







Curriculum overview 9 & 10 group

YEAR 9/10	No. of students	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Maths year 9	3	(see Excel sheet)					
Maths year 10	3	(see Excel sheet)					
English year 9	3	Dickens novel (Great Expectations /Oliver T). Whole novel plus range of key chapters. PEE Dickens' world & characters Alternative ending to the novel.Character viewpoint Visit: Dickens Museum	Techniques in modern drama. War Horse. Exploring a theme in the play and how it has been presented. Re-writing a key passage in modern English Visit: War Horse production	WW1, WW2, Vietnam, How war poetry has shaped literature. Comparison of 2 poems Focus Letter from the Front or similar	Shakespeare play: Hamlet / Twelfth Night / As You Like It. Focus on character / characters. Analysis of a character / Presentation of a character. Debate on event. Writing an article on an event in the play. Visit: The Globe	Journalistic writing Reading comprehension. Comparing 2 articles. Writing to inform and advise.	Seminal World Literature & Different Cultures. P.E.E. on the portrayal of a character or theme. Jeremy Kyle style interview of characters, or other. Mockingbird.
English year 10	3	Start preparation for AQA English Language GCSE. We do not offer English Literature currently, but this may change with new cohorts. Syllabus and scheme of work as on their website.					
Biology year 9	3	DNA, genes, natural selection	Cells, cell division, mutation GCSE course begins	Inheritance & selection	Non-communicable diseases	Health, disease and solutions	Photosynthesis, Overarching concepts
Biology year 10	3	Start Pearson GCSE, as laid out in their SOW – dual award – Cells and control	Genetics 1	Natural selection and genetic modifications	The heart , The lungs	Physical chemical defences	Mock Y10 examination preparation
Chemistry year 9	3	Ceramics	polymers	Composite materials	Energy and reactions	displacement	Extracting materials
Chemistry year 10	3	GCSE Scheme of work, pearson C1 – states of matter etc – see scheme	C2 separation and purifying	C3 atomic structure	C4 Periodic table	C5 ionic bonding	C6 covalent bonding / mock exam prep
Physics year 9	3	Speed/ forces 9I	Electricity 9J	Laws and calculations GCSE course begins	Renewable and non renewable energy	Graphs, forces and motion	More Laws, motion
Physics year 10	3	CP units as per scheme					Mock exam Y10 preparation
History	3-6	A-Elizabethan England – exploration B- Health through history – Ancients	A-Elizabethan England -Poor Law B-Health through history – medieval		A-Elizabethan England- Theatre	A-Elizabethan England - Portraits B-Health through history – Victorian	A-Elizabethan England- Rebellion B-Health through history – modern
Geography (different case studies cycle A & B)	6	Tectonic Hazards	Weather Hazards/ climate change	Ecosystems	Coasts	Rivers	Urban issues
X-curricular English	6	Starting and running the school magazine Celebrity media/English unit		A -Jaws unit – links to media studies, ecosystems B- Lord of The Flies unit – links to coasts, islands		Planning for and hosting the school exhibition evening and magazine awards	
Languages	Up to 6	French: De jeunes francophones ● Bienvenue à Paris! ● ça me passionne ● Notre monde ● Au travail! ● Au parc d'attractions ● En forme ● Vive les vacances! Italian: Equivalent topics covered German: Topics from year 7/8 syllabus are introduced : Year 10: Students can decide whether to start the GCSE courses in Italian, French or German. The GCSE progress statements start to be used to assess progress. Students can choose not to take for GCSE if they would prefer not to.					

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Art	Up to 6	Cubism 	Art Nouveau 	Pop art & printing 	Still life 	Natural forms  & Gaudi project	Textiles 
P.E	6	Fitness reasoning and anatomy 1:1 martial arts coaching Football coaching	1:1 martial arts coaching Spectrum – choice activities & Swimming	1:1 martial arts coaching Tennis / squash / badminton	1:1 martial arts coaching Running / athletics	1:1 martial arts coaching Rounders / cricket	1:1 martial arts coaching Rounders / cricket Guildford Lido - swimming
ICT year 9 (taught in context rather than discretely)	3	Computer systems	Binary logic	Representations of data	Programming – python	Programming - Python	Gamemaker project
PSME (Philosophy, sociology, morality & ethics)	6	What is anti-social behaviour? How do we build a positive society? What differences are there in attitudes across Europe to issues such as alcohol, drugs and under-age sex? What may be the sociology behind these differences? How do our actions affect others – real life stories from SEAL/youth work resources.	Civic duty and civic pride. Monuments and their meaning. Visit to London – war memorials comparison How is civic pride represented within different cultures? What are the institutional views of religions and how does tradition influence belief? Visit to Guildford Cathedral Catholicism and Protestantism in history – philosophically are all burnt martyrs in heaven? What conflicts occur in different religious factions today? – include looking at Islam. What can the impacts be on community? Look at the Northern Irish conflicts. Should belief in a faith take priority over human life? – what do different faiths say about killing others, and about suicide? How would you recognise fundamentalism? – looking at the PREVENT strategy	What are the moral issues of our time? How has the internet and social media affected society? Safety issues to do with social media and the modern world. How does use of technology impact on us as individuals – positive and negatives. Study sociology experiments and research regarding technology use.	Phases of man – Discuss: 'Youth is wasted on the young' – are the youth of today fairly represented? What are attitudes towards the elderly and the very young in societies across the world? Study the TV programme around introducing 4 year olds to a nursing home for the elderly. Work experience project – students can choose to work in a nursing home for the elderly or a nursery – share learnt experiences. Carry out 2 sociology experiments as part of the experience.	Relationship and sex education – (parents can choose to remove students) Personal space Respect Relationship building Puberty	Relationships and sex education (parents can choose to remove students) Sexual diseases Intercourse biology Knowing yourself – discussing homosexuality Respect for all – homosexuality, transgender issues
Collins PSHCE Y9	3	1. You and your body - adolescence 2. You and your responsibilities -	5. You and your values - human rights issues	9. You and the law - crimes and punishments	13. You and your body - eating disorders	17. You and your body - safer sex, STIs and AIDS	21. You and other people - people with mental illnesses

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		racism, prejudice and discrimination 3. You and your decisions - how to make decisions 4. You and your family - becoming an adult	6. You and your money - banking and ways of saving 7. You and your feelings - dealing with loss 8. You and your body - drugs and drugtaking	10. You and other people - being assertive 11. You and the world of work - investigating careers 12. You and the media - the power of the press	14. You and your choices - for years 10 and 11 15. You and the community - local government 16. You and your opinions - which political party do you support?	18. You and your money - you as a consumer 19. You as a citizen - of the world 20. You and the community - pressure groups and campaigning	22. You and global issues - poverty 23. You and your achievements - reviewing your progress
Collins PSHCE Y10	3	Section 1: Personal wellbeing 1. Developing your identity and image A sense of identity Behaviour and self-image 2. Managing your emotions and moods How do you manage how you feel? Assertiveness 3. Changing relationships Friends and family Exploring love 4. Coping with crises Separation and divorce Bereavement	5. Thinking ahead planning your future Assessing your skills and investigating careers Why work experience Getting started on work experience Section 2: Social education 6. Britain a diverse society How did Britain begin Is there a national identity and culture in Britain Is Britain racist? 7. Human rights What are human rights? What are responsibilities? 8. Rights and responsibilities Parental responsibility What is work?/The law at work Consumers and traders	9. Challenging offensive behaviour Understanding prejudice Fighting discrimination Section 3: Keeping healthy 10. Healthy eating Eating and body shape Healthy eating and junk food 16. It's your government The UK Parliament Government Finance Voting and elections Devolution Democracy 17. It's your council Local government 18. Working for change How can you change things National Pressure groups Youth Projects	12. Drinking and smoking Understanding why people drink and smoke 13. Health matters Keeping healthy Healthcare check Section 4: Citizenship 14. The law of the land What is the law?/Making the law Civil law and criminal law 15. Crimes and punishment Criminal responsibility The Youth Justice system Punishment and sentencing	11. Safer sex and contraception What is the right time to have sex? Practising safer sex Section 5: Citizenship Economic and financial capability 19. Managing your money Budgeting How to manage your finances	20. Financing businesses Money for businesses Business cost and budgeting 21. Enterprise challenge What is an enterprise challenge? Making a business plan Section 6: Reviewing 22. Reviewing and recording learning
Duke of E Award scheme	Students do not do DT/Craft in year 9 and we do not offer DT as a GCSE. Students all are enrolled on the DofE Award scheme and can choose DT related tasks as part of this, as well as many other options.						

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