these to a more advanced level – look at scripted work to develop these skills effectively • Characterisation using scripted work – role on the wall, line learning for performance and improvisation- Stanislavski and the Given Circumstances- Blood Brothers	French: What will I be learning? Start of the GCSE course and you will develop your skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening • Revision of family, places in town, time and numbers • Develop your skills to talk about your friends, what makes a good friend • Talking about family relationships • Learning how to make arrangements to go out and development of future tenses, this will lead to you describing a day out • Discuss role models • Talking about sports • Learn about how to discuss using technology • Talk about reading habits and which music you listen to.	Spanish What will I be learning? Start of the GCSE course and you will develop your skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening • Discussing holiday activities and the weather • You will learn how to talk about your holiday preferences • You will be able to talk about holidays in the past • You will learn how to book accommodation in Spanish • You will learn to give your opinions about subjects in school • You will develop skills so you can describe the school day and your school uniform • Talking about school rules and things you find difficult in school • You will learn to talk about activities and achievements	Art and Technology In Art you will be focusing on the Matchstick Box project: This project includes the golden knowledge of artist movements, key dates, and artists' names. Each student is assigned a period of art or an art movement from the timeline and tasked with a creative 3D project. They will decorate the inside and outside of a matchstick box with information about the artist, artwork, key facts, and dates relevant to that period.	