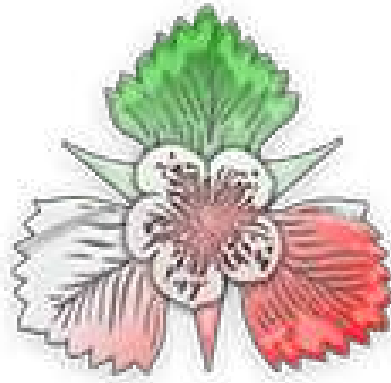


Wildern School

Home – School Partnership



Care, Opportunity, Quality
‘Every Student Matters, Every Moment
Counts’

September 2023

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A Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As you are aware, at Wildern, we value our partnership with parents and we know that working together helps our young people achieve their best.

This parent handbook (whilst not definitive), is aimed at providing you with some key information that is easily accessible and to hand; rather than searching through our website. However, all information can be found on our website and/or within our members' area for parents to log into. We encourage you to use this area for support throughout the year.

To compliment this handbook and provide you with further information/learning, throughout the year we have our WINK programme for parents that will cover many aspects of school life, from the curriculum, E-Safety, Coping with exams, All things Google to dealing with teenagers and mental health and well-being to name but a few. A programme will be sent to all parents to highlight these evenings at the start of the year.

We also have Wildern Parent INSIGHT which allows you to view information about your child plus to keep you up to date with all the latest news, the news section of our website, our Facebook page (@wildernschool), X (twitter) feed (@wildernschool) or on instagram (@wildern_school).

We believe that together we can ensure that our students, your children, achieve their very best and become the determined, adaptable, compassionate young people we all want them to be.

Best wishes



Ceri Oakley
Headteacher



**“Happiness will grow if you plant the seeds of love in the garden of hope with compassion and care.”
- Debasish Mridha**

Pastoral

At Wildern we place our students at the heart of the school community. We believe that all students can be successful in an environment where 'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'. Wildern is a happy school, providing an atmosphere which supports students and enables success, development of character and nurtures their well-being. Our students know that they are valued as individuals with unique needs, strengths and potential and that we truly believe that our students can be the best they can.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is a term which is broader than 'child protection' and relates to the action taken to promote the welfare of children and protect them from harm. Safeguarding is defined as:

- protecting children from maltreatment
- preventing impairment of children's physical and mental health, wellbeing and development and health and development
- ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care and
- taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you believe that a student within the Wildern School community is at risk, then please contact the school through our secure email address of:

safeguarding@wildern.org.

Wildern School Designated Safeguarding Team

We are all responsible for safeguarding...

If you are concerned about the welfare or safety of anyone at school please report your concerns to the safeguarding team below, or by emailing safeguarding@wildern.org

			
Mr M Chance Safeguarding@wildern.org	Mrs C Oakley Safeguarding@wildern.org	Mrs N Cowan Safeguarding@wildern.org	Miss H Jones Safeguarding@wildern.org

			
Mrs K Thomas Safeguarding@wildern.org	Mrs J Fleeman Safeguarding@wildern.org	Mr G Bateman Safeguarding@wildern.org	Miss S Cooper Safeguarding@wildern.org

**'Every Student
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Miss B Cooper Safeguarding@wildern.org	Ms L Duck Safeguarding@wildern.org

**Or call main
reception on:
01489
783473
and ask for a DSL.**

Home – School Partnership

It is important that the school, the students and parents all work together to get the very best outcome for the young people who attend Wildern. By agreeing to the Home School Partnership, we are all committing to doing the best we can to support one another throughout a student's journey through school.



As students we will:-

- Always try our very best in everything that we do.
- Maintain the highest standard of behaviour and respect towards all visitors and members of Wildern and the wider community.
- Follow all school rules including those on behaviour, uniform, punctuality and attendance.
- Uphold the behaviour for learning expectations listed in the student planner.
- Conduct ourselves in a manner that brings credit to us and the school on journeys to and from school, on school trips and in the local community.
- Follow the instructions of Prefects who act on behalf of the Headteacher.
- Take care of our environment.
- Always be honest and trustworthy.
- Be kind to each other.

As Parents we will:-

- Ensure our child attends school, is punctual and will not take holidays during term time.
- Ensure our child is equipped for lessons.
- Provide an environment that encourages good self-study habits and support students with their home learning.
- Ensure our child is always dressed in uniform according to the school uniform policy.
- Work in partnership with the school in maintaining a high standard of behaviour, accepting and supporting the use of appropriate sanctions in line with the school's behaviour policy.
- Monitor our child's education by regularly checking and signing the school's student planner.
- Attend parental consultation meetings if required.
- Promptly notify the school of any changes in circumstances that may affect our child's well-being and their learning.
- Monitor my child's online activity and encourage the safe and appropriate use of electronic devices.
- Contact the school if we have any concerns and work with the school to resolve any issues rather than use Social Media
- Communicate with all staff in school politely and courteously
- Read the communication home - the Wildern Weekly

As staff at Wildern School we will:-

- Nurture our students' academic progress and their social and personal development.
- Encourage a strong sense of positive personal values.
- Encourage respect and empathy for others within the school and the wider community.
- Provide a safe and supportive environment in which a system of rewards and sanctions motivates and challenges students.
- Provide a broad and balanced education at the appropriate level for each individual.
- Review progress and set self-study as an integral part of the learning process.
- Provide a high level of teaching and learning within specialist areas.
- Work in partnership with parents and the wider community.
- Communicate formally and informally regarding attendance, academic and pastoral progress.
- Ensure all members of the school community embrace the notion of Rights and Respect.

Wildern Attributes

At Wildern, we endeavour to create a culture where students believe that their qualities and talents grow through trying something, putting in effort and learning from their mistakes. This is based on developing students' growth mindset and allows them to have a belief that with time, practice and guidance, they can achieve anything they put their mind to. We do this by creating safe environments in which our students can learn without fear of failure. Our Wildern attributes encompass this wholeheartedly.

Reflection

We ensure our students are aware of their strengths and areas of development. Lessons include dedicated quality reflection time for students to reflect and review their work, act on feedback and redraft work to improve upon it.



Determination

Research suggests that effort is more important than talent or innate ability and so we have high expectations of all students and what they can achieve when they try. We challenge our students to be the best they can be and encourage them to take a leap of faith even if it means falling a few times. The determination we see in students who rise to these challenges find they reap the rewards and are successful in their achievements.



Respect

Making mistakes is hard – students fear embarrassment, criticism, humiliation. However, a safe, secure classroom environment can ensure that students see that making mistakes are part of the learning process and from them, they can develop a better understanding. We do this through modelling and by making explicit the learning outcome from mistakes. We encourage students to respect one another for engaging in the learning process not just for achieving the correct answer.



Curiosity

There is a feeling across the world that our heroes have superhuman abilities that lead them to greatness, success, stardom. However people with a growth mindset know that even heroes have to develop their curiosity, work hard and practise for their achievements. It is said that top performers practise 1,000 hours a year and to be world-class at something takes 10 years. Therefore we allow time for our students to practise their skills. This can either be distributed (spreads out study activities over time) or interleaved (mixes different kinds of problems within a single lesson). Students who are curious often seek solutions themselves, investigating and researching something and showing great independence which prepares them for the world ahead.



Pride

Research suggests that when students are praised for what they have accomplished through effort, practice, study and persistence, they experience a sense of achievement and have the motivation to go on and take these achievements further. We encourage our students to take pride in these efforts, including in how they present their work, how they demonstrate their learning and recognising their own achievements, avoiding comparisons to those of their peers.



Kindness

We live in a diverse community where everyone should feel welcome, included and equal. Everyone is unique and it is a combination of our differences that shape our view of the world, our perspective and our approach. In a world where the news can be dominated by acts of discrimination or violence due to someone's characteristics we must promote equality, diversity and kindness so our students grow into considerate, empathetic and caring individuals.





RRRS



Wildern: A Rights Respecting School

BECAUSE EVERY CHILD IN THE WORLD HAS ONE THING IN COMMON. THEIR RIGHTS.

A Rights Respecting School is one in which the UNCRC is placed at the heart of everything that happens. It is a school in which students learn that with rights, come the elements of respect and responsibility.

It is a School in which students and staff work together as a partnership, student voice is valued and plays a crucial role. It is important for students to be a part of a Rights Respecting School so that they can be fully aware of rights issues and become empowered global citizens in the wider world.

What does being a

Rights Respecting School look like at Wildern?



Prefects



Our 'Respect' attribute



Uniform 2023/24

This uniform list outlines what we require students to wear. Uniform is incredibly important as it supports identity, helps us safeguard our students and is quality, hard-wearing and robust.

If you are unsure about any aspect of our school uniform please contact the school for clarification, we are happy to provide advice and guidance on what is acceptable for school and would rather have a conversation before things are bought!

Please remember that we have a large quantity of good quality pre loved uniform that can be accessed through our school uniform sales, look out for these in the Wildern Weekly!

Jumper:

Bottle Green V Neck Jumper with the School Logo.

School jumpers should be brought to school everyday. Hooded Jumpers (Hoodies), Hooded Zip Up tracksuit tops or cardigans are not permitted in school at all. Any other type of jumper is not permitted. These will be confiscated and available for collection at the end of the school day.

Trousers:

Full length plain black trousers that are not rolled up. The trousers must be identifiable as trousers, with a fastening at the waistband for example a zip or button.

Leggings/Jeggings/Jeans/Tracksuit bottoms must not be worn in any circumstance as uniform.

Skirt:

Tartan skirt in the Wildern colours available from SkoolKit. Skirts should not be rolled up at the waist and should be worn between mid thigh and the knee.

Shirts:

A plain white shirt must be worn and tucked in at all times. The shirt must have a top button that is done up at all times. The shirt can be short or long sleeved. Branded short sleeve shirts may still be worn with a school tie. (These are no longer available to purchase from Skoolkit).

School tie:

This is clip-on and available from Skoolkit or the school finance office. These must be worn at all times.

Socks/Tights.

Socks can be plain white, grey or black. Tights must be plain black. Socks must not be worn over the top of tights or trousers and must be worn below the knee.

Shoes:

- Completely black (including branding/laces/soles)
- Leather/faux leather
- Polishable
- No heels or boots
- Shoes should have a closed toe

Nails:

Nail extensions are not allowed due to health and safety.

Hair:

Students with long hair should always carry hairbands. Long hair should be tied back for all subjects where practical activities take place. This includes Science/Technology/Art/Drama/Dance and PE.

Jewellery:

Any items of jewellery brought into school are the sole responsibility of the student. We do not recommend that jewellery is brought into school as any items worn would need to be removed for practical activities for health and safety reasons.

Should students choose to wear jewellery the following is allowed:

- Plain stud earrings (no hoops or drop earrings due to health and safety)
- Rings may be worn
- Clear retainers must be worn in facial piercings (these must be removed for practical activities)
- Bracelets may be worn
- Necklaces may be worn but must not be visible

Coats:

Coats must not be worn instead of a school jumper.

Coats should be suitable for all weather conditions and be identifiable as a coat. Fleece hooded tops/tracksuit tops/zip up hoodies/denim/leather jackets are not coats suitable for school. Coats that will help visibility in the dark would be advisable.

Hats/Gloves:

In cold weather, hats and gloves are advisable (not caps or bucket hats).

Extreme weather uniform adaptations:

In extreme weather conditions adaptations to the uniform will be made at the discretion of the school.

This may include:

- Removal of school tie
- Students wearing their PE kit to school
- School jumpers can remain at home
- Summer hats may be worn
- Additional layers of clothing to be worn under uniform (base layers)

School Uniform (cont.)

Physical Education and Dance

PE KIT



Compulsory PE Kit

(These items must be worn for all PE/Dance lessons)

Wildern PE shirt
 Wildern PE shorts
 Black sports leggings
 Red sports socks / white trainer socks
 Appropriate sports trainers

Optional Extras

(These items can be added to the compulsory kit for extra warmth/comfort)

Wildern PE tracksuit top
 Wildern PE rugby shirt
 Thermal mid-layers (skins, baselayers, vests)
 Studded boots (for outdoor activities ONLY)
 Gumshield (for hockey and rugby)
 Shinpads (football, hockey and rugby)
 Hat and gloves (for outdoor activities ONLY)

Specialist Activity PE Kit

OUTDOOR PE: students are encouraged to bring a towel for all outdoor PE lessons

SWIMMING: dark coloured swimming shorts/one piece swimming costume and towel.

KS4 DANCE: black GCSE Dance T-shirt and plain black sports leggings or tracksuit bottoms

Plimsolls, Vans, Converse are not acceptable footwear

All students must have sports trainers, not fashion trainers

Students attending extra curricular sporting & dance activities will be expected to meet the same kit standards as detailed above for all sessions.



Prohibited/Banned Items

- Knives and other weapons
- Drugs (other than prescription medication that is kept with first aid by arrangement)
- Drug paraphernalia
- Aerosol sprays
- Tippex and solvents
- Chewing gum
- Energy Drinks, including Lucozade
- Cigarettes, tobacco and other smoking paraphernalia
- E Cigarettes and vaping equipment
- Students are also advised not to bring cash or valuable possessions into school, as we cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage.
- Mobile Phones, iPads, MP3 Player, headphones and AirPods should not be visible. Such equipment, if brought into school, should be kept in the students' school bag. (If such equipment is used without permission or it is seen around the school site during break times and lunch times, it will be confiscated and if a repeat offence parents or carers will be required to collect the item from reception).

Attendance

At Wildern, we expect all students to attend school regularly to take full advantage of the educational opportunities available to them. Regular school attendance and educational attainment are inextricably linked.

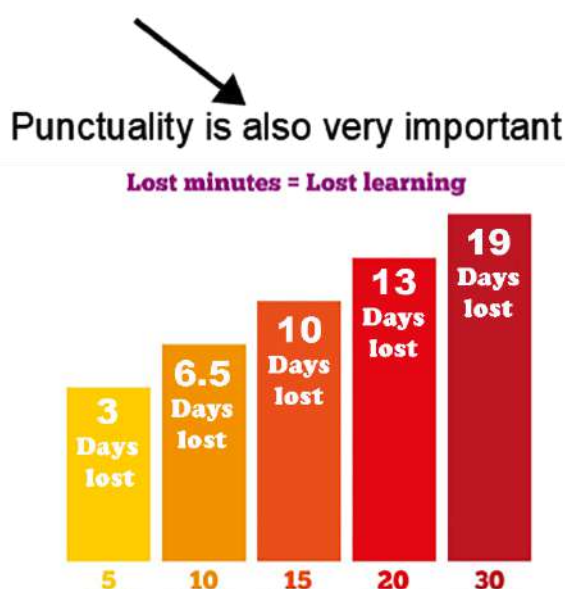
Good attendance and punctuality is vital in order for your child to achieve their potential. We expect all students to aspire to achieve 100% attendance and appreciate the full support of parents and carers in encouraging this. Parents can check their child's attendance through the Insight App.



There will be occasions when your child is unable to attend school. This could be due to poor health or an exceptional circumstance that means absence is unavoidable. It is important you contact the school on each day your child is absent so we can track attendance and support where necessary. Exceptional leave of absence can be granted with the permission of the Headteacher following completion of the appropriate form. This can be found on our website.

If your child's absence becomes a concern, then we will do all we can to support you in improving their attendance. This may involve school based support but if absence continues to be a concern, we will seek the support of the local authorities' attendance support team to help us with strategies to help reengage or seek other professionals help such as the school nursing team.

Attendance impact graph is here



Please report any absence due to illness via absence@wildern.org or through the 'Report Absence@' feature on the Insight App under attendance.

Contacting the school

We will be pleased to discuss any student's conduct or progress at any time. Parents are welcome to make contact with us as soon as any concern arises.

Main Reception To report absences and for all other enquiries	01489 783473 absence@wildern.org
Student Services	01489 779 494
Email All emails will be forwarded to relevant parties	wildern@wildern.org
First Aid Room:	01489 779445
D@rt:	01489 779471
Leisure Centre:	01489 787128

There are several possibilities:

1. If a particular subject concerns you, write via letter/email or in the student planner (your child should then show their class teacher your message) or telephone to ask for the teacher to contact you and talk over the matter when convenient.
2. If your concern is more general or one of a social matter, write/ telephone/ use student planner to ask the Tutor to contact you to arrange a time to talk the matter over.
3. You may want to email the school if you wish to communicate with the tutor or a subject teacher. You can do this by using the following address: wildern@wildern.org. This email will be forwarded to the person best placed to deal with your question.
4. If you have a more serious concern or issue to raise you may like to contact Students Services who will deal with any initial concerns and then liaise with the Director of Progress and Achievement (DoPA).
5. If for any reason you wish to talk to a Senior Member of Staff, contact the school either by telephone/ email/letter and a Senior Teacher will arrange to see you as soon as possible and, in an emergency, at very short notice.
6. The CEO/Headteacher are always pleased to meet with parents. Should you find that after contact with other staff your concern remains, please contact either. We are all concerned with helping individuals.
7. Please note that the school will always endeavour to return telephone calls or email within 24 hours, and we will respond in writing as required within five to ten working days.
8. Please be mindful of our guidance for communicating with school, found on the website - <https://www.wildern.org/joining-us/contact-us/>

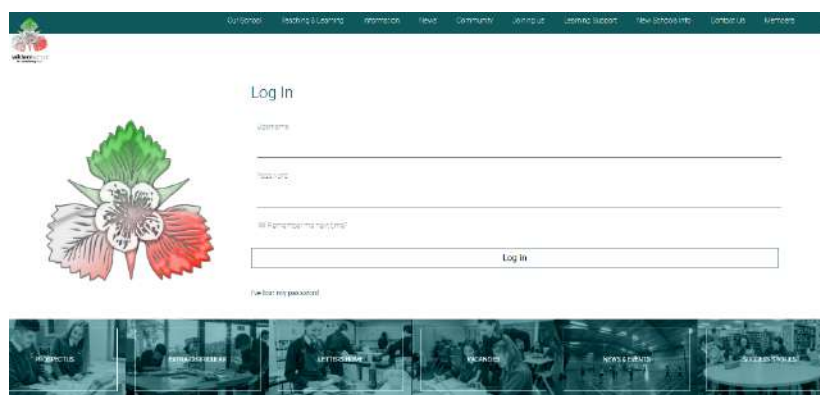
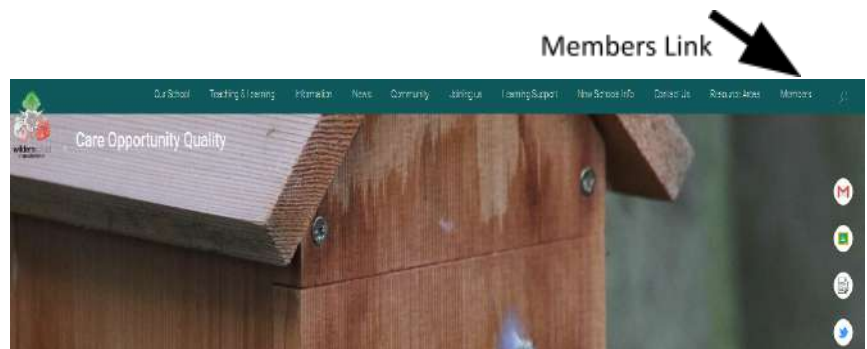
Member Login Area of School Website

Students and Parents can login to the members' area of the school website by clicking on Member in the top right corner

Parents can login using the

Username "**parents**"

and Password "**wildern**"



Students can login using the

Username "**student**"

and Password "**school**"

You will then find a useful grid to link you to the resources you require. Each grid has information specifically for that year group. Year 10 parents need to click on the grid that says Year 10. Inside it will open up to show you all the resources and information to support your child in Year 10. Click back to return to the previous page or use the search bar at the top of the website to find pages you are looking for.



Key dates

All dates are correct at the time of sending

Term dates

Inset Days

Friday 1 September 2023
Friday 13 October 2023
Friday 24 November 2023
Monday 19 February 2024
Monday 24 June 2024



WAD dates - More information about WAD is on pg 82

Week beginning 27 November 2023 WAD 1

Week beginning 11 March 2024 WAD 2. This will include Practice Exam 1 grades

Week beginning 24 June 2024 WAD 3. This will include an application grade for college/apprenticeship applications.

Other key dates

Thursday 11 January 2024 Year 10 Parents' Evening

22 January 2024 – 2 February 2024 Year 10 Practice Exams 1

Week beginning 8 July 2024 Year 10 Reports to parents

If students are studying vocational courses they may have examinations/assessments in May 2024

Parent information evening dates

Experience of a workplace	Thursday 21st September 2023
Preparing for exams	Thursday 5th October 2023
Love Languages	Thursday 16th November 2023
CAMHS	Thursday 7th December 2023
The effective use of Edtech to support learning	Thursday 14th December 2023
Apprenticeship Week	Thursday 8th February 2024
Supporting your teenager	Thursday 29th February 2024
How to support your child's reading	Thursday 14th March 2024
Relationships and Sex education (RSE) and Education for life	Thursday 9th May 2024
E-Safety	Thursday 16th May 2024
Stretch and Challenge	Thursday 6th June 2024
Healthy Eating/Affordable Nutritious Meals	Thursday 20th June 2024

Student Services

Who are they?

The Student Services team is a support and intervention team who are skilled in offering staff, students and parents the support to ensure our students succeed in school.

The Student Services team

Their aim is to:

- Respond to any immediate concerns parents and carers may have
- Liaise with year staff and teachers as necessary
- Follow up any concerns and keep parents/carers informed of progress
- Track and monitor attendance, punctuality
- Work with parents to help them support their children
- Provide bespoke interventions to support students in behaviour, well-being and health
- Work with staff to safeguard and support students
- Work closely with outside agencies to provide support 'beyond our walls'.
- Support students with their mental health and well being

	
Mr G Bateman	Miss S Cooper
	
Miss B Cooper	Ms L Duck
	
Miss B Budden	Miss K Langdown

How does Student Services work?

They deal with enquiries and act as a liaison between the Director of Progress and Achievement (DOPA), tutors and staff e.g. a friendship issue, mental health and wellbeing, truancy concerns, and detention matters.

Incidents will always involve the DOPA, this service is to support their work and offer a first point of contact prior to their involvement should the tutor not be able to help.

Parents can phone Student Services on 01489 779494 if they have any pastoral concerns. These may include concerns for wellbeing, attendance or social and emotional concerns. The tutor should always be the first port of call and the DOPA still has overall responsibility for the year group.

First Aid

It is not uncommon for some children to become unwell, or be involved in a minor accident which requires some first aid while at school. The school has a first aid room which is administered by qualified first aiders during the school day. All students are made aware of this facility and can access this if required. If a student is unable to return to lessons after visiting the first aid room, the first aider will try to make contact with parents/guardians to arrange for the student to be collected from school. If the emergency services are required, the first aider, or another member of staff in her absence will accompany the student until parents or guardians arrive.

Following the completion of a health form prior to starting at Wildern, it is essential that the school is kept informed of any changes to a student's medical circumstance so that our records remain up to date. Parents/Guardians of children with conditions that staff need to be aware of from the first day of admission e.g nut allergies, are asked to give details to the first aider to agree procedures in the case of an emergency.

If a student has medical needs that require managing in school or that are severe or complex, the first aider will contact the parents to create a Health Care Plan.

Regular vaccinations are carried out at school by the South West Hants Immunisation Team. Parents/guardians are informed of these in advance and consent forms will be sent out by email.

Allergies

There are students and staff within Wildern School that have severe food allergies to peanuts and nuts. It is important that there is a strict avoidance in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction. To reduce the chance of this occurring we ask where practically possible, you do not send your child with peanut or nut containing products to school or on school trips. We appreciate your support with these procedures.

E-Safety



It is essential that students' safety is paramount when using ICT. Therefore, during students ICT lessons the relevant member of staff will give presentations about internet safety, email etc.

Our system allows us to block unsolicited mail as well as filter all inappropriate sites/language. Students will be strongly reminded never to contact an unknown person via the Internet. They will not be allowed to use their email address for frivolous messages, messages which discriminate against another person on any grounds whatsoever, or those which use inappropriate language. Email will be immediately withdrawn if this happens.

Wildern is providing the use of email for the electronic transfer of information for all students between home and school. As a school we wish to encourage students to learn independently in this way. All students regularly receive updates on the latest e-safety advice and it is also on our website [here](#).

The School wifi and network traffic is continuously monitored. Alerts will be triggered for sites open on devices connecting to the wifi network.

Wildern as a Community School

As a school we are very proud of the partnerships that we have developed and the relationships we have forged with our community.

Students within the community

We expect students to uphold our school values both to and from school, when in school uniform and when they are in the community. The school works closely with organisations and retailers locally and regularly communicate so that we can support each other when students get it wrong and celebrate when they get it right.

We want your child's start in Year 7 to be a productive, successful and happy one. It is a fantastic time in their education and one where they should flourish and develop their skills and personality.

There are so many ways that your child can support the local community throughout the year, please keep an eye on all school communication to see how they can get involved!



Car Parking

Please can we remind all parents that to ensure the safety and safe exit of our students, parents should wait outside of the school gate to collect their child at the end of the day as cars are not allowed on site between 2.45pm and 3.15pm.

Alternatively, parents may want to take advantage of free parking facilities at Turnpike Way Recreation ground or B&Q in Hedge End who have kindly agreed to the use of their car park as an additional overspill option. Please do not park in the lane opposite the school or across our neighbours driveways.

Students on site after hours

Students should not be on the school site after hours unless:

- They are invited by school staff to be there
- They are attending an organised school or community event
- They are using, through paid admission, any of the school's facilities

Community Police Officers

Please do not be alarmed if you see these Police Officers around the school site or outside of school. As part of our local community partnership these Police Officers will be working in collaboration with all schools to develop relationships with young people within the local area. We regularly meet with our local policing team to ensure that we are doing all we can to support students with regard to being safe and being good role models in the community.

Smoking and vaping

The school site is a no smoking site, this includes vaping and e cigarettes. Smoking therefore should not take place anywhere around the site including the school field.

QUALITY



**“Quality means doing it right when no one is looking.”
— Henry Ford**

The Wildern Way

Wildern School is built on the three key pillars of the Multi Academy Trust words; CARE, OPPORTUNITY and QUALITY and believes that *'Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts'*. We are a comprehensive school in the heart of our community and are very proud of the relationships we have with our students, parents and local residents. We believe passionately in quality education for all and the significant part we play in ensuring this both within our own community and beyond.

The three stated academy aims for Wildern School are:

- To enhance the opportunities and successes enjoyed by all present and future students and staff
- To develop further the school's track record of contributing to school improvement, innovation and transformation both within the school, locally within our immediate family of schools and for the wider system as a whole
- To develop further the schools wider community role and our contribution to opportunities for our stakeholders in our immediate community, particularly in the arts and sport

We take pride in our excellent record of academic success and the opportunities that we offer our students both through the curriculum and our extensive extra-curricular activities. We continue to perform well above the national average.

We strive to ensure that all students achieve their full potential through a clear focus on learning and achievement in a supportive environment. We are proud of the fact that we know every student as an individual and challenge and stimulate them regardless of ability so that they can all achieve within a happy and secure environment.

We especially value our collaboration with parents, ensuring that this partnership is to the benefit of your child.

Wildern is a successful school that is proud of its students' achievements whether they are academic, sporting, artistic or dramatic. We provide a curriculum that is both broad and balanced, and one that has received national recognition for its quality.



Our Curriculum

Curriculum Vision

At Wildern our aim is to offer all students access to a broad, balanced, relevant and challenging curriculum, which prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.

The curriculum enables our students to:

- Develop their knowledge, skills and understanding
- Appreciate human achievement
- Gain understanding of social, economic and political issues
- Be aware of the spiritual and aesthetic dimensions of life
- Develop attitudes, values and beliefs that are reasoned and acceptable within society
- Develop independence of learning fostering skills and attributes for lifelong learning
- Be aware of their own health and safety and to appreciate the benefits and risks of the choices they make
- Prepare for life in Modern Britain. Our curriculum promotes the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and those without faiths

We are committed to giving students opportunities to achieve and experience success; establish sound constructive relationships; to develop a sense of responsibility for their actions and to share a concern for their own environment and the world as a whole.

The curriculum is seen as a 5-year journey.

The importance of Key Stage 3

Key Stage Three (KS3) is the bridge between the knowledge and skills students have developed at Key Stage Two, and the knowledge and skills we want our students to have to prepare them for Key Stage Four. In KS3, students study a wide variety of subjects, allowing them to explore and engage with a rich quality of education across all aspects of the curriculum.

Throughout Years 7 and 8, students follow a progressive curriculum, which is built around the principles of knowledge, skills and passion. The KS3 curriculum will prepare students for the next stage in their learning journey by making them the readers, writers and thinkers we want them to be. Regular opportunities are built in for students to activate prior knowledge, whilst adding complexity, to ensure students can see how each Key Stage builds on each other; helping students to make connections between, and use the knowledge and skills previously learnt and understand how they expand on it. Each curriculum area has thoughtful, sequenced learning journeys which not only build on prior knowledge, but allows students to apply it to different contexts.

Every Child Matters: Challenge and curiosity throughout Key Stage three ensures the curriculum is ambitious for all. Adaptive teaching strategies and timely interventions both in and out of the classroom ensure no one is left behind. The Tutor programme, together with subject curriculums, including MSS, provide opportunities for students to develop the skills needed to be resilient, life long learners. We adopt a holistic approach, building on opportunities to develop the whole child.

Every Opportunity Counts: Regular opportunities to test what students know and can do through formative and summative assessment methods. Self study, and timely, effective feedback provides every student the opportunity to grow as learners, developing metacognitive skills of self regulation, and the ability to become independent, resilient learners.

The breadth of subjects studied and topics within subjects, alongside our extensive offer of extra curricular activities, including trips, strengthens students' cultural references to ensure they are able to make real connections and understand the world around them.

Practice

- Students follow a 2 year Key Stage Three
- Evidence informed practice underpins planning to aid student memory, for example interleaving, low stakes quizzing
- Sequenced curriculum maps in every subject area
- Regular self study set in each subject area
- High number of evidence informed formative assessment opportunities, such as low stakes quizzing, live feedback and verbal feedback
- Calendared exam slots for summative assessment
- Thinking hard strategies

Key Stage 4

If KS3 is the bridge in our student's educational journey then KS4 is the next exciting destination on the student's travel through an ambitious and progressive learning experience. As our students begin to develop and discover new abilities and knowledge in areas that they are inherently passionate about, they are presented with opportunities to deepen their experiences and understanding of intriguing and often complex ideas. It is these complex ideas and experiences that are skillfully woven throughout the curriculum ensuring that concepts link to prior learning and build on new skills and knowledge. KS4 is the gateway to continued learning for our students and is the bedrock from which their future learning and career journeys begin.

It is within these specialist areas that students flourish and deepen their experiences by partaking in the extensive offer of extra curricular activities including international trips, which like at KS3, strengthens students' cultural references to ensure they are able to make real connections linked to the content within the GCSE specifications that they are studying.

Practice

- Students follow a 3 year Key Stage Four
- Evidence informed practice underpins planning to aid student memory, for example interleaving, low stakes quizzing
- Sequenced curriculum maps in every subject area
- Regular self-study set in each subject area
- High number of evidence informed formative assessment opportunities, such as low stakes quizzing, live feedback, verbal feedback,
- Calendared exam slots for summative assessment
- Thinking hard strategies
- Study Skills Seminars

Teaching and Learning

Teaching and Learning is what Wildern is all about; it is our primary job and is integral to the work that we do every day. Every member of staff is encouraged to be part of our Professional Learning Groups (PLG's) who research pedagogy, trial its usefulness and embed its practices to ensure that we stay at the forefront of educational thinking, innovation and enquiry.

We believe that students learn best when they:

- Enjoy their learning
- Are interested, motivated and engaged
- Achieve success and gain recognition
- Are given tasks which match their ability
- Clearly understand the learning objectives, content and expectations for lessons
- Are confident, feel secure and are aware of boundaries
- Are challenged and stimulated
- Are involved in their own learning and are encouraged to think about new ideas and ask questions
- Are encouraged to extend their classroom learning during study time at home
- Are encouraged to develop their analysis and thinking skills
- Are involved in evaluating their own and others' progress (AfL)
- Know their level of performance, understand the assessment criteria and can see themselves progressing, knowing how to improve

We know excellent teaching is achieved when:

- Students are challenged with work appropriate to their ability
- Lessons are well planned and resourced to engage all students
- Assessment for Learning is taking place including peer/self-assessment
- Teachers are seen as energetic and enthusiastic for their subject and have good subject knowledge
- Learning objectives are shared and discussed with the class at the start of the lesson
- The lesson consists of a variety of bite size activities using a range of learning styles
- Plenaries are well structured, involve the students and re-cap on the learning objectives of the lesson
- Students are supported to improve their work with formative comments
- ICT is used to enhance and enrich the quality of teaching
- The teaching style is varied and acknowledges variations in learning styles, maximising student engagement and enquiry
- Students are motivated to behave well within a consistent behaviour management framework
- Student progress is tracked, monitored and reviewed regularly
- Assessment is used to inform planning, teaching and progress
- Students are encouraged to think about their ideas and ask questions

We believe that our classrooms cultivate these ideals in order that students acquire the essential study skills, love of learning and resilience required for life after Wildern.

Class Codes

There are 25 lessons each week. Each lesson lasts for 1 hour. In Year 10, students will study the following subjects:

<u>Subject</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Lessons</u>
English	En	8
Maths	Ma	8
Science	Sc	9
Physical Education	Ps	2
Education for Life	EL	3



Pathway - four subjects each studied for 5 hours a fortnight:			
Animal Care	Ac	History	Hi
Art	Ar	Hospitality & Catering	Ho
Business Studies	Bu	IT	It
Computer Science	Cp	Media	Me
Dance	Da	Music	Mu
Design and Technology	De	Religious Education	Re
Drama	Dr	Performing Arts	Pa
Food and Nutrition	Fd	PE (qualification course)	Pe
French	Fr	Photography	Ph
Geography	Ge	Spanish	Sp
German	Gm	Travel and Tourism	Tr

The School ethos is 'no bottom set' and most subjects are taught in mixed ability classes. Some subjects have higher and foundation tiers at GCSE so have broadly set groups in Year 10 (Maths and Science).

The class codes take the form of; Year, Population, Subject, Class. A Year 10 student in the P population in English class number 3 would have the class code 10PEn3. In Year 10 there are 4 populations M, N, P and Q.



Self-study

Self-Study at KS4 is set frequently with a weekly or fortnightly deadline. Tasks should take a student up to 60 minutes to complete per subject area. The emphasis should be on the quality of the response and not the amount completed. If your child has completed the task set within an hour, they should do some additional independent study for that subject to help consolidate their learning and build a deeper knowledge base ready for exams at the end of this year. Students who are in a routine of completing an hour of self-study for each subject each week are more prepared in the approach to the exam period and feel more confident.

Listed are some examples of potential self-study tasks at KS4:

- Google Quiz / Kahoot
- Vocabulary learning
- Extended reading with comprehension questions
- Quizlet
- Worksheet
- Practice papers (Self marking)

We believe that completing work outside lessons helps students in a number of ways:-

- It develops the Wildern Attributes and study habits.
- It teaches the importance of deadlines and consolidates and extends classroom learning.
- It encourages an enquiring mind.
- It affords the opportunity for enrichment.
- It ensures opportunities to practise and consolidate new skills.
- It enables students to think critically and creatively.
- The impact of Self-study on learning is consistently positive (leading to on average five months' additional progress).

How can I support my child's learning?

Discuss with your child the best time for them to study each day. There are many valuable learning experiences outside the school day that should be planned for and included when organising study time.

Help your child to devise a timetable that suits their individual needs and check that their Self-study is in the schoolbag on the morning the self-study is due.

Talk to students about their self-study. You could ask:

“Have you done this self-study?” or “What is the most urgent piece of self-study you have to do and when will you do it?”

- Encourage your child to work in a quiet, comfortable place at a regular time each day.
- Encourage your child to see self-study as an extension of the lesson and not leave doing it until the night before it is due in.
- Sign up to Google Guardians to receive summaries of the self-study that is set as well as telling you when it is due in, if it has been handed in or if it was not completed
- Discuss the work with your child; do they understand the task? Can they extend and improve their answers?
- Encourage your son/daughter to work to the time allocation set for each subject.
- Refer your son/daughter to Google Classroom, school library or your local library.
- Remember to write a note in the planner if your child has a genuine reason for not completing the Self-study.
- Contact the tutor if you have any concerns about Self-study.
- Your child may receive additional work from the Learning Support department. Try to agree a regular time to help your child with these tasks.
- During exam sessions, ensure that your child has created a revision timetable that can help to plan effective revision.

Example of a self-organised Self-study timetable:

Day	Subject/activity	Subject/activity	Subject/activity
Monday	Stables 3.15	Maths	Art
Tuesday	English 3.30	Music lesson 5.30	Dance
Wednesday	Stables 3.15	Science	Drama
Thursday	Geography	Music	Youth Club 7.00
Friday	RE	MFL	ICT
Saturday	Stables 10.00	Football 2.00	
Sunday		Technology	History

Please don't be afraid to ask the school for help – we have a range of qualified staff to offer that extra emotional support, practical help or counselling. In the first instance, you should approach your child's tutor or a member of the Student Services Team, they will be more than happy to help you and your child to put things right. If you would like specific subject support, you should contact your **child's subject teacher in the first instance.**

Curriculum Teams

English	Mrs B Rooney	Design Technology	Mr J Smith
Maths	Mr W Sleeman	Creative Arts	Mrs H Duncombe
Science	Mrs D Penney	PE	Mr B Wainwright
Languages	Mr T Russell	Communication Studies	Mrs N Anderson
Humanities	Mrs E Dixon		

Information about the curriculum studied throughout Year 10 is on the following pages. There are also some suggestions for ways to enrich your child's learning at home for each subject.

Non-Examination Assessment Deadlines

In several subjects that your son/daughter is taking there will be a Non-Examination Assessment (NEA) element which will count towards the final GCSE grade. It is therefore particularly important that you support us in making sure that your son/daughter meets NEA deadlines, and is able to plan their time outside of school to include the early completion of this work.

The Curriculum – Subjects

Department: **Animal Care**

Periods per fortnight **5**

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

The Pearson BTEC Level 2 Tech Award in Animal Care course will give students the opportunity to develop knowledge and technical skills in a practical learning environment. They will also develop key skills, such as in communication, research and project management. The qualification is the same size and level as a GCSE.

Exam Board: Pearson

How students will be assessed

Components 1 and 2 are assessed through non-exam internal assessment (NEA), these components will be the focus of the course during year 10 and 11. Component 3 is an external assessment, which provides the main synoptic assessment for the qualification and will be completed in year 11.

The qualification will be graded and certificated on a seven-grade scale from Level 2 Distinction* to Level 1 Pass.

Self-study

Students will be set self-study regularly via Google Classroom. This may be in the form of google quizzes, research tasks or exam questions. Students will complete tasks to consolidate prior knowledge, enrich their subject knowledge and challenge their understanding.

Access to Resources

All resources will be uploaded onto Google Classroom.

Parental support

- Support your child with completing their self-study.
- Encourage your child to interact with animals outside the classroom.
- Ensure your child is fully equipped for lessons and external visits.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Ultimate Encyclopaedia for Small Pets and Pet Care ● The Bearded Dragon Manual 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● David Attenborough ● The Yorkshire Vet ● The Dog Rescuers
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Animal experiences at Marwell Zoo ● Longleat ● Hensting Alpaca Walking experience ● New Forest Wildlife Park 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Blue Reef Bournemouth ● Manor Farm ● Reptile and Raptor Centre ● Marwell Zoo
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhbjkmn ● https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/notifiable-diseases-in-animals ● https://www.msd-animal-health.co.uk/ ● www.rspca.org.uk ● https://www.oie.int/en/home/ 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Animal handling opportunities at different locations

Animal Care



Apply knowledge and understanding to consider appropriate care that meets animals' individual health and welfare needs.



External Synoptic Assessment.
Component 3: Animal Health and Welfare
Spring/Summer Term Year 11



Understand the way diseases are transmitted in order to support animals with appropriate care and how the elements of housing, care routines and healthcare ensure the ongoing health of animals.

Demonstrate understanding of animals' needs, purposes and protections in society in order to support their health and welfare.

Demonstrate knowledge of different animals' needs, purposes and protection in society in order to support their health and welfare.



Prepare and check animal accommodation using safe working practices.

Know about common diseases, their symptoms and treatments and good animal care routines.

Non-Exam Internal Assessment.
Component 2: Animal Housing and Accommodation
Autumn Term Year 11

Be able to clean out animal accommodation using safe working practices.



Understand factors affecting the selection of animal accommodation.



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Demonstrate safe animal handling and restraint.

Non-Exam Internal Assessment.
Component 1: Animal Handling
Spring Term Year 10



Understand animal behaviours and their impact on how animals are handled and restrained.

Undertake preparation for safe animal handling and restraint.



Department: ART

Periods per fortnight 5

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

Students continue to become more confident in their use of material and techniques, studying artists and designers gives them the confidence to explore their ideas taking an increasingly personal approach. Students work on two themed coursework projects that are designed to allow them to choose the direction of their own work. Drawing from real life is a key skill. Students are encouraged to try out a range of different approaches. All work created in Year 10 forms the basis of GCSE Coursework.

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Students will be assessed with Wildern Steps through 2 coursework units and a Year 10 5 hour exam.

Self-study

A range of tasks are set throughout the year to aid with the completion of students coursework, these will always be set via Google Classroom.

Access to Resources

- No textbooks are used but reference art books are available for student use in all Art rooms and LRC.

Parental support

- Monitor and support your child with completing self-study coursework tasks.
- Ensure your child has correct and required art equipment including a glue stick, art shirt and basic art pack.

Recommended Revision Guides

- Information for coursework guidelines on Google Classroom and AQA website. www.aqa.org.uk.
- AQA Art and Design GCSE (Nelson Thornes) (£15.99).

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Da Vinci Code• Chasing Veameer by B Balliett• Masterpiece by Elise Broach• Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce• 501 Great Artists	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Simon Sharma• Steve Mcurrie - National Geographic• Sky Landscape / Portrait artists of the year• At Eternity's Gate
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Art Galleries - there are plenty of local ones:• Visit an art Gallery in a major town / city /• Discuss artwork with your child,• Get involved in competitions• Have a balance of screen time	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Wildern D@rt centre• Southampton City Art Gallery / Solent Showcase• Art house gallery and Cafe• City Eye / Today @ Apple• London Gallery
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• https://sketch.io/sketchpad/• https://pixlr.com/• Photoshop.com• ArtLex• ArtDaily	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Join the Art Enrichment Google Classroom• Art / photography competitions and Inter school competitions

Department: **BUSINESS STUDIES**

Periods per fortnight **5**

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview

GCSE Business Studies enables students to understand more about the business world. It enables them to develop as commercially minded and enterprising individuals who think critically, drawing on business information and evidence to develop arguments and make justified and evaluative decisions. GCSE Business Studies will motivate and challenge individuals, and prepare them to make informed decisions about further study and career pathways. Year 10 sees the completion of Theme 1 and the introduction of Theme 2.

Exam Board: Edexcel

How students will be assessed

GCSE Business Studies consists of two externally-examined papers that are 50% of the qualification each. In Year 10 the following topics are studied, each being assessed by it's own assessment after being taught.

Theme 1: Investigating small business

- Putting a business idea into practice

Theme 2: Building a business

- Growing the business
- Making marketing decisions

In addition a Year 10 Practice Exam is undertaken which consists of the entirety of Theme 1.

Self-study

Working at home is integral to the development of individuals in Business Studies. Multiple choice quizzes are used to inform progress and students repeat until complete.

Access to Resources

- Textbooks are available as a research resource in the main business room & on Google Classroom.

Parental support

Introduce as many opportunities as possible to discuss businesses locally or nationally. It is advantageous if students could experience business opportunities first hand through independent parental experience and support. Ensuring independent study is completed on time and to a high level of quality is also essential.

Recommended Revision Guides

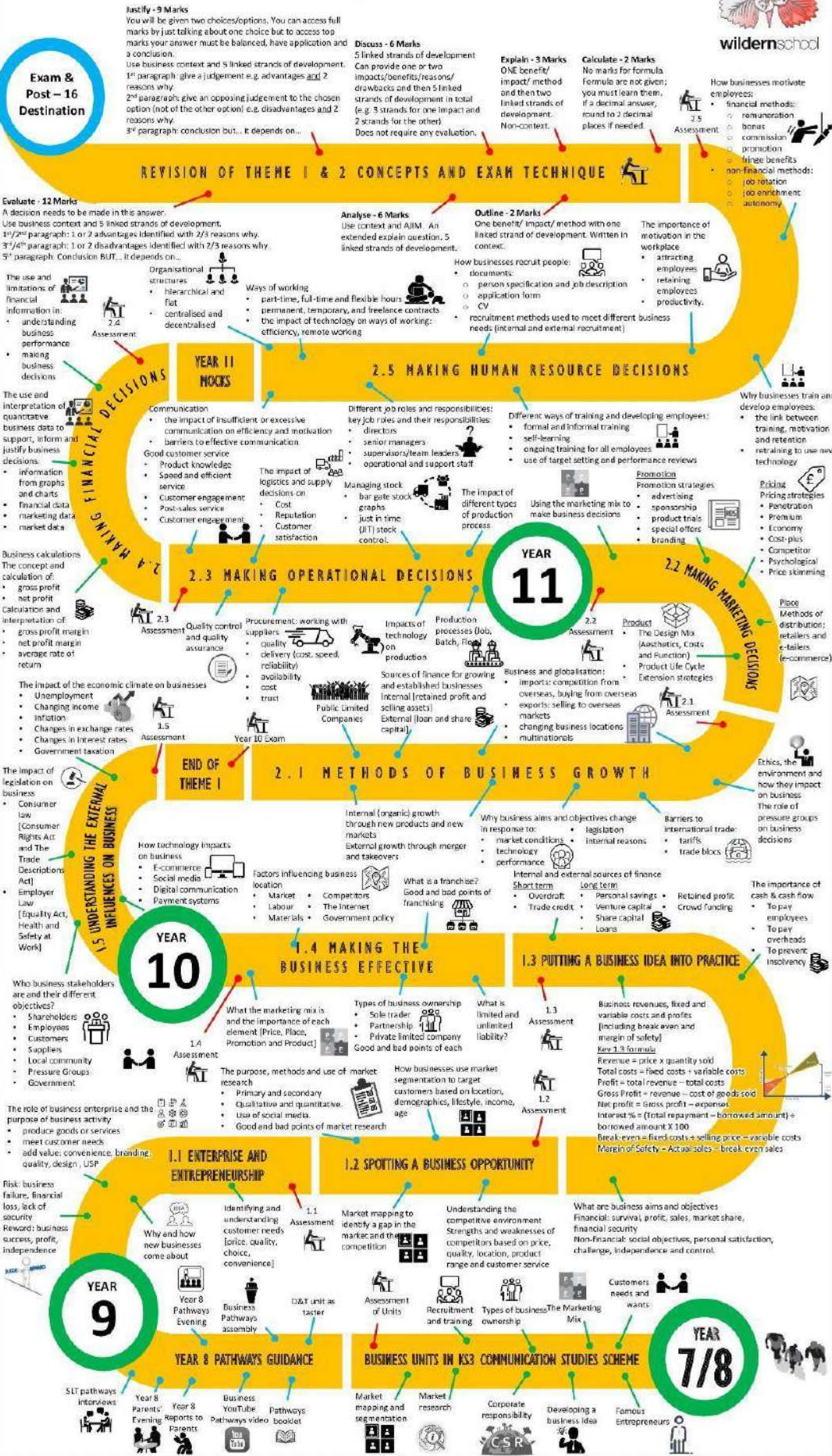
- CGP New GCSE Edexcel Business Revision Guide.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Steve Jobs: The Man Who Thought Different by Karen Blumenthal, 2012	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Founder, 2016● Supersize Me 2, 2019
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bank of England Museum and Talk● The Business of Wimbledon Guided Tour	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Visit to Hedge End village - Local shops and businesses● St Mary's Stadium Tour
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● https://businessbattle.co.uk/join/● www.senecalearning.com/● www.gojimo.com● eRevision.uk● www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/z98snbk	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Enterprise Challenge - Students work in teams to develop a Business Plan that will see an investment of £10 turned into a profit, for a charitable cause● Educational visit to a major industry/facility

Business Studies Learning Journey

Curriculum intent: The aim of the Business Studies curriculum is to equip students with the appropriate knowledge and skills needed to develop their employability and identify business problems and opportunities.



Department: **COMPUTER SCIENCE**

Periods per fortnight **5**

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

Students in Year 10 will learn how to apply their programming skills to solve real problems and produce robust programs. Students will study the theoretical areas of Networks and Issues & Impacts

Exam Board:Edexcel

How students will be assessed

GCSE Computer Science consists of two externally-examined assessment pieces, each worth 50% of the qualification, one theory and one practical. Both of these pieces are completed at the end of Year 11.

In Year 10 students will be assessed on their theoretical and practical problem solving programming skills at the end of each teaching unit.

Self-study

Students will be assigned weekly self-study activities that are focused on the learning that takes place in lesson time. These activities will vary between extended learning, research, reading or over learning. Often, the self-study will take the form of 'flipped learning' in which a student is required to undertake work at home that will support the learning in a future lesson.

Access to Resources

- Resources made from specification available on Google Classroom.
- Python Books.

Parental support

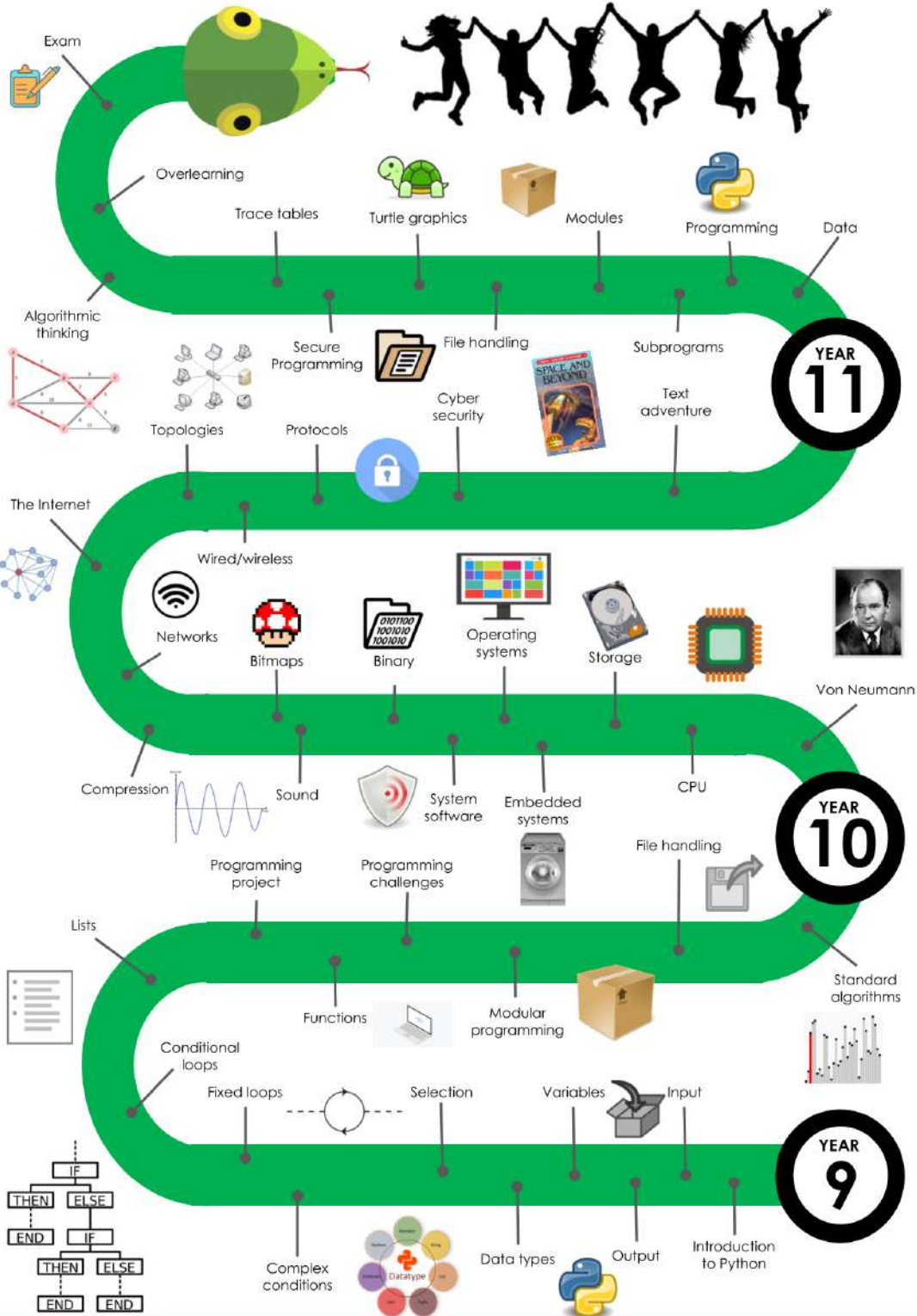
- Support students in completing self-study tasks so that lesson time is utilised to its fullest potential.
- Engage in discussions around the themes studied in computer science and the wider world.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ready Player One <i>Ernest Cline</i>● The Minority Report <i>Philip K. Dick</i>● The Circle <i>Dave Eggers</i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Fiction: 2001: A Space Odyssey● Documentary: Inside Bill's Brain: Decoding Bill Gates
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Bletchley Park Virtual Tour: https://www.codesandciphers.org.uk/bletchleypark/	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Game Over: Video Game cafe - <i>Portsmouth</i>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● idea.org.uk/● grasshopper.codes/● snakify.org/● www.khanacademy.org/● projects.raspberrypi.org/en/codeclub	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Perse Coding Team Challenge● Cyber Discovery

"Those who can imagine anything, can create the impossible."
- Alan Turing

COMPUTER SCIENCE LEARNING JOURNEY



Department: **DANCE**

Periods per fortnight **5**

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

This year will give students the opportunity to present the skills they have developed in Year 1 through the 2 components of the GCSE course. Students will study: Component 1: Performance and Choreography Performance-Set phrases through a solo performance and a duet/trio performance – 30% Choreography- Solo/Group Choreography – 30% Component 2: Dance appreciation Written examination – 40%

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Practice NEA is completed throughout the year: Physical skills, Choreographic skills, Analytical skills and Performance skills which are all marked using the AQA marking criteria.

- Solo performance
- Duet/trio performance
- Group Choreography

Self-study

Theoretical self study in Year 10 is set fortnightly to support the learning in theory lessons. This will include practice exam 6 mark extended writing tasks. Students will also be required to use additional time at lunch time or afterschool to conduct rehearsals to support the practical element of the course.

Access to Resources

- A revision Guide is available to purchase through the Finance Department (£1.20).

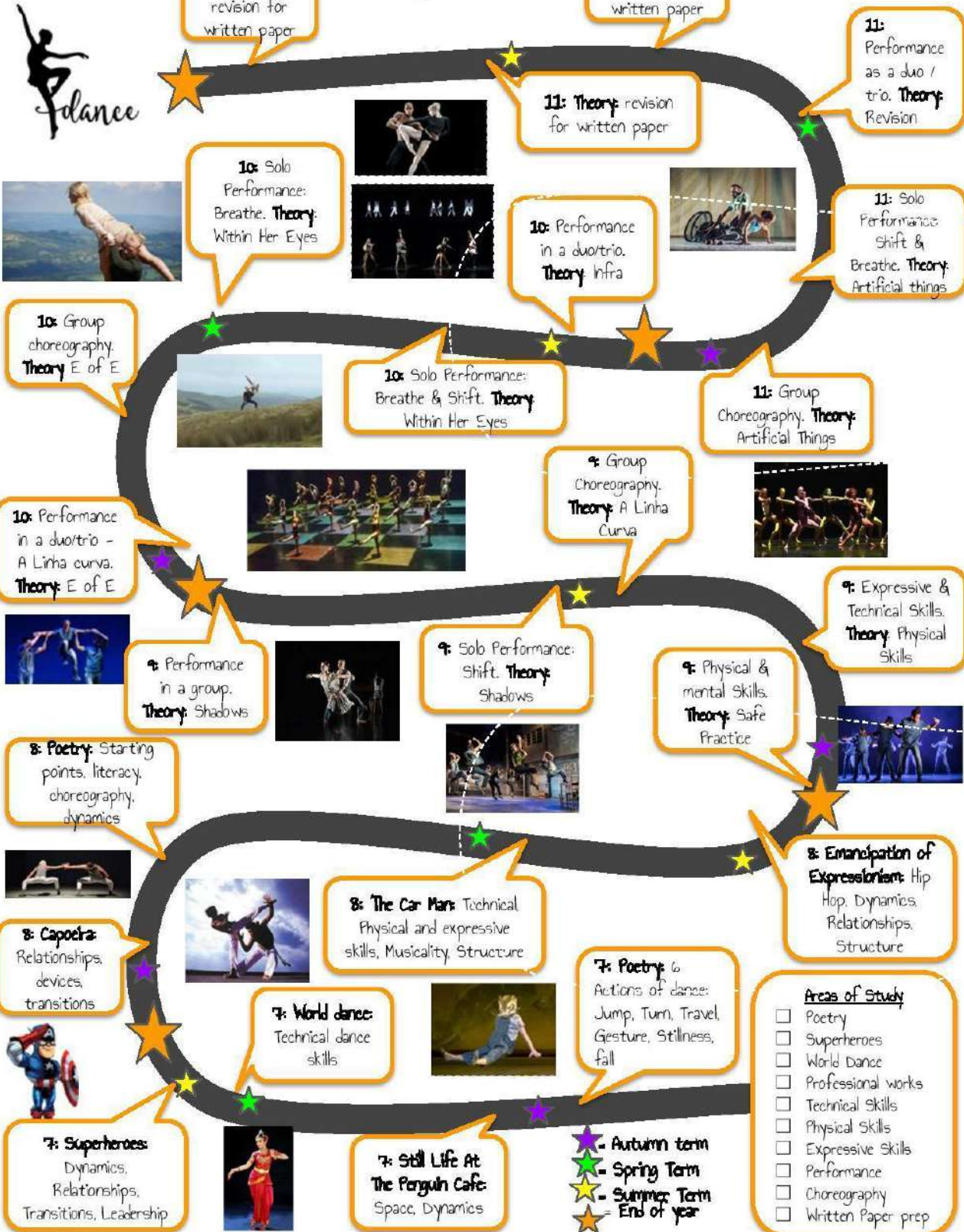
Parental support

- Support with the theory element and extended writing when set self study tasks.
- To support with attendance at showcases and other performance opportunities.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● AQA Fact Files on the 6 Anthology works● AQA GCSE Dance glossary● Rambert Dance● Kenrick H20 Sandy● Wayne McGregor● The Wasteland T.S Elliot	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 6 anthology works● Dance Mums
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Theatre visits near and. The Berry, Mayflower, Nuffield, London, Sadlers Wells● Performing as a part of the dance extra curricular programme in the Berry Theatre	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dance clubs at school● The Point Theatre● The Berry Theatre● The Mayflower Theatre
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● AQA specification - www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/dance/gcse/dance-8236● GCSE Dance Glossary - www.aqa.org.uk/resources/dance/gcse/dance/teach/subject-specific-vocabulary● Emancipation of Expressionism● Within Her Eyes● Infra	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Senior bare roots (by invite only)● Friday Night Ballet (by invite)● The Unheard Boys Dance Company● Showcases x3 in the Berry Theatre● Dance Live or equivalent events

YEAR 7-11 DANCE



Department: DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

Periods per fortnight 5

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

Students will: Complete a design and make a project in their specialist material where they will be prepared for how to succeed in the GCSE Non-Examination Assessment (NEA). Students study detailed theory lessons to further their understanding of the core and specialist material knowledge. They also attain specialist skills in their specialist material, including manufacturing and the use of CAD/CAM.

Exam Board: Edexcel

How students will be assessed

This GCSE is assessed on 50% Non-examined assessment and 50% exam. The non-examined assessment is similar to what many would refer to as GCSE coursework. In year 10 students complete a practice NEA project in preparation for their real GCSE NEA in June of year 10. A practice exam is also completed in year 10.

Self-study

Self study is set on google classroom, at least once a term. Most year 10 self study is based around getting students to apply their knowledge to exam style questions.

Access to Resources

- Students have textbooks for use in lessons but do not take them home.
- Students can purchase revision guides from the department.

Parental support

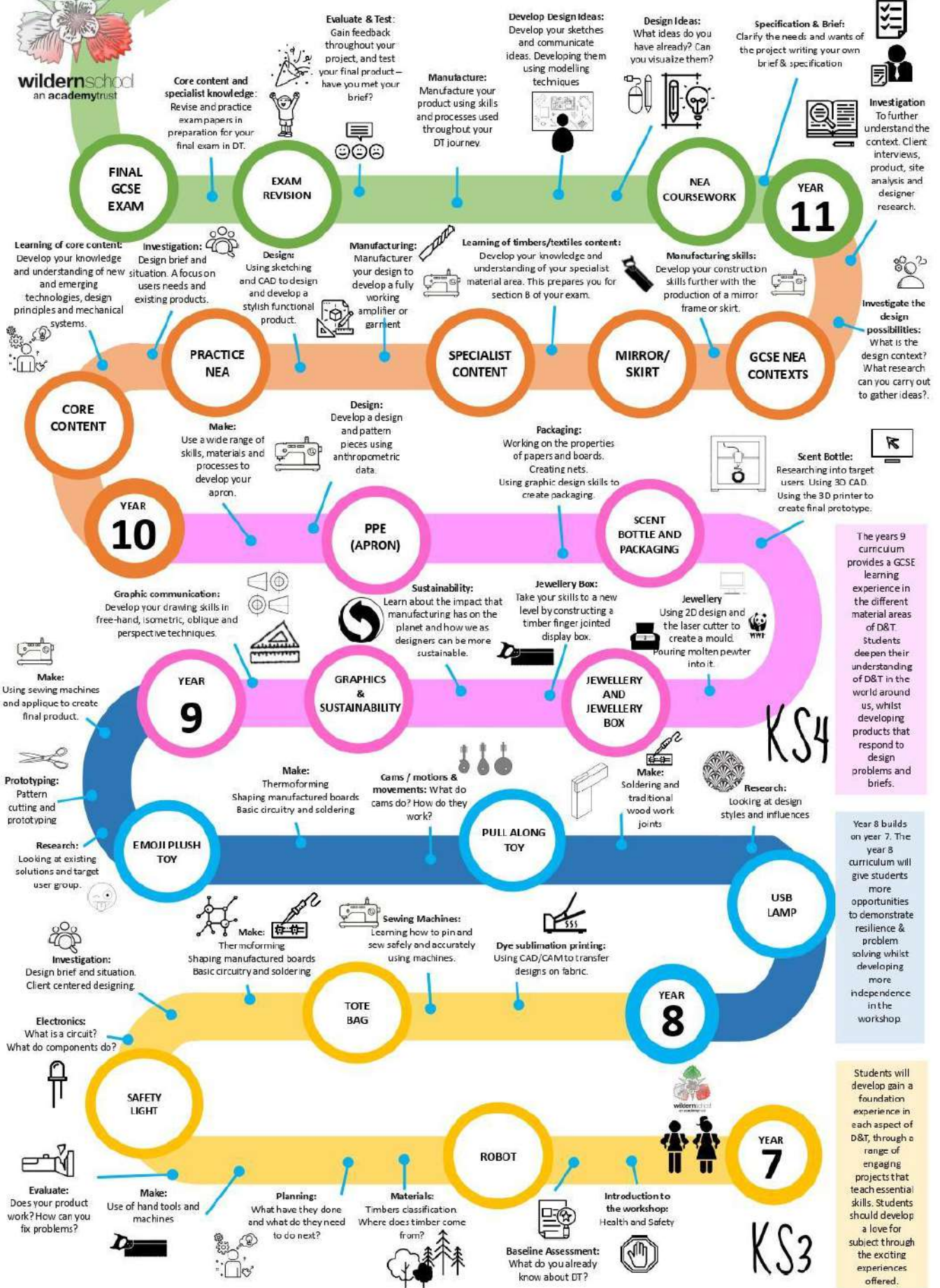
- Support with the theory element and extended writing when set self study tasks.
- To support with any materials that may need providing.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Design: The definitive history● Fashion: The definitive visual history	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● BBC Everyday miracles● BBC The great British sewing bee● BBC The big life fix● Abstract: The Art of Design (Netflix)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Goodwood festival of speed● Farnborough air show	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Local colleges (Barton Peveril, CEMAST, Eastleigh City)● INTECH● 1851 trust
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● https://app.senecalearning.com/login● http://www.technologystudent.com/● https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zb6h2p● https://www.focuselearning.co.uk/account/?pack=21● https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/gcse-exam-past-papers	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Run after school informal support sessions● Share our love of the subject and what we do with our skills outside of teaching



DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY LEARNING JOURNEY



The years 9 curriculum provides a GCSE learning experience in the different material areas of D&T. Students deepen their understanding of D&T in the world around us, whilst developing products that respond to design problems and briefs.

Year 8 builds on year 7. The year 8 curriculum will give students more opportunities to demonstrate resilience & problem solving whilst developing more independence in the workshop.

Students will develop gain a foundation experience in each aspect of D&T, through a range of engaging projects that teach essential skills. Students should develop a love for subject through the exciting experiences offered.

Department: DRAMA

Periods per fortnight 5

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

Yr 10 introduces the students to the exam play text Blood Brothers by Willy Russell. This text is studied both practically and academically, as students have to answer exam questions on how they would direct or act out various scenes from the play. We also explore performance venues and the Production Design aspects of Blood Brothers, considering the areas of set, costume and make up, lighting, sound and props. The second half of the academic year focuses on the Devising Drama NEA, where students produce their own piece of theatre inspired by stimuli set by OCR. By the end of Yr 10 students will have completed 30% of their Drama GCSE.

Exam Board: OCR

How students will be assessed

Devising Drama is the NEA completed in Yr 10. This assessment comprises a 10% devised practical performance and a 2000 word essay or a 20 page portfolio which is worth 20%. This NEA is assessed within the centre and is then moderated by OCR.

Self-study

Throughout the first half of the year self study will focus on retaining information and content about the play text Blood Brothers: Tasks will include quizzes, past papers and filmed hot seating sessions. When the Devising Drama NEA begins after the February half term, students will be required to use self study time in the rehearsal rooms at either break time or after school.

Access to Resources:

Students are advised to purchase their exam text at the start of the year : Blood Brothers ISBN 978-0-413-76770-7.

Parental support

- To support your child with meeting self-study deadlines.
- To encourage your child with arranging extra rehearsals at breaktime or after school for Devising Drama.
- To support your child with purchasing revision guides and exam play texts.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Blood Brothers by Willy Russell● CGP Drama Revision● Devising Theatre - Alison Oddy	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● National Theatre Live● Shakespeare on the Estate 1994● Every Little Step● The Standbys
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● West End London● National Theatre Southbank London - tours and shows● RCS Stratford Upon Avon● The Globe, Southbank London	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Point & The Berry Theatre● The Mayflower, Southampton● The D@rt Drama Group● The Berry Youth Theatre
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● www.thestage.co.uk● www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zbpwd6f● dramaresource.com/devising-theatre/● https://britishtheatre.com/big-interview-willy-russell-and-bill-kenwright-on-blood-brothers/● https://www.on-magazine.co.uk/arts/arts-interviews/willy-russell-blood-brothers/	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● School Production● National Theatre Connections● LAMDA Exams● London Centre Touring Company performance

YEAR 7-11 DRAMA



Concept Proformas

Written Exam

Presenting & Performing Texts



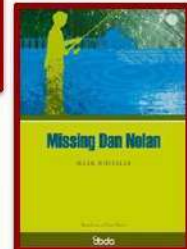
Blood Brothers exam play text



Live Theatre Review



Ocr Script work



OCR Devising Drama



OCR play text



Theatre Practitioners

Murder Mansion



Theatre In Education *



Theatre History



The Hunger Games

Gober's 'Teachers'

Script Work
Blue Remembered Hills



Musical Theatre



What is Drama?



Live Theatre Review

Mime



Department: **ENGLISH**

Periods per fortnight **8**

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

Students follow the AQA syllabus for language and literature, studying ‘Macbeth’, ‘An Inspector Calls’, ‘Jekyll and Hyde’ and ‘Power and Conflict’ poetry as their literature set texts. Students will begin to refine their reading and writing skills in light of the exam specifications and will be expected to develop a critical voice in order to build a successful argument for essay writing.

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Students are assessed through a range of formative and summative mediums, including quizzing, comprehension tasks and more formal mock examinations.

Self-study

Students are given a termly self-study booklet which contains all of their home-learning for the topic they are studying. The activities will include vocabulary revision, knowledge quizzes and writing tasks.

Access to Resources

- Students are required to purchase their own copy of the literature set texts for study and revision purposes. These include: Shakespeare’s ‘Macbeth’, Stevenson’s ‘The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde’ and Priestley’s ‘An Inspector Calls’. Students who have been identified as Pupil Premium will receive these texts free of charge.

Parental support

- Check that your child has completed their self-study.
- Talk to your child about what they are reading and current affairs.
- Help your child to access the enrichment ideas, where possible.

Recommended Revision Guides

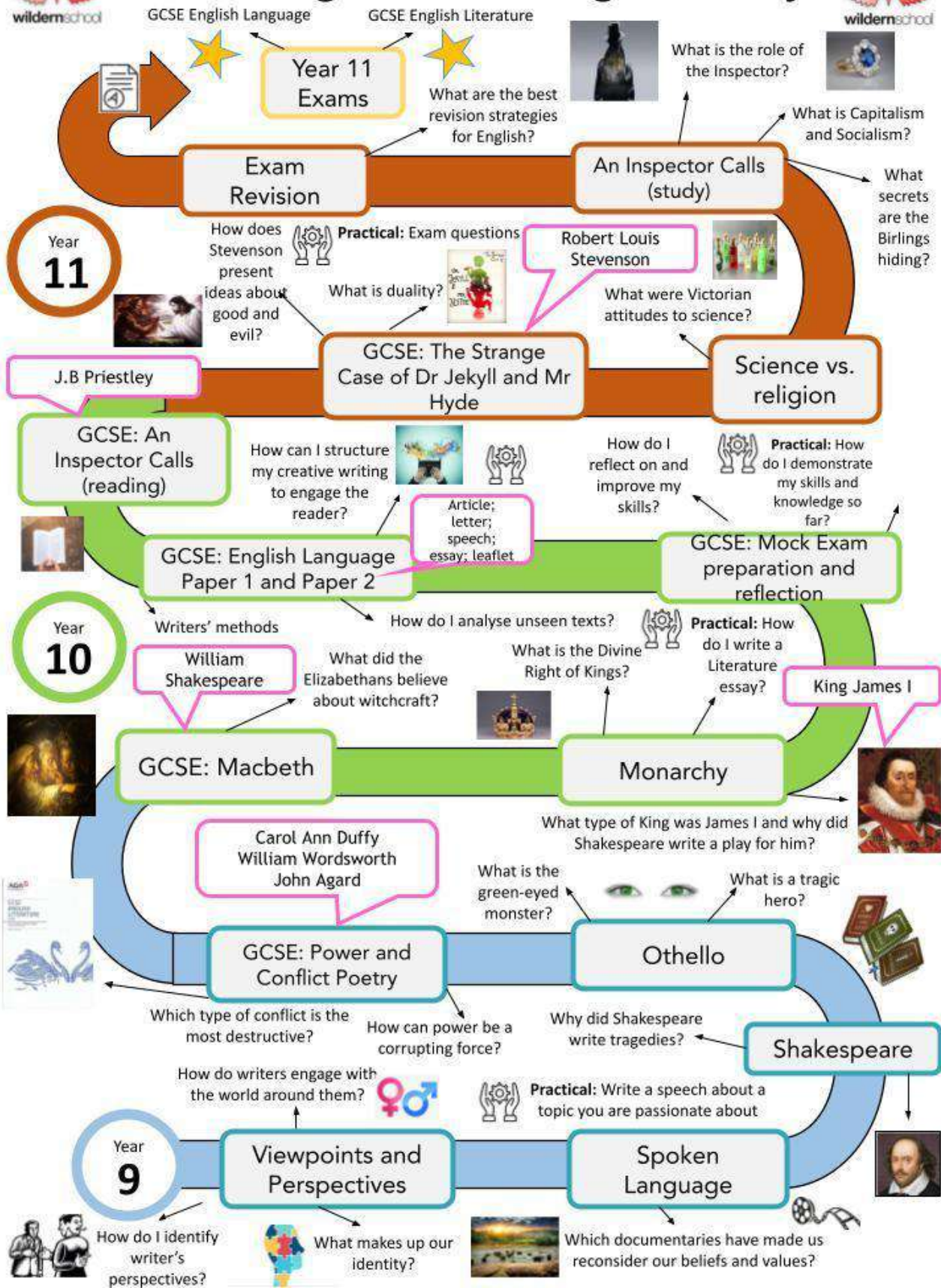
- CGP AQA Power and Conflict Poetry.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Current events in newspaper/s of choice in preparation for English Language Paper 2● ‘The Art of Poetry Volume 6’ by Neil Bowen, et al.● ‘1606: Shakespeare and The Year of Lear’ by James Shapiro	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Watch different versions of Macbeth: Polanski (1971); Freeston (1997); Goold (2010) with Patrick Stewart; Kurzel (2015) with Michael Fassbender
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Watch ‘Macbeth’ and ‘An Inspector Calls’ at the theatre or visit the Globe theatre.● Imperial War museum- related to the conflict poetry studied in year 9-11	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Visit Winchester City museum to gain an understanding of the medieval period● Visit Portchester Castle to see a medieval castle (Macbeth)● Visit the Sea City museum to develop knowledge of the early 19th Century. .
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 3 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● www.sparknotes.com for all literature set texts● Videos for all GCSE topics are shared by Mr Bruff- Youtube channel● English Literature BBC bitesize	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Provide a range of study sessions to support students with their English revision.● Offer lunch-time and after school drop-ins● Offer Year 10 Breakfast Club● Run a trip to see Macbeth at the Globe Theatre



KS4 English Learning Journey



Department: **FOOD AND NUTRITION**

Periods per fortnight **5**

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

Along with a range of practical skills, key content and knowledge is taught to students. The course is structured to embed a range of technical skills within the theoretical aspects of the syllabus. Through a series of modules students will learn the principles of nutrition, whilst acquiring an understanding of hygiene and safety, food science, the functional properties of different ingredients, food provenance and industrial production methods. In year 10 students will complete practice Non-examined assessment (NEA) projects that help best to prepare them for the NEA in year 11.

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Subject knowledge is assessed through classwork, practice coursework and exam questions. Practical and making skills are also assessed throughout the course. In year 10 students complete practice NEA projects and complete a practice exam.

Self-study

Students are set self-study tasks during the year. In addition to this students will be expected to bring in some ingredients for their cooking lessons.

Access to Resources

- Students have their own textbook to work with in the lesson but do not take them home.
- Students can purchase revision books from the department.

Parental support

- Students are expected to take part in all practical activities including the tasting and testing of a variety of different food products.
- Students will be expected to provide their own ingredients for practical work and to come fully equipped to every lesson with basic classroom equipment.

Recommended Revision Guides

- New grade 9-1 GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition – AQA Revision Guide, CGP Books.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Flavour Thesaurus● Cook, Eat, Repeat● One Pot, Pan, Planet	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Great british bake off● Nadiya's British Food Adventure● Inside the factory● Heston Blumenthal: in the search of perfection...
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Visiting local food markets and food festivals● New forest county show	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Go to your local farmers market● Local pick your own farms
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● www.bbcgoodfood.com/● www.jamieoliver.com/recipes/● app.senecalearning.com/login● www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zdn9jhw● http://tastycareers.org.uk	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Run after school informal support sessions● Opportunity to participate in both internal and National school cooking competitions

Department: GEOGRAPHY

Periods per fortnight 5

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

Students begin the year investigating the Living World which includes a focus on local ecosystems and global biomes including Tropical Rainforests and Hot Deserts. They then move onto the Changing Economic World in which we look at India and the UK economic futures. Finally move onto Coastal Environments. This prepares students for the summer term when they undertake their Fieldwork Enquiry in Christchurch and Hengistbury Head.

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Students will regularly be assessed using quizzes and past exam questions, as well as termly end of unit exams. There will also be a year 10 mock exam which focuses on units.

Self-study

Students will be set self-study regularly which will be varied in nature. They can expect google quizzes, creative tasks as well as exam questions.

Access to Resources

- Students have textbooks to work with in the lesson but do not take them home.
- Students can purchase revision guides and case study booklets from the department.

Parental support

AQA Revision guides are available from school. Please also encourage your child to watch the news and be aware of geographical events around the world.

Recommended Revision Guides

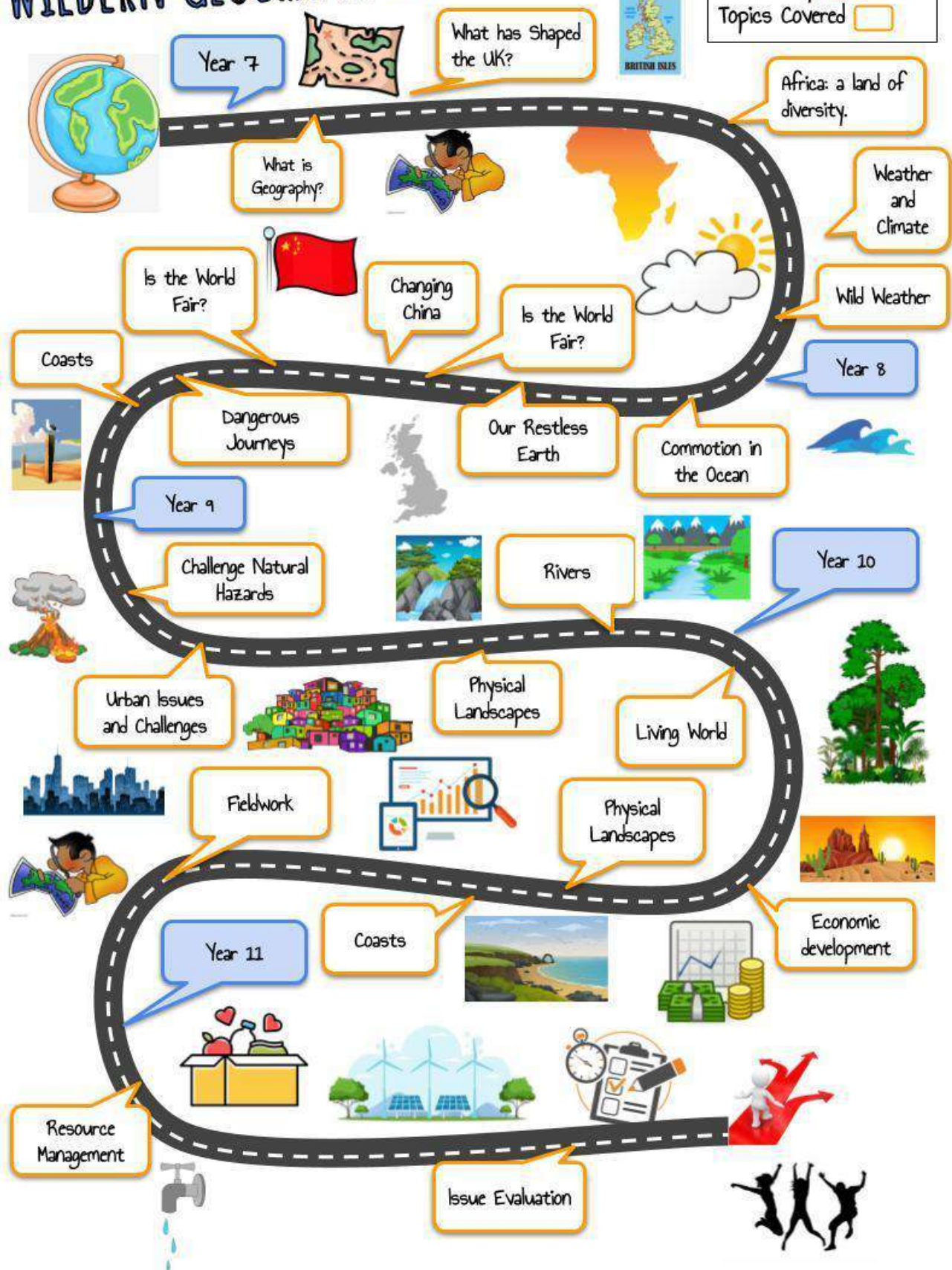
- Grade 9-1 GCSE Geography AQA Revision Guide - ISBN: 9781782946106 (£3.50 - available at the Finance Office).

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wide World Magazine subscription● The Geographical (magazine)● National Geographic: Destinations of a Lifetime● Coast BBC● Away with the Penguins and Call of the Penguins by Hazel Prior.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Seven Worlds, One Planet (David Attenborough)● Planet Earth, Fresh Water● Coasts, The Great Guide● Down to Earth with Zac Efron (Netflix)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● National Trust 50 things to do before you're 11 and ¾● Have access to a world map at home e.g. poster, atlas, scratch map, blow-up globe	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hengistbury Head & Mudeford Spit● Visit the Jurassic Coast● Sea defences at Lee-on-Solent● New Forest - woodland walk● Walk along the River Hamble
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● BBC Bitesize www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize● Breathing earth www.breathingearth.net/● National geographic www.nationalgeographic.com/● Time for Geography https://timeforgeography.co.uk/● Met Office website for the local area - Weather predictions www.metoffice.gov.uk/	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Trip to Iceland● Trip to Christchurch & Hengistbury Head● Visit from Eddie (Fawley Power Station)● Offer the Wider World Magazine

WILDERN GEOGRAPHY CURRICULUM MAP

Key
 Year Group
 Topics Covered



Department: **HISTORY**

Periods per fortnight **5**

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

At the beginning of year 10 students will study Unit 3 Britain: Health and the People Students which focuses on the development of medicine and public health in Britain from 1000AD to the present day. In April students will start Unit 4 Norman England c1066 - c1100 which is based on the Norman Conquest and its legacy. The historic environment of Norman England is 10% of the overall course. Students will be examined on a specific Norman site in depth, eg. a Norman Castle, Cathedral, site or Monastery.

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Students will be assessed throughout the year through content quizzes, exam questions and year 10 practice exams (Paper 1).

Self-study

Students will be completing exam questions, quiz booklets and glossaries throughout the year.

Access to Resources

- All lessons and resources will be uploaded onto google classroom

Parental support

Revision guides are an excellent tool for remembering history. The Oxford and Pearsons AQA revision guides are excellent and can be bought on Amazon. We will provide you son/daughter with a list of great books.

Recommended Revision Guides

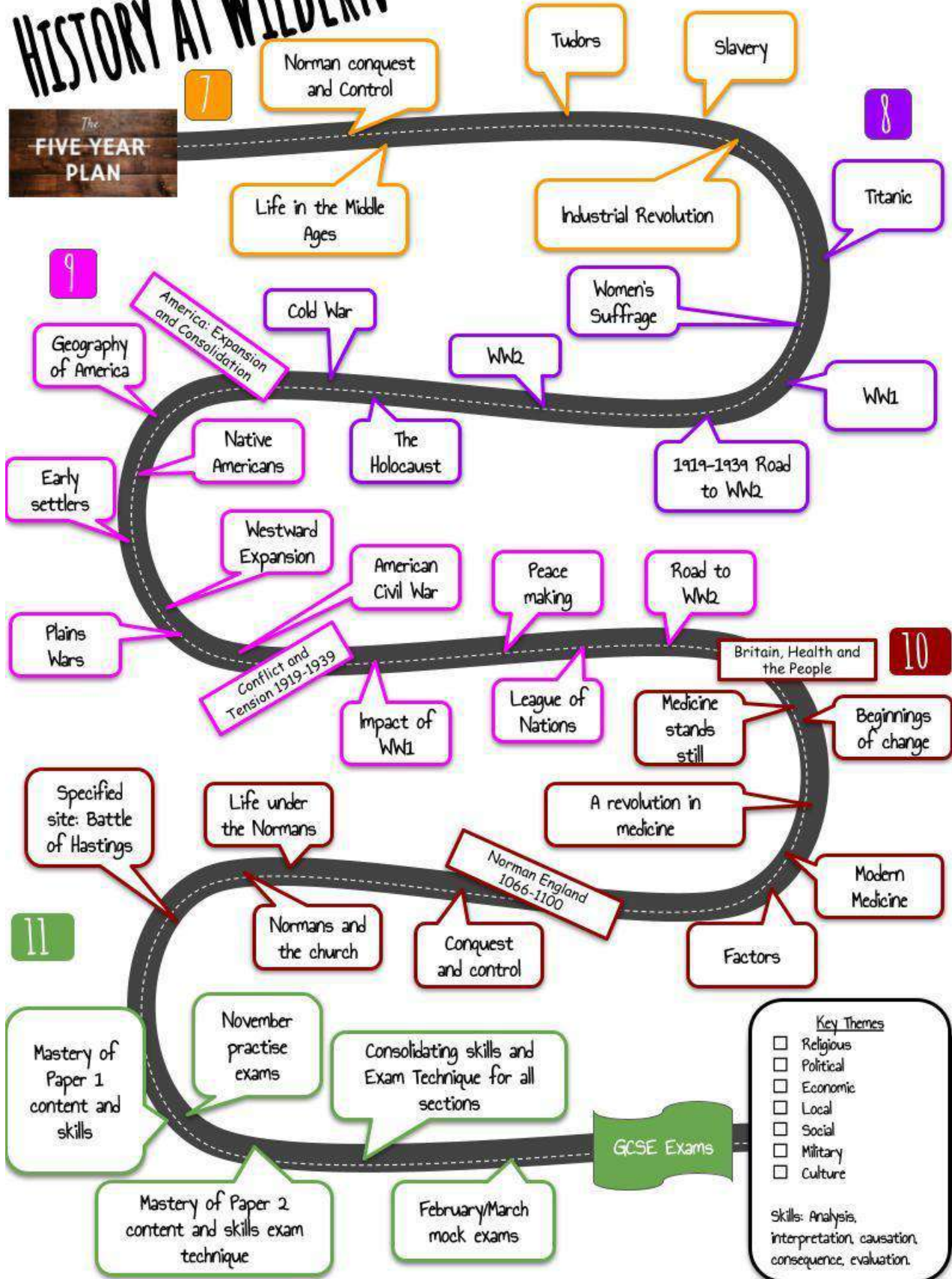
- Oxford AQA GCSE History - Britain: Health and the people c1000 to the present day.
- Oxford AQA GCSE History - Norman England c1066-1100.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'The Norman Conquest' Marc Morris• 'A brief history of the Normans' Claire Ruelle and François Neveux• 'The Greatest Benefit to Mankind: A medical history of humanity' Roy Porter• 'The Shadow of the Workhouse' Jennifer Worth	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Victorian pharmacy (available on Youtube)• The british history podcast• Filthy Cities Medieval London (Dan Snow)• Call the Midwife Series Jennifer Worth• '13th' on Netflix (15 age rating)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Battle Abbey and battlefield• Winchester Cathedral• Roman Baths (bath)• Tower of London	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• National History museum, London• Imperial War Museum, London• Netley Abbey, Netley abbey military hospital,• Commonwealth War graves (Netley military cemetery)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BBC bitesize - Normans• BBC bitesize - Medicine• BBC teach - youtube channel - Medicine• BBC teach - youtube channel - Normans• Norman articles: The Impact of the Norman Conquest of England	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• American West Trip• Washington DC trip• links to local history - Winchester Cathedral/ Netley abbey/ Hedge end in WW2• Norman specified site• Virtual tours of museums

HISTORY AT WILDERN

The FIVE YEAR PLAN



Key Themes

- Religious
- Political
- Economic
- Local
- Social
- Military
- Culture

Skills: Analysis, interpretation, causation, consequence, evaluation.

Department: Hospitality & Catering

Periods per fortnight

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

The Level 1/2 Vocational Award in Hospitality and Catering (Technical Award) consists of two units. Unit 1, The Hospitality and Catering Industry enables students to gain and develop comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the hospitality and catering industry including provision, health and safety and food safety. Unit 2, Hospitality and Catering in Action enables students to apply knowledge and understanding of the importance of nutrition and how to plan nutritious menus. They will learn the skills needed to prepare, cook and present dishes. They will also learn how to review their work effectively.

Exam Board: WJEC

How students will be assessed

Students will be assessed on both theory and practical work in the form of written assessments, quizzes, practical work and mock controlled assessment tasks.

Self-study

Students will be set self-study via Google Classroom. This could take the form of revision quizzes, practice questions or research tasks. Students will be encouraged to practise practical skills at home.

Parental support

Encouraging students to support planning and preparing meals at home. This will help build confidence and develop practical skills.

Enrichment ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Luxury Hospitality Magazine (free online magazine)● WJEC Vocational Award Hospitality and Catering Level 1 / 2 Student Book	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Inside the Merchant Documentary● The Chef's Table (Netflix)● MasterChef
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Visit local farmers markets● Visit pop up restaurants / food stalls / food festivals● SeaCity Museum (Titanic e.g focus on level of service and food provided)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Visit East Avenue Restaurant - Eastleigh College● Christmas Markets● Local Holiday Parks (focus on hospitality provided)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/● https://thecookeryteacher.com/● https://www.nutrition.org.uk/● https://www.ifst.org/lovefoodlovescience● https://www.hse.gov.uk/catering/	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Guest speakers from and trips to commercial and non commercial hospitality providers.● Participation in National and Local Cooking Competitions.● Encourage reading of current Hospitality news.

Department: ICT

Periods per fortnight 5

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

Students will be studying for the OCR National in ICT qualification. This consists of 2 units of controlled assessment, R060 Data Manipulation using Spreadsheets and R070 Using Augmented Reality to Present Information, worth 30% each and 1 written exam based unit, R050 IT in the Digital World, that makes up the remaining 40%. In year 9 students will be covering aspects of all 3 units.

Exam Board: OCR

How students will be assessed

- Students will be assessed throughout the year by regular content quizzes and end of topic tests, as well as the year 9 practice exam.

Self-study

- Online quizzes via Google Classroom

Access to Resources

- All resources can be accessed via Google Classroom

Parental support

- Support students in completing self-study tasks so that lesson time is utilised to its fullest potential.
- Engage in discussions around the themes studied in computer science and the wider world.

Recommended Revision Guides

- Revision guides are an excellent tool to support students learning - please see the suggested reading below for details of the OCR National in IT revision guide.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Level 1 / Level 2 Cambridge National In IT ISBN: 9781398352674• My Revision Notes: Level 1/Level 2 Cambridge National in IT: Second Edition (Paperback)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• High Score - the history of classic video games• The Social Network• The Great Hack
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit a Google data centre virtually here: www.google.co.uk/about/datacenters/inside/streetview/	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Game Over: Video Game Cafe, Portsmouth• IBM Hursley Museum
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OCR Cambridge National in IT J836 - https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/it-level-1-2-j836/• How augmented reality works - https://computer.howstuffworks.com/augmented-reality.htm• Augmented reality vs Virtual Reality https://bit.ly/3MTuFen• Free online Excel training - https://trumpexcel.com/learn-excel/• Microsoft Excel Course - https://bit.ly/3MVdHMJ	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Informal drop in after school support sessions

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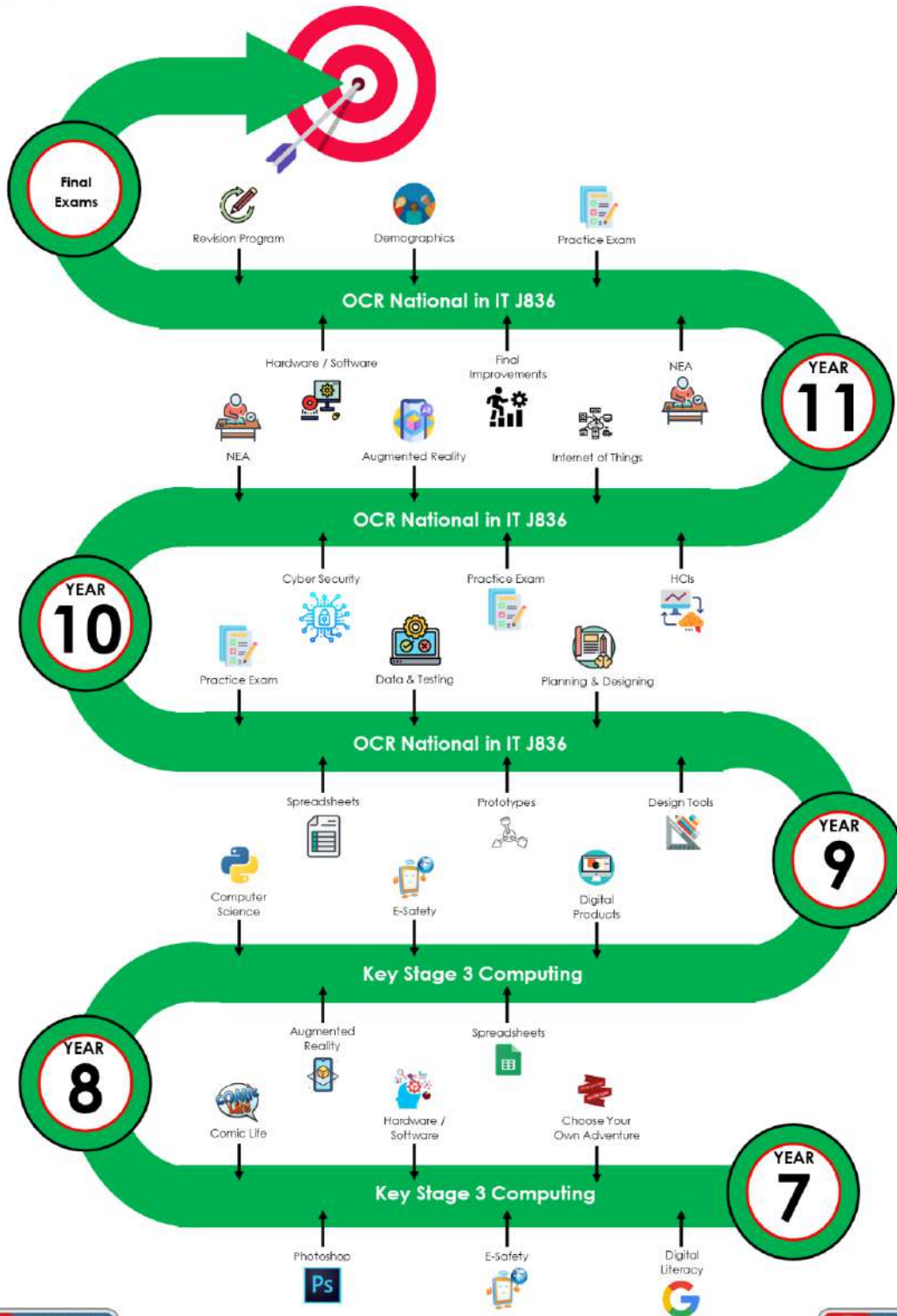


WILDERN ICT LEARNING JOURNEY



"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." Malcolm X

"A teacher can open the door, but you must enter it yourself." Chinese Proverb



"Computers themselves, and software yet to be developed, will revolutionize the way we learn." Steve Jobs

Department: **MATHS**

Periods per fortnight **8**

Class Organisation: **Broadly Banded**

Course Overview:

Year 10 students follow the Edexcel GCSE Mathematics programme of study. Problem solving skills are developed across all areas. Topics covered include:

Autumn

HIGHER: % and Compound Interest, Transformations, Bounds, Simultaneous Equations, Surface Area and Volume

FOUNDATION: Types of Number, FDP, Compound Interest, Probability, Written and Mental Methods

Spring

HIGHER: Algebraic Fractions, Compound Measures, Averages

FOUNDATION: Constructions, Scatter Graphs, Fractions, Ratio and Proportion

Summer

HIGHER: Probability, Ratio and Proportion, Circle Theorems, Quadratic Equations and Graphs

FOUNDATION: Transformations, Equations, Angles in Parallel Lines, Compound Measures

Exam Board: Edexcel

How students will be assessed

Ongoing assessment through end of topic 'Exit Ticket' Activities, formal exams, in class quizzes, self-study tasks and other formative assessment strategies in the classroom.

Self-study

Students receive self-study each week through Sparx Maths. Tasks are set which should take students on average an hour each week.

Access to Resources

- All students have access to a range of textbooks to work with in lessons.

Parental support

- Use teacher's feedback in your child's exercise book to support your child with topics they are finding difficult. The website sparxmaths.uk gives very comprehensive and well-structured activities.
- Ensure your child has all the relevant equipment including a scientific calculator. We recommend the Casio 991ex.

Recommended Revision Guides

- Revision guides for both tiers of entry (Pearson).

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Code Book by Simon Singh• How many socks make a pair? By Rob Eastaway	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A Beautiful Mind (12)• Moneyball (12A)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science museum in London• Winchester Problem Solving club	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Solent Air Museum• Winchester Science centre
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sparx Maths• PiXL Maths App• Nrich• UKMT Maths Challenge• Numberphile on youtube	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NSPCC Number Day (February)• UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge (year 9 and 10)• Year 10 Maths Feast team challenge• Winchester College Maths Competition



KS4 Visual Curriculum Map of New Content in Mathematics



Foundation

Autumn Y9

- Introduction to Algebra
- Angle Rules
- Patterns and Sequences
- Equations and Inequalities
- Quadrilaterals
- **Y9 INTERIM ASSESSMENT**

Spring Y9

- Data
- Integers and Decimals
- Area and Perimeter
- Further Foundation Algebra

Summer Y9

- Powers and Brackets
- 3D Shapes
- Pythagoras
- **Y9 EXAMS**
- Linear Graphs
- Scales and Units

Autumn Y10

- Types of Number
- FDP
- **Y10 INTERIM ASSESSMENT 1**
- Compound Interest
- Probability
- Written/Mental Methods

Spring Y10

- Constructions
- **Y10 EXAMS**
- Scatter Graphs
- Fractions
- Ratio and Proportion

Summer Y10

- Transformations
- Equations Recap
- **Y10 INTERIM ASSESSMENT 2**
- Angles in Parallel Lines
- Compound Measures

Autumn Y11

- Circles
- Simultaneous Equations
- Straight Line Graphs
- Real Life Graphs
- **YEAR 11 PRACTICE EXAMS**
- Non Linear Graphs
- Perimeter and Area

Spring Y11

- Volume and Surface Area
- Tree Diagrams
- Pythagoras Recap
- Trigonometry
- Vectors

Summer Y11

- Mastery Programme
- **MATHS GCSE**

Higher

Autumn Y9

- Introduction to Algebra
- Angles
- Integers and Decimals
- Formula and Equations
- Constructions
- **Y9 INTERIM ASSESSMENT**

Spring Y9

- Types of Number
- Patterns and Sequences
- Factorising Quadratics
- Data
- 3D Shapes

Summer Y9

- FDP
- **Y9 EXAMS**
- Linear Graphs
- Perimeter and Area
- Pythagoras and Trigonometry

Autumn Y10

- Percentages and Interest
- Transformations
- **Y10 INTERIM ASSESSMENT 1**
- Bounds
- Simultaneous Equations
- Surface Area and Volume

Spring Y10

- Algebraic Fractions
- **Y10 EXAMS**
- Compound Measures
- Averages

Summer Y10

- Probability
- Ratio and Proportion
- **Y10 INTERIM ASSESSMENT 2**
- Circle Theorems
- Quadratic Equations and Graphs

Autumn Y11

- Indices and Surds
- Sine and Cosine Rule
- **YEAR 11 PRACTICE EXAMS**
- Vectors
- Proof

Spring Y11

- Similarity and Congruence
- Further Graphs
- Functions and Graphs
- Iteration
- Gradients and Area under a curve

Summer Y11

- Mastery Programme
- **MATHS GCSE**

Higher +

Autumn Y9

- Algebra
- Angles
- Integers and Decimals
- Formula and Equations
- Constructions
- Types of Number
- **Y9 INTERIM ASSESSMENT**

Spring Y9

- Patterns and Sequences
- Factorising Quadratics
- Data (including Unit 1 Statistics)
- 3D Shapes
- FDP

Summer Y9

- Linear Graphs
- **Y9 EXAMS**
- Perimeter and Area
- Pythagoras and Trigonometry
- Percentages and Interest

Autumn Y10

- Transformations
- Averages (including Unit 2 Statistics)
- **Y10 INTERIM ASSESSMENT 1**
- Bounds
- Simultaneous Equations
- Surface Area and Volume
- Algebraic Fractions

Spring Y10

- Compound Measures
- **Y10 EXAMS**
- Analysing Data
- Probability
- Distributions and Statistical Measures

Summer Y10

- Ratio and Proportion
- Circle Theorems
- **STATISTICS GCSE**
- Quadratic Equations and Graphs

Autumn Y11

- Indices and Surds
- Sine and Cosine Rule
- **Y11 PRACTICE EXAMS**
- Vectors
- Proof

Spring Y11

- Similarity and Congruence
- Further Graphs
- Functions and Graphs
- Iteration
- Gradients and Area under a curve

Summer Y11

- Mastery Programme
- **MATHS GCSE**

Department: MEDIA

Periods per fortnight 5

Class Organisation: Mixed Ability

Course Overview:

The second and third year of Media Studies continues with the GCSE syllabus. Students will: research different issues and industries surrounding the media, develop a critical understanding of different media forms and specialist language to analyse them, develop an understanding of how media texts are constructed to suit specific audiences, investigate the impact of the media on society, develop an understanding of how the media represents people, culture and issues, and create media products in draft and using software.

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Ongoing assessment through half termly assessments, formal exams, quizzes, Self-study tasks and through formative assessment strategies in the classroom.

Self-study

Half termly, students will be given a Self-study booklet that includes all of the tasks to be completed that term. Tasks should take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Access to Resources

- Revision and course materials are available through Google Classroom.

Parental support

- Check that your child has completed their self-study.
- Talk to your child about current affairs in the Media.
- Help your child to access the enrichment ideas below, where possible.

Recommended Revision Guides

- AQA GCSE Media Revision Guide.

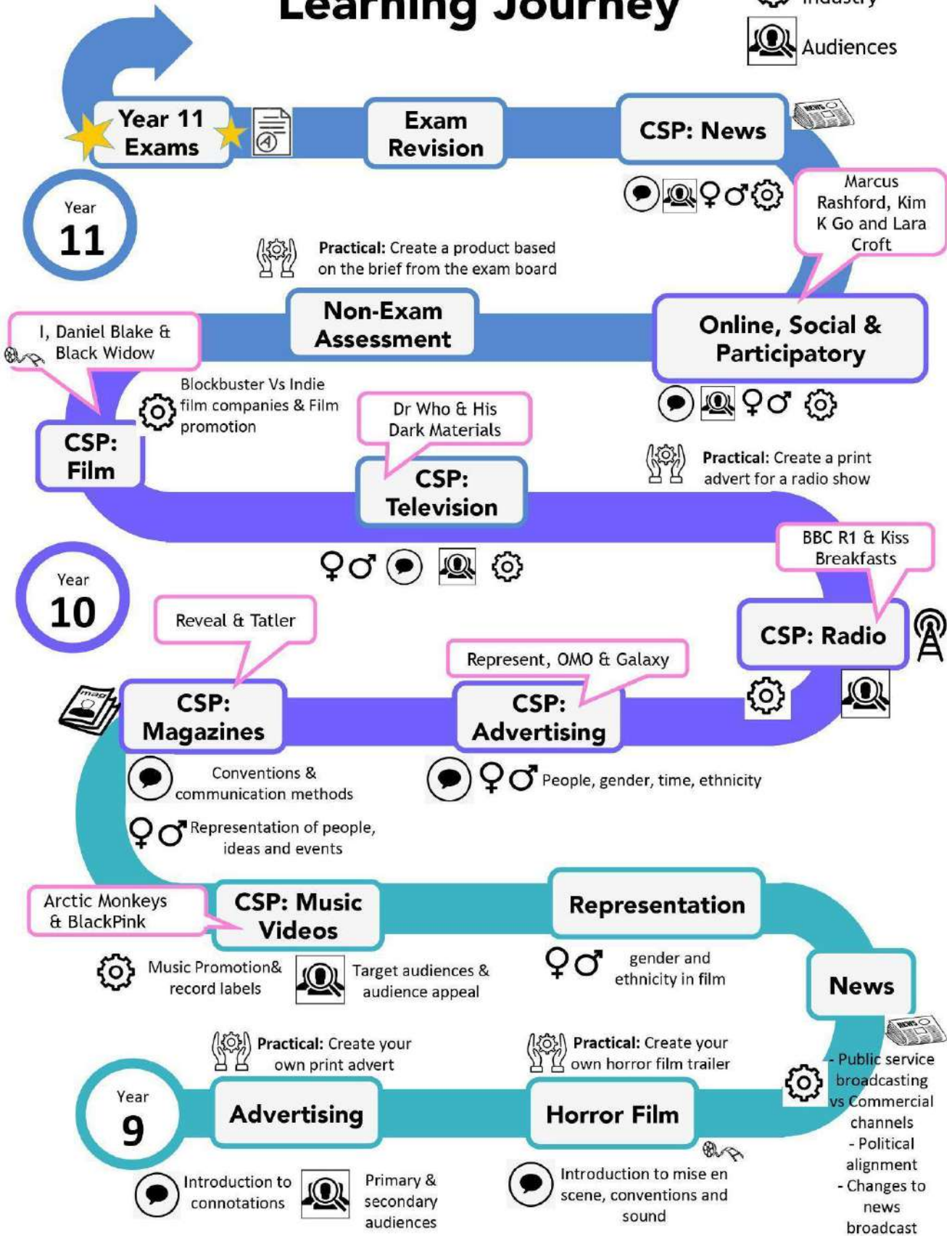
Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Follow the close study products that we study on Twitter or Social Media● NME Article - Arctic Monkeys● Article about Media Influencer -Kardashian	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Marvel Cinematic Universe films● His Dark Materials (Series 1 & 2)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Watch Doctor Who● Watch a vlog of your choice then create your own!	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Harry Potter Studios● Eastleigh Film Festival● Create your own website
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● BBC News - Media● https://www.theguardian.com/uk/media● BBC Bitesize - GCSE Media● https://www.rottentomatoes.com● The Media Insider on youtube	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Watch, read and listen to a wide variety of Media forms such as film, television, magazines, radio, and video games.



Media Studies Learning Journey

- ♀♂ Representation
- 🗣️ Language
- ⚙️ Industry
- 👤 Audiences



Department: MFL (French/German/Spanish) **Periods per fortnight** 5
Class Organisation: **Grouped by tier of entry (Higher or Foundation)**

Course Overview:

The course content is taught across the second of three key GCSE themes. Theme 2, Local, national, international and global areas of interest includes: Home and where I live; Social issues, Global issues; and travel and tourism. Lessons build on the vocabulary and grammar that students used in year 9. More complex language is introduced to extend the range of topics that can be discussed. Students are encouraged to extend their answers with a range of conjunctions and will use a wider range of verbs and tenses, building on the mastery of the past and future tenses in year 9.

Classes are organised by tier. Students will be preparing for either the foundation or higher assessment each term. Classes are regularly monitored and changes to tier are made at each assessment point in order to best support and prepare students to get the best possible grade.

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Students are assessed termly with GCSE-style listening, reading and writing exams. Regular in class quizzes and recall tasks are used to consolidate learning and track student progress. Students will complete a full GCSE practice exam including a Speaking exam at either Foundation or Higher tier. Students will need to spend time preparing for their speaking exam and this will involve learning some answers from memory.

Self-study

All self-study tasks are set on Google Classroom. Students receive two self-study tasks each week, each taking approximately 30 minutes to complete. Students learn 10-12 key pieces of vocabulary using the app/website www.memrise.com. This is then tested in class the following week. Students should practise their vocabulary for 5-10 mins per day for the most success.. Students also complete a Google form or GCSEPod task that has practice reading, listening and translation tasks to support and extend work completed in class.

Access to Resources

Students have textbooks to use in the lesson and can access these online, but do not take them home.

Parental support



Regular testing on vocabulary and key verbs by parents greatly supports student learning.





















Recommended Revision Guides

- Collins Easy Learning Dictionary (French/German/Spanish) (£6.99).
- NEW GCSE AQA Revision & Practice (CD & on-line edition) 9-1 course (French/Spanish/German) (£6.50).

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● French: 1jour1actu ● German: Deutsche Welle Interaktiv ● Spanish: elpais.com/tag/jovenes/a, cnnespanol.cnn.com/category/jovenes/, www.20minutos.es/gonzoo/ 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● French: French Toast (12), Dix Pourcent (Call my agent, Netflix) ● German: Goodbye Lenin, Deutschlandlabor ● Spanish: Cortometrajes en Youtube (Short Films)- ‘Cuerdas’, ‘El Regalo’ ‘Alma’ ‘El número
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● French: Try a day trip to Calais via Dover, Virtual Tours of the Louvre https://www.louvre.fr/ ● German: German exchange experience, Cologne Christmas markets trip ● Spanish: fascinatingSpain.com/place-to-visit/ 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● French: La Parisienne cafe/restaurant Romsey, Cafe Luc (cheese and ham) Romsey ● German: German Christmas Market, Stein Garten German bar Southampton ● Spanish: La Regata restaurant Southampton
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● www.memrise.com/www.quizlet.com ● BBC Bitesize KS4 (all languages) ● www.kerboodle.com - Digital textbook ● https://www.teachvid.com/- Language videos ● www.readlang.com - Reading support 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vocabulary busters ● MFL Film Club ● Celebrations of cultural events

<p>All about me</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -My name is. -I am... years old -My birthday is on the... -I am (nationality) -Phonics -I have a... 	<p>My family</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -My brother is (personality adjectives + physical descriptions) -There are four people in my family -I have a snake! 	<p>What I like at school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I like Spanish because it is fun and very important. -I have Maths at 12 o'clock. -There is a library. 	<p>My hobbies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -In my free time I like to... -Present tense verbs (I play football) 	<p>Where I live</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I live in a big house. -In my bedroom there is a table next to the bed. -In my town there is a... 
<p>Food & health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I like vegetables because they are healthier than hamburgers. -I don't eat meat because I'm a vegetarian. 	<p>Fashion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I want that dress. -I am going to wear a white T-shirt to the party. -My trousers are longer than yours. 	<p>Music</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I like to listen to rock because it is relaxing and it makes me smile. -My favourite singer is... because... 	<p>Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -A good friend is + ADJ -I get on well with... -In the future I am going to get married. 	<p>Freetime</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I am playing football. -When it's raining I go to the cinema. -Music. -Eating out. 
<p>Festivals & celebrations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -If I could I would like to travel -Last year I went to Mexico to celebrate Day of the Dead. 	<p>My local area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -I live in the countryside... -I love my house because it is modern. -My house is near the train station. 	<p>Social issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -If I had more time I would volunteer as... -Environment -Poverty and unemployment 	<p>Holidays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -If I was rich I would go to Fiji -My ideal holiday would be... -It rained 	<p>My future career</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -When I'm older I want to be... -If I worked as a teacher it would be... -I wish I could find a well-paid job. 
				

MFL 5 YEAR JOURNEY

Department: **EDUCATION FOR LIFE**

Periods per fortnight **3**

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

***SUPPORTING YOU TO BE RESPONSIBLE, CONFIDENT, HEALTHY AND RESPECTFUL YOUNG ADULTS
PREPARED FOR LIFE AND WORK IN AN EVER CHANGING WORLD***

Course Overview:

The Education for life programme supports students to be responsible, healthy, confident and respectful young adults prepared for life and work in an ever changing world. There are three key themes that all year groups will focus on throughout the year:

- Health & Wellbeing
- Relationships
- Living in the Wider World

During these lessons students will develop the qualities and attributes they need to thrive as individuals, family members and members of society. Education for Life follows the government guidance on Relationships and Sex Education and these topics are covered throughout the course. In Year 10 the specific units taught are Mental Health and Wellbeing, Financial Decision Making, Exploring Influence, Experience of a Workplace and Family Matters.

How students will be assessed

There is no exam at the end of the course. Students are however regularly assessed using a variety of methods on the work that they complete throughout the year including self or peer assessment and google quizzes at the end of each half term.

Self-study

There is no self study for Education for Life.

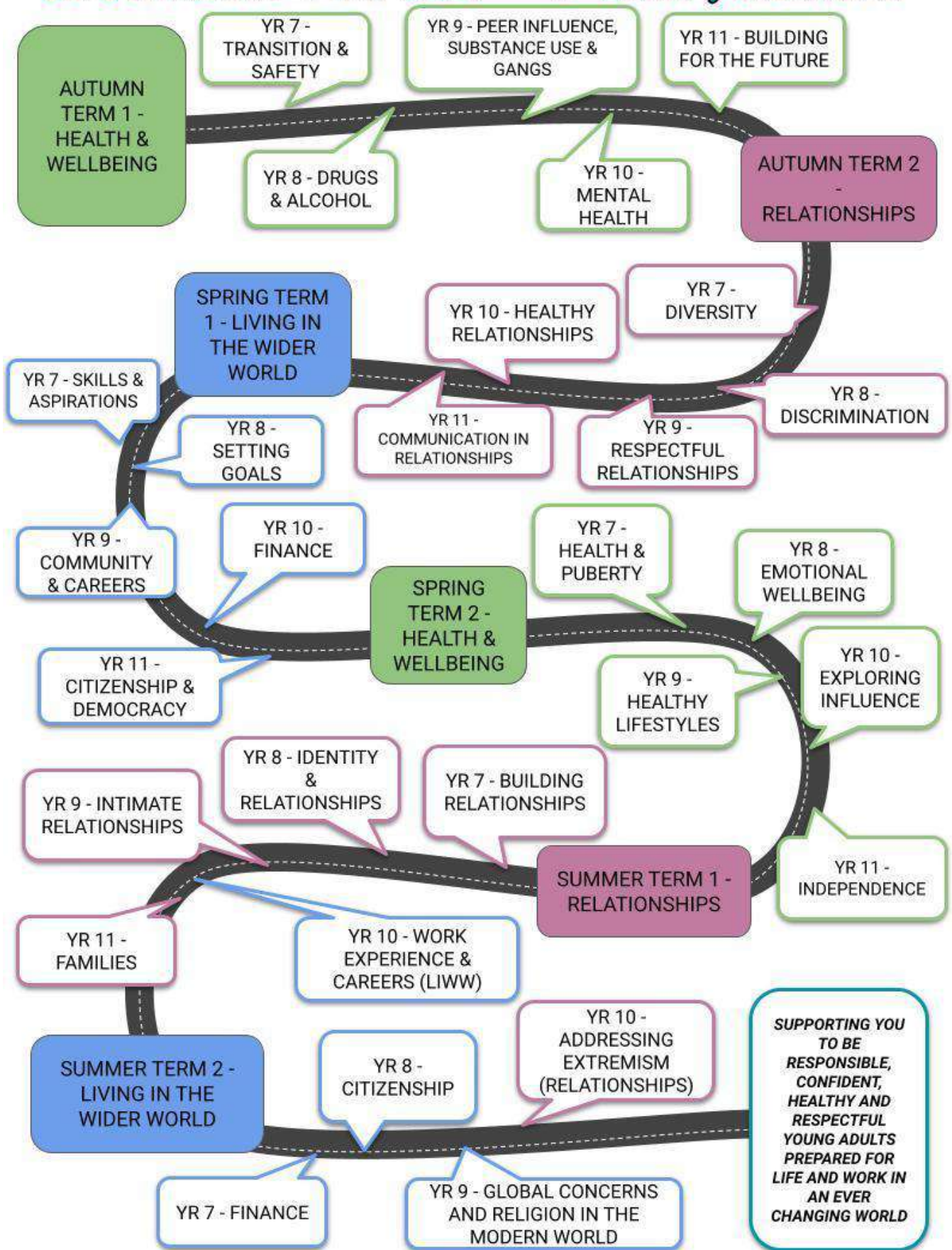
Parental support

- Ensure that you encourage your child to keep up to date with current affairs.
- Support can be given to your child by encouraging debate and discussion at home.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● My Sister's Keeper, Jodi Picoult● Ziggy Stardust and Me - Brandon J● The Perks of being a wallflower, Stephen Chbosky● The art of being normal, Lisa Williamson	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● My sister's keeper● Pursuit of Happiness● Juno
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● National Trust● Theatre trips linked to themes	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Local walks and outside spaces to support wellbeing
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● http://teenagedrop-inhedgeend.co.uk/● https://www.staceymillerconsultancy.co.uk/● https://www.sja.org.uk/● https://www.childline.org.uk/● https://youngminds.org.uk/	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Link with TADIC for relationships education

EDUCATION FOR LIFE - 5 YEAR JOURNEY



Department: MUSIC

Periods per fortnight 5

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

The GCSE course is based around four areas of study: Western Classical Tradition 1650-1910, Popular Music, Traditional Music and Music in the 20th Century. This year, students will study three of these areas through performance, composition and listening and appraising tasks.

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Students will be assessed with Wildern Steps throughout the year via the completion of 3 practice performances and 3 composition projects as well as the year 10 exam towards the end of the year. They will also complete frequent listening quizzes to monitor their progress and understanding with listening and appraising.

Self-study

Students are expected to regularly rehearse their instrumental/vocal skills through self-directed practise. Regular composition tasks and listening quizzes will be set via google classroom.

Access to Resources

- Students have textbooks to use in lessons but they do not take them home.

Parental support

- Monitor and support instrumental/ vocal practise as well as encouraging students to do live performances.

Recommended Revision Guides

- AQA GCSE Music Revision Guide – Rhinegold Education:ISBN 9781785881540 (£9.99).
- AQA GCSE Music-CGP Publications: ISBN 9781782946144 (£14.99).
- Department Revision Guide.

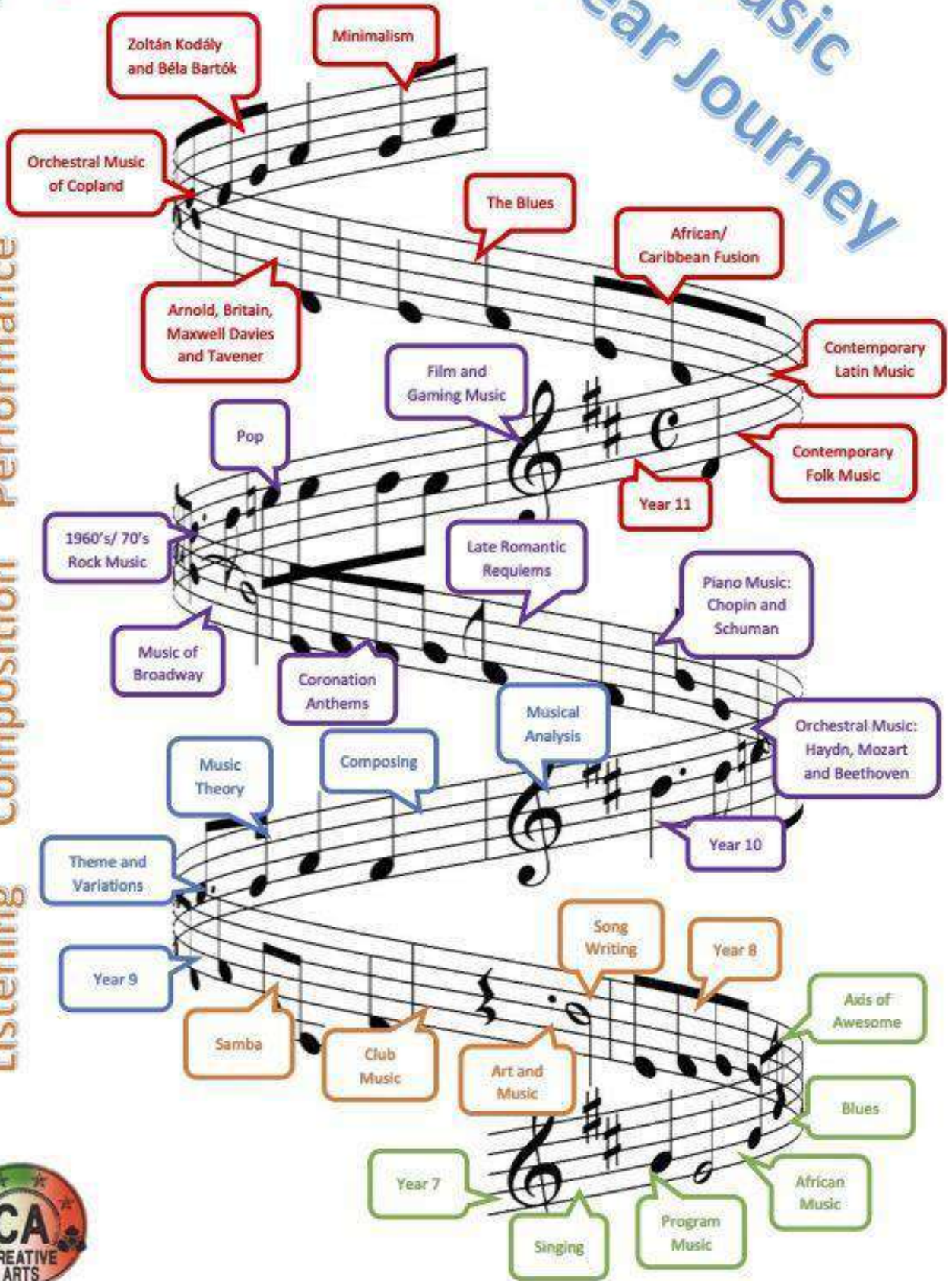
Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● CGP AQA revision guide● Score analysis (Mozart Clarinet Concerto in A major, K. 622, 3rd movement, Rondo & Paul Simon: Graceland album)	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Glass: A portrait of Philip in 12 parts● In search of Beethoven by Phil Grabsky● Twenty Feet From Stardom by Morgan Neville● Amazing Grace by Sydney Pollack
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Opportunities to perform at Acoustic Nights● Performances in the Berry Theatre: Christmas and Summer concert/ Wildern Music Festival● School show: pit band	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Berry theatre, Mayflower, Live performances● Turner Sims Concert Hall - concert series● Live music concerts held at Barton Peveril
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Revision guide link saved and copied to Google Classroom annually● AQA music revision link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zpf3cdm● Online notation software: https://flat.io/en-GB● Online composition software: bandlab.com● Online sheet music: https://www.musicnotes.com/	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Extracurricular clubs: Choir, Samba Band, Ukulele club, Orchestra, Jazz band, Brass band, Guitar etc● Whole school production● KS4 Music theory enrichment● Composition clinic



5 Year Journey Music

Listening
Composition
Performance



Department: PERFORMING ARTS

Periods per fortnight 5

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

At the start of year 10, students form a theatre company to stage a class production. In doing this, students develop their performance skills while advancing their understanding of the different roles and responsibilities of theatre practitioners. Next students spend time studying scripts, either individually or in small groups, with a view to taking a LAMDA acting exam. During the Summer term, students formalise their understanding by undertaking a Bronze Arts Award which will further develop their research and communication skills. Alongside these timetabled opportunities, students are encouraged to contribute to wider school life by supporting Creative Arts performances in The Berry Theatre.

How students will be assessed

LAMDA examination - External

Arts Award - External

Self-study

Self-study is set weekly in year 10. This may take the form of written tasks which go towards non examined assessment or practical rehearsals.

Parental support

- Supporting with the learning of lines.
- Encouraging the timely completion of self-study.
- Facilitating attendance at extra-curricular rehearsals.
- Facilitating attendance at live performance events.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Use the Drama department suggested reading list to develop your understanding of KS4 plays● Bronze Arts Award log book	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Look online for guided tours of theatres● Borrow a live performance DVD from the Drama department
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Watch a piece of open air theatre locally● Attend a local immersive theatre experience● Attend a museum or a place of historical interest to see guides who work in role to bring to life the experience	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Berry Theatre, Hedge End● The Point Theatre, Eastleigh● Mayflower Theatre, Southampton● The Theatre Royal, Winchester
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <p>The Globe Theatre London Tour www.youtube.com/watch?v=m3VGa6Fp3zI</p> <p>The Old Vic: Tour of the Theatre www.youtube.com/watch?v=CdIFtFX1_ow https://www.mayflower.org.uk/ https://www.thepointeastleigh.co.uk/ https://www.theatreroyalwinchester.co.uk/</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <p>National Theatre Connection Theatre Project Whole School annual Performance Year 11 Showcase Evening Trip to, and tours of, local theatres including The Berry and Mayflower Theatre Workshops with external practitioner</p>

YEAR 10 & 11 PERFORMING ARTS



Final Performance

REHEARSALS



Evaluation of Rehearsal Process & Performance



Research into an Artist

Rehearsals



Live Performance Review



Rehearsals

Explorative Workshops

Movement & Physicality

Vocal Techniques

Backstage Roles



Work Experience in The Berry Theatre



The Berry Theatre



Class Production



How can I improve?

LAMDA Acting Exam



LAMDA



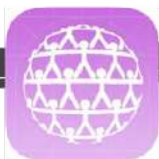
Establishing a Theatre Company



Small Group Scripted Work



Team Building



Key Concepts

- Explore
- Develop
- Apply

the point EASTLEIGH

Arts Careers Day at The Point



★ = Assessment

Department: PHOTOGRAPHY

Periods per fortnight 5

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

Students strengthen their understanding of camera control, photographic techniques and digital manipulation. The taking and editing of photographs alongside awareness of photographic formal elements, lighting and composition enable students to develop their skills. Studying the work of photographers is an essential aspect of the course. Students work on 2 units of coursework throughout Year 10 that are designed to allow them to choose the direction of their own work. Students are taught the skills that are needed to make a success of their work. All work created in Year 10 forms the basis of GCSE Coursework.

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Students will be assessed via 4 assessment objectives that thoroughly assess a range of skills and knowledge, they complete 2 units of coursework alongside a Year 10 5 hour exam.

Self-study

A range of independent tasks are set throughout the year to aid with the completion of students coursework.

Access to Resources

- No textbooks are used, but reference art books are available for student use in all Art rooms and the LRC.

Parental support

- Monitor and support your child with completing the self-study / coursework tasks and staying up to date with deadlines and attending ESPs.
- Ensure your child has the correct and required equipment – a glue stick / a good quality camera / a memory stick / chrome book.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Understanding Exposure by Bryan Peterson.● Tony Northrup's Dslr Book: How to Create Stunning Digital Photography.● The Digital Photography Book Volume 2 by Scott Kelby.● The Creative Digital Darkroom by Katrin Eismann and Sean Duggan.● The Hot Shoe Diaries by Joe McNally	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● National Geographic: Search for the Afgha● Everybody Street (2014)● Helmut Newton: Frames From The Edge NSWf● Time Zero: The Last Year of Polaroid Film● Tales By Lights (2016)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Art Galleries - there are plenty of local ones● Discuss photography with your child● Get involved in local, national and international competitions● Have a balance of screen time	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <p>Wildern D@rt centre Southampton City Art Gallery Solent Showcase Today @ Apple Visit local national parks and places of interest to take photographs London Galleries</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● https://pixlr.com/● https://www.digitalcameraworld.com/uk● https://iphonephotographyschool.com/● Photoshop.com● https://petapixel.com/	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Join the Art Enrichment Google Classroom● Photography Competition / Inter school competitions



ART

department



Art & Photography Learning Journey

A04

A03

A02

A01

HERE

Your future starts

Mission - Attend the Year 11 Leavers Prom

Your final piece will be shown in the GCSE gallery

Sit your final hour exam

Apply for your college place

GCSE KSA

photography



Autumn term - watch the Annual Turner Prize



Summer Term House Photography Comp

Non Western Patterns

Check your knowledge with a quiz

Portraits Project

SOUTHAMPTON CITY ART GALLERY

Be inspired! Visit an art gallery or read a book...

Complete your GCSE Pastwork form

Come to lunchtime art club

Van Gogh & Seurat Painted Garden

Study the work of artists, learning and understanding about artists different styles and techniques

Be inspired! Watch the great Pottery Throw down

Ceramic House Project

Recap Colour Theory - and extend this knowledge

Introduction to Art room: Health and safety

Introduction to Art room: Health and safety

Recap Colour Theory - and extend this knowledge

Assessment Objective 1
Critical Understanding & Investigation
Develop your ideas through investigation, demonstrating critical understanding of sources.

Assessment Objective 2
Define, Explore and Experiment
Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, techniques and processes.

Assessment Objective 3
Observational Studies & Ideas
Develop ideas, using relevant materials, media and techniques to create a range of creative responses that relate to your intentions as you progress.

Assessment Objective 4
Realising Intentions
Present a personal, informed and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language.

Complete your Personal Learning Checklist and Hand in your NEA coursework

Complete Y11 Practice exam

Practice Makes Perfect

Year 11

Final Exam

NEA Deadline

11

Take lots of Photographs to support your work

Attend college taster days

TOP TIPS

Act on the feedback and tips from your teacher

Start NEA SIP Theme based

10

Start NEA Visual Language

Attend ESPS and Drop ins

Make sure you have your equipment - you can buy an Art Pack in 9/10

Summer Term House Photography Comp

Be inspired! Watch Landscape Artist - SKY ARTS

Be inspired! Visit an art gallery or read a book...

Try New Techs to create artwork like Hockney

Hockey Landscape Project

GCSE "Taster" lessons

Expert with materials and technique.

Still Life project

Enter the School Christmas card competition

Be independent and read art fiction books!

Keys Project

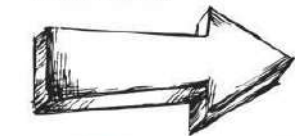
Baseline Assessments: what do you already know? What are your skills?

Shape Around You!

Demonstrate your ability to draw from real life, recording shape, detail, tone and texture

Introduction to Visual Language

Your first Y7 Art lesson - you will be given a lovely sketchbook



Department: **PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Core)**

Periods per fortnight **2**

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

Throughout Key Stage 4, we offer our students a much greater ownership of their core PE curriculum. This is to embed that life-long love of physical activity and to provide students with the opportunity to select a PE pathway that engages, excites and excels their love of physical activity the most. These pathways still offer a good level of breadth and diversity, but through their personal selection, we would hope to emphasise the importance of following a healthy active lifestyle. The pathways are annually reviewed based on student feedback so that we can create opportunities that really enthuse our students about their 1 hour of core PE each week. This is the opportunity to relieve the stresses of academic school and enjoy the unquestionable benefits physical activity has to offer.

An example of the pathways offered to our Key Stage 4 students during the 2021/22 academic year is shown;

Pathway A	TRAMPOLINE	TABLE TENNIS	BADMINTON	HOCKEY	ROUNDERS	TENNIS
Pathway B	SWIMMING	YOGA	TABLE TENNIS	FITNESS	VOLLEYBALL	BADMINTON
Pathway C	BASKETBALL	FITNESS	WATER POLO	FOOTBALL	ROUNDERS	VOLLEYBALL
Pathway D	NETBALL	TRAMPOLINE	AEROBICS	BADMINTON	CHEER	ROUNDERS
Pathway E	TAG RUGBY	BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	WATER POLO	TENNIS	CRICKET
Pathway F	CRICKET	HANDBALL	HOCKEY	TAG RUGBY	BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL

How students will be assessed: Students will not be provided with a Wildern Progress Step for core PE but will instead receive a grade relating to their Behaviour for Learning within the subject at regular intervals throughout the year.

Self-study: Students will not be set any formal self-study tasks for core PE but students will be encouraged to further their learning and development through the participation in extracurricular clubs.

Parental support:

- Ensure your child has the full & correct PE kit for **EVERY** lesson (*Even if injured students are encouraged to play an active role in lesson and so will be expected to change unless medically unable*).
- Remind your child to come **APPROPRIATELY** equipped for the varying weather conditions.
- Support PE staff in clarifying what is **PERMITTED & NOT PERMITTED** to be worn during PE lessons (See pg.13)
- Provide a written **NOTE** if your child is unable to fully participate in PE lessons.
- Actively encourage your child to take part in **ALL** aspects of PE & produce their best work.
- Promote students to adopt a **POSITIVE** attitude, behaviour and conduct during all PE lessons.
- Encourage attendance at **EXTRA-CURRICULAR** activities.

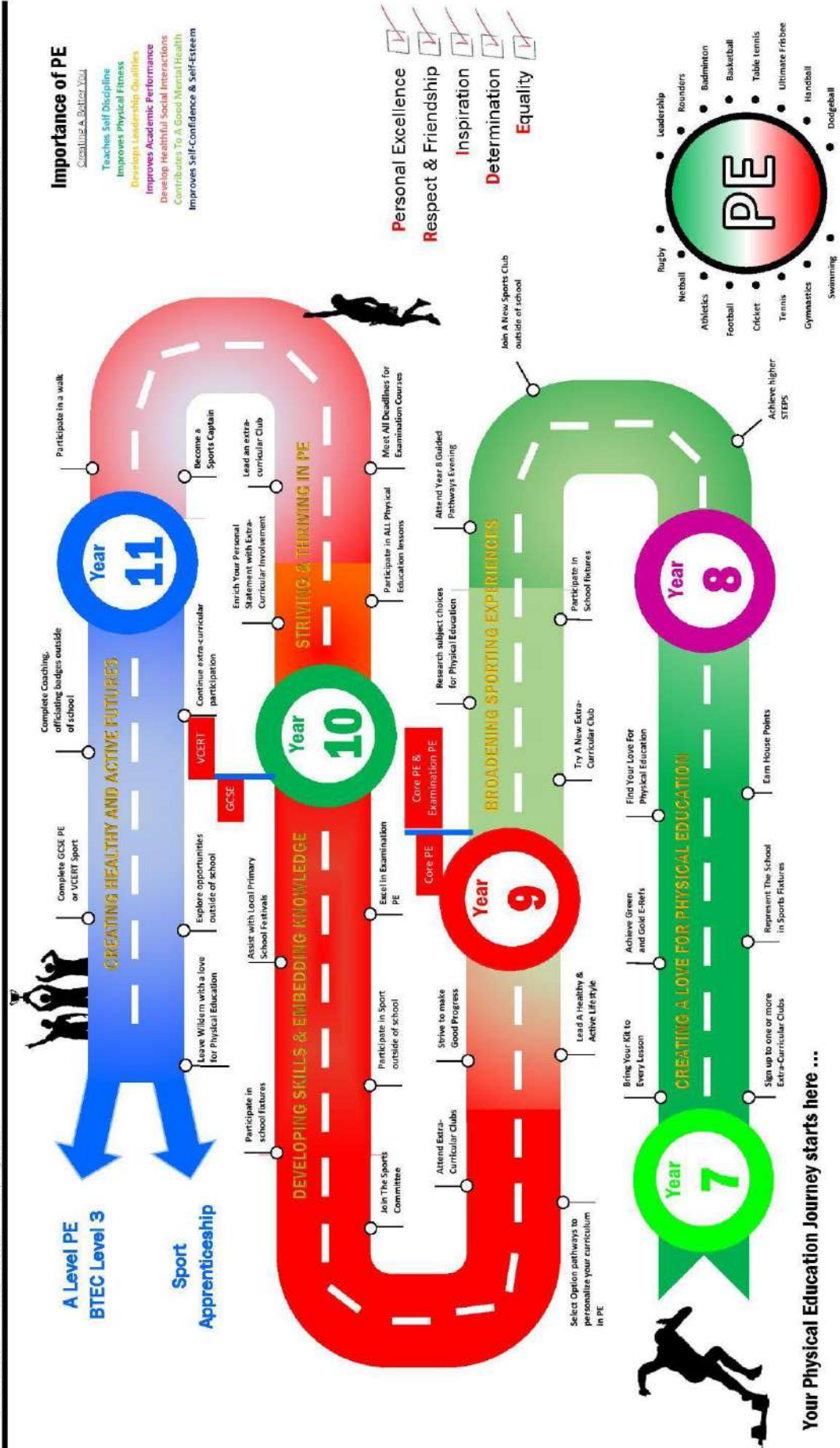
Enrichment Ideas :

Visit our dedicated PE Twitter account to see all the fantastic enrichment opportunities available to you
([@WildernSchoolPE](#))

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Jersey - Lessons from the most successful All Blacks team in history.• "BOUNCE" - The myth of talent and the power of practice" by Mathew Syed• BBC Sport: Updates on Sport from UK & Abroad	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SOUL SURFER (2011)• THE EXPRESS (2008)• UNDEFEATED (2011)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sports Day• Visiting southampton bowls club• Visiting Calshot Outdoor Activities Centre	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Southampton FC @ St Marys• Hampshire Cricket @ The Ageas Bowl• Trojans Rugby, Hockey & Squash Club

Wildern Physical Education Journey

Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts



Department: **GCSE PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

Periods per fortnight **5**

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

When students are inducted onto our GCSE PE course, they will begin Year 10 by focussing their studies towards **Component 1: Fitness & Body Systems** area of the syllabus & **Component 3: Practical Performance**.

The 3 main topic areas covered within Year 10 include;

- **Applied Anatomy & Physiology** - *The structure & function of body systems in Sport*
- **Movement Analysis** - *How the body moves through a range of movement in Sport*
- **Physical Training** - *How training can be used to adapt the body & maximise performance*

When students reach the Summer Term of Year 10, they will also begin preparations for writing their **non-examined component 4** which is a 1500 word written Personal Exercise Programme which constitutes 10% of their overall GCSE PE grade. Students will have also been visually assessed across a range of sports and **video footage should start to be submitted** if students wish to provide further evidence of their practical performances ([link](#) for approved sports).

Exam board: Pearson Edexcel

How students will be assessed:

- Internal formal written assessments take place at the end of each half-term (6-8 weeks).
- Practical assessments will take place during all GCSE PE lessons where students will be graded against exam-board criteria with 35 being the top mark that can be awarded for each sporting performance.
- Students can also be assessed when representing Wildern across our breadth of representative teams. Therefore, it is strongly recommended that all GCSE PE students are attending at least one club per week
- Students **DO NOT** sit their final examinations for GCSE PE until the end of Year 11.

Self-study: Students are expected to complete one theory based self-study each fortnight alongside attending at least one extra-curricular club at school.

Access to Resources

- All in-class resources will be uploaded weekly to the students google classroom.
- Students will collate a comprehensive GCSE PE folder across the year. This will contain all in-class work and will be brought home half-termly to prepare for the formal assessments.
- Students have access to textbooks to work within lessons as well as access to online textbooks.

Parental support

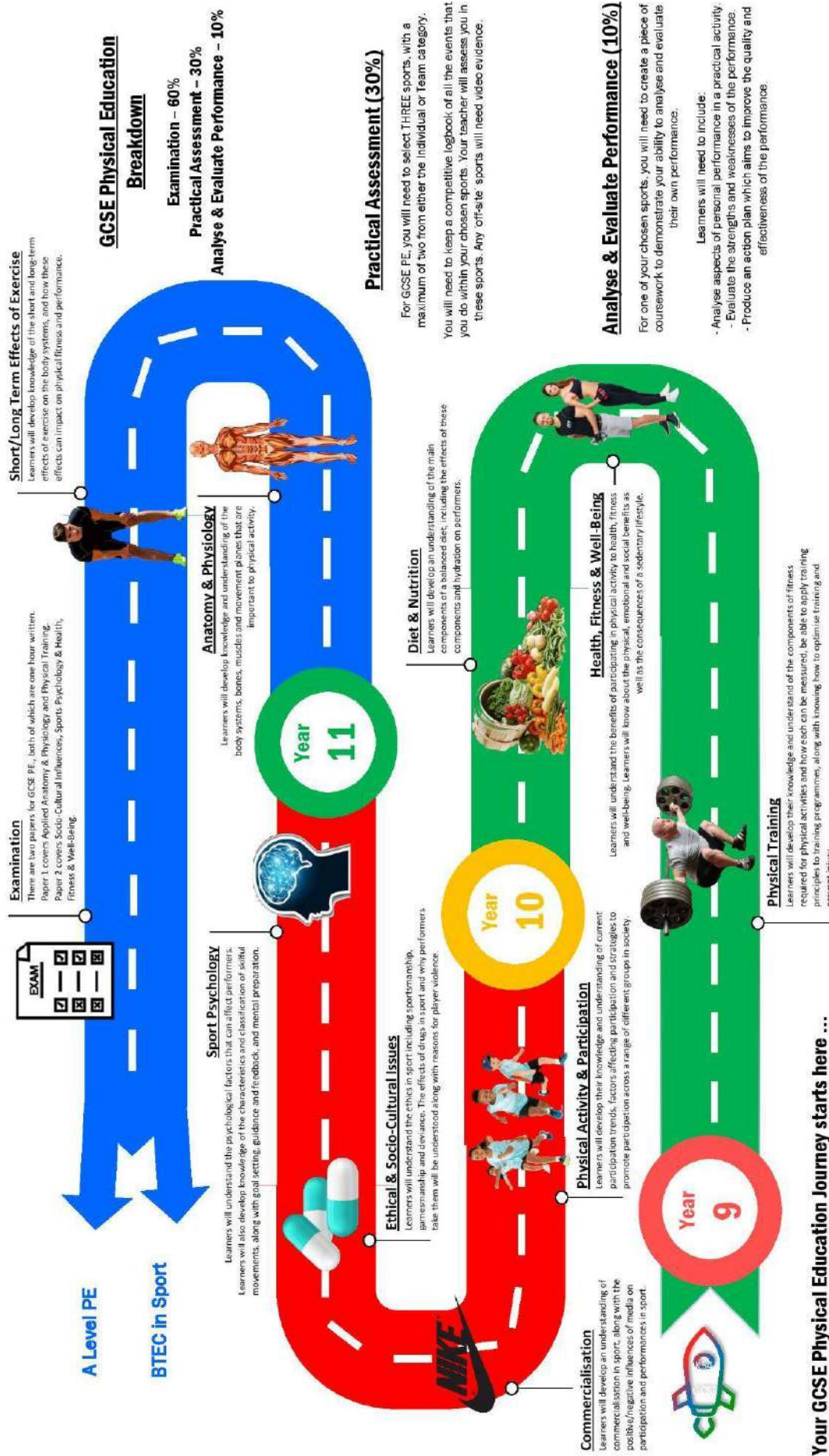
- Ensure your child is correctly equipped for all practical & theory lessons so they can access the learning.
- Periodically check students Google Classroom, Self-Study and Examination PE folder.
- Strongly encourage attendance at extra-curricular sports clubs & activities.
- Encourage your child to take part in sport outside of school.
- Support your child with the collection of video evidence of practical performance to be assessed.

Recommended Revision Guides: GCSE PE Revision Guides & Workbooks are available to purchase from the PE department. We highly recommend this to supplement the study within class and to assist with revision and preparation for assessments.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <p>Edexcel GCSE PE Specification BBC Sport: Updates on Sport from UK & Abroad</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Game Changers (Netflix- 15)● Icarus (Netflix- 15)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 3 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxbg39g● https://www.brianmac.co.uk/● https://www.teachpe.com/fitness-training	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Extra curricular clubs & competitive fixtures● Young Sports Ambassadors● PE Prefects

Wildern Physical Education Journey

Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts



Your GCSE Physical Education Journey starts here ...

Department: Cambridge Nationals in Sport Studies

Periods per fortnight 5

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview: When students are inducted onto our Sports Studies course, they will continue to study the contemporary issues surrounding sport in the modern world but also begin focussing on performance and leadership in sport.

The main topic areas covered within Year 10 include;

- Developing performance, skills & techniques in TWO sports.
- Decision making & appropriate use of tactics and strategies in TWO sports.
- Assessing strengths and weaknesses in TWO sports.
- Different types of practice to maximise performance.
- Organising, planning and leading an activity session in ONE sport.

Exam board: OCR Cambridge Nationals in Sports Studies.

How students will be assessed:

- **Five** different internally-set assignments will be given to students across the year which are used to examine and assess students ability to meet the demands of each of the above topic areas.
- Students will undertake internal formal written assessments each half-term (6-8 weeks).
- Practical assessments will take place during all Sports Studies PE lessons where students will be graded against exam-board criteria in **TWO** sports that they have shown most promise.
- Students can also be assessed when representing Wildern across our breadth of representative teams.
- Students **DO NOT** sit their final examinations for Sports Studies until Year 11.

Self-study: Students are expected to complete one theory based self-study each fortnight alongside attending at least one extra-curricular club at school.

Access to Resources

- All in-class resources will be uploaded weekly to the students google classroom and students will collate a Sports Studies folder across the year which will contain all of the in-class work that will be brought home half-termly to prepare for formal assessments.
- Students have access to textbooks to work within lessons as well as access to online textbooks.

Parental support

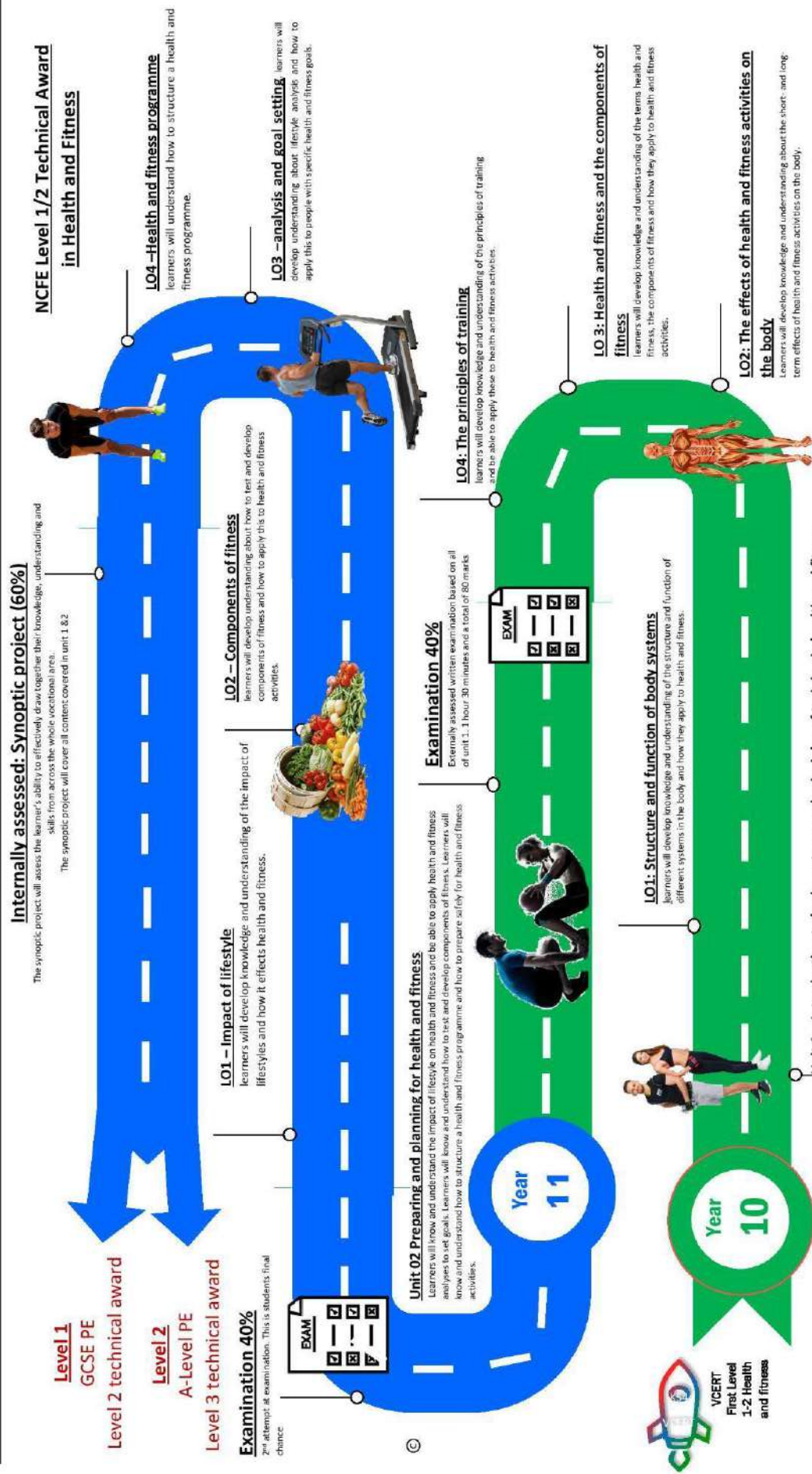
- Ensure your child is correctly equipped for all practical & theory lessons so they can access the learning.
- Strongly encourage attendance at extra-curricular sports clubs and activities and encourage your child to take part in sport outside of school.
- Support your child with the collection of video evidence of practical performance to be assessed.

Recommended Revision Guides: Sports Studies Revision Guides & Workbooks are available to purchase from the PE department. We highly recommend this to supplement the study within class and to assist with revision and preparation for exams.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Sports Studies Specification● Smashing Barriers: The impact of Race	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The Game Changers (Netflix- 15)● Icarus (Netflix- 15)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Wimbledon tennis club● Visit a local sailing club i.e hamble	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hampshire Cricket @ The Ageas Bowl● Trojans Rugby, Hockey & Squash Club
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 3 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● https://www.brianmac.co.uk/● https://www.teachpe.com/fitness-training	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Extra curricular clubs & representative teams.● ESP Sessions to support sports studies.

Wildern Physical Education Journey

Every Student Matters, Every Moment Counts



Your VCERT Health & Fitness Journey

Department: RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Periods per fortnight 5

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

In Year 10 GCSE RE students continue to study units from the AQA syllabus. The focus of year 10 is beliefs and practices of Islam (for the Religion component of the exam) and Relationships & Family and Religion & Life (for the Themes component of the exam).

Religion and life – the origin and value of the universe and human life including scientific and religious views on these and the relationship between them. The use of the environment and animals and ethical arguments relating to abortion, euthanasia and life after death.

Relationships and the Family – including concepts such as marriage, divorce, cohabitation, polygamy, sexuality and the family.

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Students are assessed through regular exam questions in class and end of unit tests and quizzes
January practice exam in line with the whole school.

Self-study

Self study is set fortnightly via Google Classroom. This is a mixture of Google quizzes, exam questions and creative tasks.

Access to Resources

- All students have a comprehensive self-produced GCSE course guide, which contains all necessary revision materials.

Parental support

Support your child with the self-study tasks that are set.

Talk frequently to your child about their learning, current affairs and the themes that are covered in the GCSE RE.

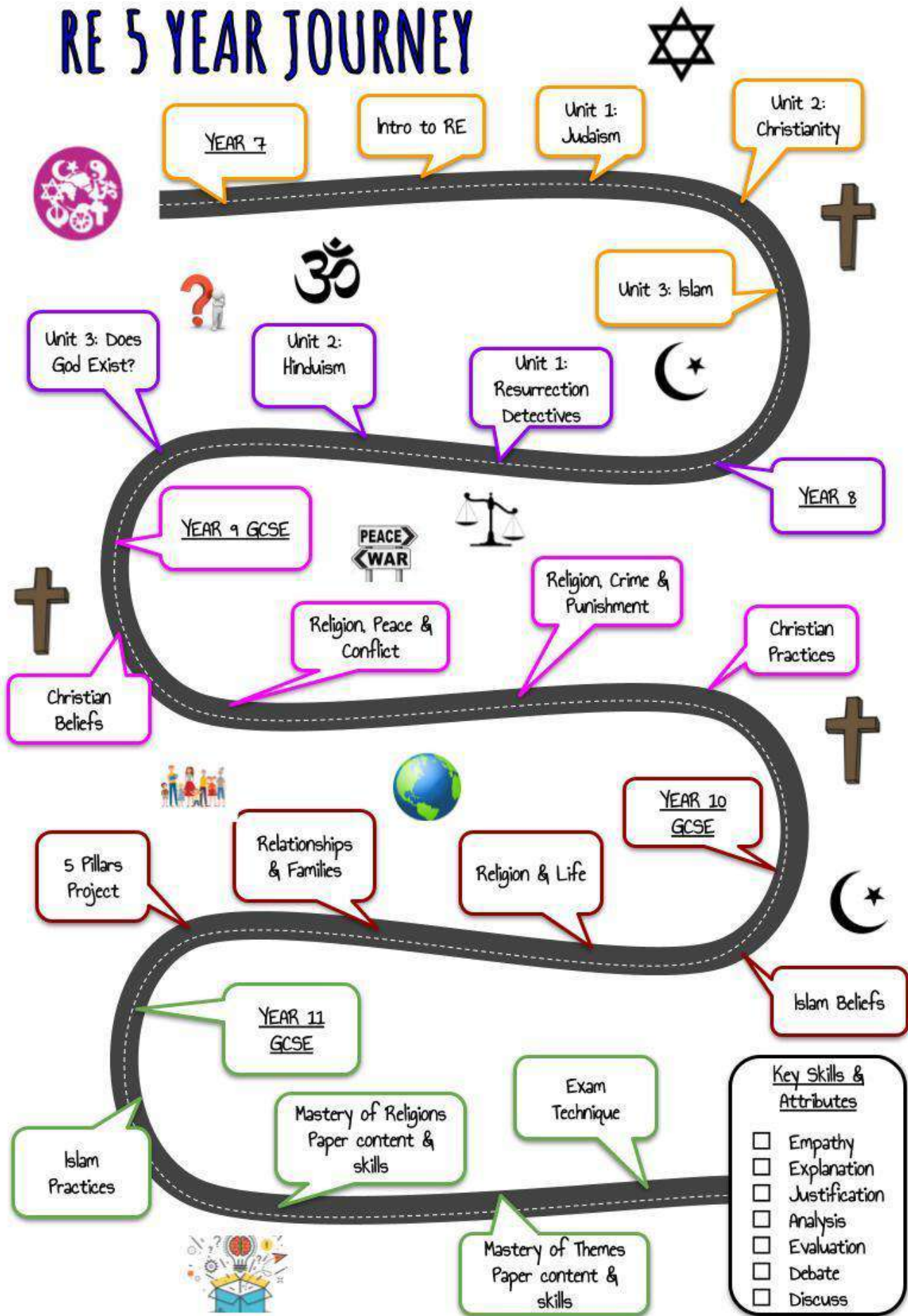
Recommended Revision Guides

- Revision guides produced by the school are available to purchase for £3.00.

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Long Way Home - Morpurgo M● Ziggy Stardust and Me - Brandon J● My Brothers Name is Jessica - Boyne J● Many worlds of Albie Bright - Edge C● Eve of Man - Fletcher G	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000j79n - BBC Radio 4 Beyond Belief - Marriage● www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03yn6xt - BBC Beyond Belief - The Environment● www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b03b0q9r - BBC Beyond Belief - Sunni and Shi'a in Islam
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● National Trust● Theatre trips linked to themes	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Local mosques (Southampton Medina mosque)● Local churches (KCC, Holyrood church, St Michaels Church, Franciscan Friary)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● AQA GCSE Religious Studies● www.REquest.org.uk● www.truetube.co.uk/● www.bbc.co.uk/news● www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4v7gwx	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Use Google maps to show location of Mecca, Saudi Arabia● P4C within lessons to deepen students understanding on various themes and topics

RE 5 YEAR JOURNEY



Department: SCIENCE

Periods per fortnight 9

Class Organisation: **Broadly banded**

Course Overview:

Students continue to study either the AQA trilogy Combined Science or the AQA Separate Science course. Students will study a combination of Biology, Chemistry and Physics modules that build upon the modules studied in year 9

Exam Board: AQA

How students will be assessed

Students will continue to be assessed through participating in 21 required practicals as well as completing regular Exit tickets throughout the topics. Termly assessment points will take place which include the year 10 Practice exam, testing both Scientific Knowledge and Working Scientifically.

Self-study

Set every week from the start of the year shared via Google Classroom. Whilst working through the schemes of work, students will complete tasks to consolidate prior knowledge, enrich their scientific subject knowledge and challenge their understanding. Students will receive feedback from their teacher weekly, in lessons to allow them to identify and target their weak areas throughout the course.

Access to Resources

- All students have access to a range of textbooks to work within lessons.
- <https://www.kerboodle.com/users/login> All students are given access by their teacher in school.
- Access to a plethora of resources on Year 10 Science Google Classroom, including Revision Grids.

Parental support

- Encourage your child to catch up with any work missed by using the Science Website to access lessons : <https://sites.google.com/wildern.org/science/home>
- Revision guides and workbooks may be purchased from the department.
- Support your child with completing their self-study.
- Ensure your child is fully equipped for lessons including having a calculator.

Recommended Revision Guides

- Pearsons AQA GCSE Combined Science Revision Guide (£5.00) – Higher/Foundation.
- Pearsons AQA GCSE Combined Science Workbook (£5.00) – Higher/Foundation.
- Collins AQA GCSE Revision Guide and Workbook (£5.00) available for Biology, Chemistry or Physics).
- CGP Essential Maths Skills for Secondary Science. (£3.00)

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• iBoy- Kevin Brooks• Age of Miracles- Karen Thompson• Women in Science - 50 fearless Pioneers who changed the world- Rachel Ignatofsky• The Way Things Work - David Macaulay	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duck Quacks Don't Echo• How It's Made• BBC The human body• The Martian• Theory of Everything (12A)
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Operating theatre LIVE• Range of activities in British Science week• Marwell Zoo	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Winchester Science Centre• Blue Reef Bournemouth• Bursledon Brickworks• Bucklers Hard• Reptile and Raptor Centre
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Science news for students• Kerboodle online textbook• Free Science Lessons You tube Channel• ASAP Science Youtube channel• TEDx Talks Youtube channel	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• British Science week• University of Southampton hospital trips• Big Bang Fair• GCSE Science Live trip - London





Department: Travel and Tourism

Periods per fortnight

Class Organisation: **Mixed Ability**

Course Overview:

Become aware of a plethora of travel and tourism organisations, their aims, products and services. Their use of consumer technologies, the features of tourist destinations, how organisations meet customer needs and preferences, and the influences that affect global travel and tourism.

1. Travel and Tourism Organisations and Destinations
2. Customer Needs in Travel and Tourism
3. Influences on Global Travel and Tourism

Exam Board: Pearson BTEC Tech Award

How students will be assessed:

Component 1 - 2 assignments totaling 30% of the final grade

Component 2 - 2 assignments totaling 30% of the final grade

Component 3 - 1 external exam 40% of the final grade - exam conditions in the hall in the summer of year 11.

Self-study

Set fortnightly and is a mixture of google quizzes and research based self study assignments. It will be scheduled on google classroom.

Access to Resources

- All students have access to the course textbook to work through within lessons
- We use Chromebooks for every lesson, if your child has their own they must bring it to every lesson.
- Sometimes we will book ICT rooms for assignments.

Parental support

- Support your child with the self-study tasks that are set.
- Talk frequently to your child about their learning, topical travel news in the media.
- Address the themes that are covered in the topic.

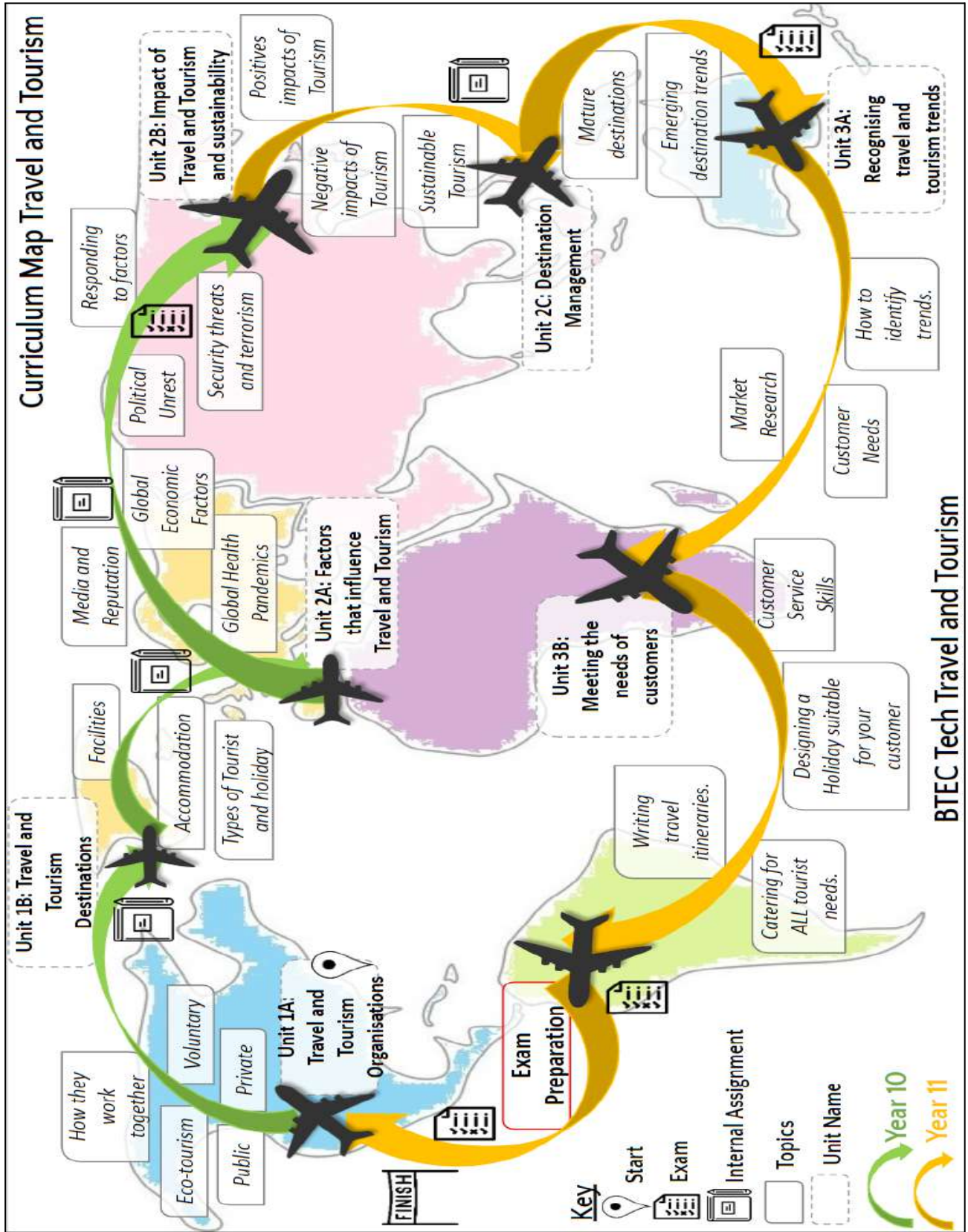
Recommended Revision Guides

BTEC Tech Award in Travel and Tourism Student Book

Enrichment Ideas

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Suggested reading</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lonely Planet's Ultimate Travelist: The 500 Best Places on the Planet● Diary of a Tokyo Teen● Lonely Planet Guide, Rough Guides and DK Eyewitness Guides.● Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail - Book by Cheryl Strayed	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Films & documentaries</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Inside Monaco - BBC iPlayer.● The Travel Show - BBC iPlayer.● Hotels, Life Beyond the Lobby - BBC iPlayer● Film - Wild (based on the book)● The Thoughtful Travel Podcast.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cultural experiences</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● National Trust - 50 things to do before you're 11 ¾.● Walk the Southampton City Walls● Visit Southampton when the cruise ships are in● Travel somewhere new by train, bus or car.	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things to see and do locally</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Paultons Park● Marwell Zoo● Seacity Museum Southampton● Royal Victoria Country Park● Visit the New Forest National Park
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Top 5 Websites</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Business Traveller● Travel Weekly● Guardian Travel● Travel and Tourism Pearson BTEC Tech Award Homepage● Lonely Planet	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Things we do</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Talks from industry professionals when possible.● Trip to Ageas Bowl to see an example of a successful travel and tourism industry.● Work using google suite to further develop ICT skills to further aid the transition to the increasingly digitised and virtual world of travel.

Curriculum Map Travel and Tourism



BTEC Tech Travel and Tourism

Feedback Practice

Feedback must cause thinking!



We believe marking and feedback should be used to identify students strengths and weaknesses and further students learning. We monitor students progress regularly and ensure students take ownership of the feedback they receive through meaningful reflection.

Feedback is given regularly through a variety of means and must always be acted upon by students in green pen.

- Staff will grade or mark a summative assessment at least three times a year, for which all students will receive a numerical score, percentage, and/or a WCS or GCSE grade within two weeks (At least twice for subjects at KS3 where students have 1 contact hour per fortnight).
- Current Levels of Performance are shared with students and parents via Wildern Assessment Data (WAD) two or three times a year depending on year group; this is to be recorded by students on their feedback fliers.
- Quizzes will be used frequently and marks recorded. These will include the testing of knowledge currently being taught, as well as previously taught knowledge.
- Literacy: identified errors will be circled sparingly (up to five) and identified with a sp/ww placed in the margin with the correct word written next to it, depending on the age and ability of the child. Students need to write out the correct spelling three times in the margin using look, cover, write, check.

Students work will be marked following the school's grading system and will be completed in a contrasting colour to student's work.

The following symbols will be used by students and teachers: -

<p>sp - incorrect spelling</p> <p>ww - wrong word used</p> <p>c - incorrect capitalisation</p> <p>// - new paragraph needed</p> <p>p - reconsider punctuation</p> <p>sc - poor sentence construction</p> <p>? - vague, unclear</p> <p> - target</p> <p> - reflection</p>	<p><u>Marking abbreviations:</u></p> <p>GCSE grade - 9 - 1</p> <p>VCERT/BTEC:- D*-P</p> <p>WCS:Wildern Current Step</p> <p>WST: Wildern Step Target</p>
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Students' work will be assessed following the schools' grading system and will be completed in a contrasting colour to students' work.

Green pen will be used by students self-critiquing their own work, peer critiquing each other's work, and for all reflection tasks which could include: redrafting, reapplying knowledge, repeating a skill or practice, or facilitated research.

Wildern Steps



Wildern Steps

Our Wildern Steps link to GCSE grades. Students receive steps to show their current level of performance (WCS) on the curriculum content covered in Year 7 and 8 and then receive steps with GCSE grades in Year 9 – 11 often on new curriculum content.

Step	GCSE grade	Vocational grade
33	9	D*
30-32	8	D*
27-29	7	D
25-26	6	M
23-24	5	L2P
20-22	4	L2P
16-19	3	L1P
12-15	2	
9-11	1	
0-8	Not on the GCSE scale yet	

Students are tracked and given target bands across subjects in KS3 and this is refined at KS4 based on their KS2 scaled scores or teacher assessment as well as other baseline assessments in Year 7. Therefore it is an individual's progress towards their own targets that is important.

WAD Reports

At Wildern we believe in building upon individual students' strengths and identifying areas for improvement. We monitor student progress through collecting Behaviours for Learning colours, and grades at 3 key points in each academic year. These grades are transferred into the Student Planner during a tutor session as well as being sent to you electronically via email and via the INSIGHT parent app on the WAD & Reports Menu.

WAD is collected at 3 key points during Year 10. It will contain Behaviours for learning colours, Current level of performance in steps and grade targets in Steps and grades and on occasions an exam grade. Year 10 WAD3 will include an application grade for college and apprenticeship application forms which is an indication of what teachers believe is possible to achieve if your son/daughter works as hard as possible.

Yr10 WAD1: Week beginning 27 November 2023

Yr10 WAD2: Week beginning 11 March 2024 (This will include Practice Exam 1 grades)

Yr10 WAD3: Will be sent home with the end of Year report

Behaviours for Learning

Effective learning and teaching takes place where there is mutual respect, support, encouragement, security and independence and where all the members of the school share responsibility for developing this ethos successfully.

Encouraging a positive attitude to learning

At Wildern School we want students to be willing to learn and ready to work to enable them to succeed. To support and encourage this to happen, students need to have a positive approach to their own learning. A copy of the Attitude grade criteria is within this booklet.

A positive and hardworking attitude can make the vital difference to student performance.

The EREF (Achievement and Behaviour) System

At Wildern there are a wide range of rewards that a student can receive. In lessons students will most likely receive an Eref from their teacher. These come in the form of either Green (worth 2 points) or Gold (worth 4 points). These are awarded for excellent work and attitude in class as well as excellent pieces of self-study. There are a number of rewards that happen across the year group as a result of positive Eref scores. These can include recognition in assembly or class, postcards home, certificates, awards in celebration events, food vouchers and even lunch with the Headteacher!

However on occasions when a student breaks the school Discipline Policy a negative Eref will be written Amber (-1 points), Red (-2 points) or for the most serious issues, a Purple (-4 points).

These awards will be recorded automatically on the Insight portal (child and parent) and you will be able to see your child's current score each time you log onto the website. A student's overall points total will be used in supporting the Wildern House Championship competition.

Successful Wildern Students will be demonstrating the following behaviours for learning:

- ▶ a) Being respectful to teachers and other learners in the classroom at all times
- ▶ b) b1) Being punctual to lessons to maximise learning
- ▶ b) b2) Attending all lessons to maximise learning
- ▶ c) Being always appropriately equipped and ready to learn
- ▶ d) Being fully engaged in lessons, listening carefully and following instructions
- ▶ e) Completing all class work on Non-Examined Assessment (NEA) to a required standard
- ▶ f) Completing all self-study on time and to a required standard
- ▶ g) Working independently and actively seeking out appropriate opportunities to maximise your potential
- ▶ h) Understanding and acting on feedback
- ▶ i) Preparing appropriately for assessments or Non-Examined Assessments (NEA)
- ▶ j) Using appropriate subject specific vocabulary and skills

Behaviours for Learning Coding:

Y (Yellow)	Demonstrating the behaviours for learning that will support achieving your target
T (Turquoise)	One or more behaviours for learning need improvement to support reaching your target
B (Blue)	Not demonstrating the behaviours for learning to reach your target

The comment column of your report will indicate which element of the 10 behaviours for learning needs to be prioritised in each subject

Communication with Parents

At Wildern School we use a range of opportunities to communicate with parents regarding the progress and achievement of your child. In terms of reporting to parents, we go beyond the statutory requirements and utilise Parents' Evenings, Wildern Attitude Data collections (WAD) and the end of year report to keep parents informed. This approach ensures that a continual view of a student's progress is communicated throughout the academic year and negates the need to solely rely on an End of Year Report. More information about these elements are outlined.

Reporting to Parents

The report system has been reviewed and adapted with the implementation of the new behaviours for learning system. At Wildern we strive to report on more than just the statutory requirements of attendance and progress data.

At the end of the academic year, a report will be sent out to all parents. It will contain many of the below:

- Attendance and late figures
- Behaviour for learning data
- Reflections from the tutor
- A summary comment from the Director of Progress and Achievement
- Subject information – what has been covered
- Final WAD for the year

Parents' Evening

These evenings are an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with the teacher of each subject being studied. Parents Evenings will be run virtually via an online booking forum. How this will work will be communicated with parents prior to each event.

Google Classroom and the Google Suite



All Students have a Google Classroom for each of their timetabled lessons populated with resources provided by their teachers. Google Classroom can also be accessed via the homepage of the school website or directly via <https://classroom.google.com>.



Students need to click on the nine dots once logged into their school email account to see all the Google apps including Google Classroom it should be on the top right corner and look like this

Some departments also set up additional classes and resources and invite students and staff into them. Students will have an invite on their homepage in Google Classroom.

Google Classroom is updated whenever staff post resources, questions, work or information online and will have specific information from teachers, Students will also receive an email when Google Classroom is updated and parents can opt to have a daily or weekly summary of the work status via Google Guardians.

Students also have access via their School email to the full suite of Google Education Apps via their Google Drive. Below are links to some helpful videos which show how to navigate Google Classroom as well as answer questions.

All self-study tasks are set via Google Classroom but can be completed in a variety of ways.

[Google Classroom Help YouTube Playlist](#)

[Google Drive Help YouTube Playlist](#)

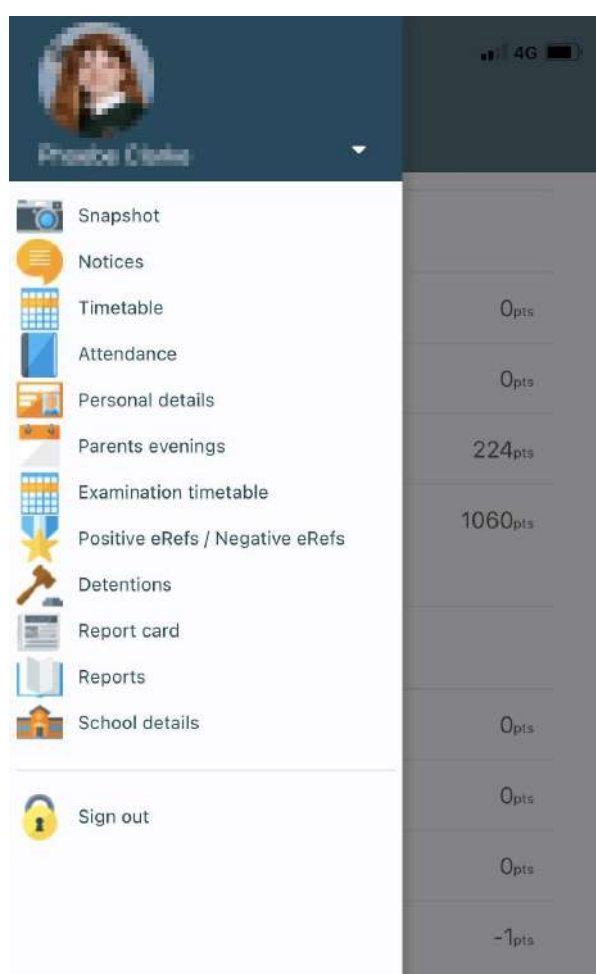
[IT Guide Information Booklet](#)

Insight - Website/App

At Wildern we use the Insight Website to communicate and keep parents informed and up to date as possible on their child's progress whilst at Wildern School. All parents/guardians will be sent a welcome email in the summer holidays for the Insight Website or App. Parents can use Insight for the following:

- Check Student Attendance
- Check Student Achievement and Behaviour
- Check Student Timetables
- Update Student and Parent Information
- Report an Absence
- Check the School Calendar
- Receive Messages from the School
- Book Parents Evening appointments

In order to set up Insight access we need to have a parent's email address on our system. Once you receive an invitation you can then register and log on to the Insight website at [Insight.wildern.org](https://insight.wildern.org).





“We often miss opportunity because it's dressed in overalls and looks like work”
— Thomas A. Edison

School Trips and Enrichment Opportunities

We offer a vast array of school trips, after school clubs, and enrichment opportunities for students, including educational day trips and residential throughout the academic year.

At Wildern, we believe that students gain valuable learning experiences, from going on cultural visits overseas to visiting local points of interest and participating in local community projects. We believe that educational visits and out-of-school teaching can bring learning to life by deepening our young people's understanding of the environment, history and culture and improving their personal development. Therefore, we are always seeking to bring the world into the classroom and take our students beyond it.

The school offers an outstanding range of opportunities for students to extend their interests outside the classroom. Each curriculum area looks for trips that will help further students' interest in and understanding of key subject material, whilst the aim of other visits is to foster independence, leadership and curiosity.

Residential Trips



Wildern School has always offered a fantastic range of domestic residential and international residential visits. Some of our trips are extremely well-established and have been offered for many years; students and former students will talk glowingly about their school visits to Austria, Belgium, the USA, and Germany. Some have an entirely sporting focus (for example, our skiing trips and water sports trips). Others have had a particular curriculum focus (for example, our trips run by the History or Geography departments). Others have had a cultural focus (for example our exchange trips to Germany and Portugal).

Enrichment Opportunities and Competitions



Wildern School - Extra curricular - Autumn 2023



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SCIENCE	STEM club (all yrs) 306, 3-4pm KS3 drop-in Break 1 912 Yr 10 drop-in 912 3-4pm	KS3 drop-in Break 1 912	Survival club (all yrs) 910, 3-4pm (Starting after half term) KS4 drop-in Break 1 912 KS3 English/Maths/Science study support Red Dining Hall, 3-4pm	KS4 drop-in Break 1 912	
MATHS	Chess Club (all yrs) 302, Break 2 Maths drop-in (all yrs) 312, 3-4pm	Maths drop-in (all yrs) 312, 3-4pm	Sparx Clinic (all years), 901 Break 2 Maths drop-in (all yrs) 312, 3-4pm KS3 English/Maths/Science study support Red Dining Hall, 3-4pm	Practice Paper Support (Y11) 320, Break 2 Maths drop-in (all yrs) 312, 3-4pm	Sparx Clinic (all years), 901 Break 1 Chess Club (all yrs) 302, Break 2 Maths drop-in (all yrs) 312, 3-4pm
ENGLISH	Y11 Drop in session 902 3-4pm KS3 Book club (yrs 7&8) LRC, 3-4pm	KS4 Book club (yrs 9-11) D@rt, 3-4pm The Vox Student Newspaper 901, Break 2 (all years) Spilling Ink (yrs 7-11) 909, 3:05-4pm	Sparx English clinic (Y7 and Y8) break 2 - 901 KS3 English/Maths/Science study support Red Dining Hall, 3-4pm	British Sign Language (all years), 904, Break 2	Quotation Club (yr 11) Literature exploration for the top grades at GCSE 906, Break 2 Sparx English clinic (Y7 and Y8) break 1 - 901

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Wildern School - Extra curricular - Autumn 2023



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
COMMUNICATION STUDIES		Code Club (yr7) 675, 3-4pm			
TECHNOLOGY	Costume club 515, 3:15pm to 4:15pm STEM club (KS3) 306, 3-4pm		KS3 Cooking Club (KS3) 512, 3-4:30pm (once a month, date listed in Student Wildern Weekly)		
MFL		Language Clinic Open to all, Break 2 in block 1	Language Leaders (yrs9&10), 102, Break 2 Translation Club (year 8 French and Spanish) Break 2 in 104	Language Clinic Open to all, Break 2 in block 1	Year 11 Speaking Club (French, German, Spanish) Break 2 in block 1

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HUMANITIES				<i>Geography Club</i> (year 7) 507, Break 2	
STUDY SUPPORT	<i>LRC</i> (all yrs) Open 8-8:30am, Break 1, Break 2 and 3-4pm <i>Learning Support</i> 668, Break 1 and 2	<i>LRC</i> (all yrs) Open 8-8:30am, Break 1, Break 2 and 3-4pm <i>Learning Support</i> 668, Break 1 and 2	<i>LRC</i> (all yrs) Open 8-8:30am, Break 1, Break 2 and 3-4pm <i>Learning Support</i> 668, Break 1 and 2	<i>LRC</i> (all yrs) Open 8-8:30am, Break 1, Break 2 and 3-4pm <i>Learning Support</i> 668, Break 1 and 2	<i>LRC</i> (all yrs) Open 8-8:30am, Break 1, Break 2 and 3-4pm <i>Learning Support</i> 668, Break 1 and 2
FOCUS GROUPS	<i>Careers</i> Room 680, Break 2 <i>Diversity</i> CPD room block 9, Break 2	<i>Ed Tech</i> Room 211, Break 2	<i>Rights, Respect and Community</i> 706, Break 1 <i>Mindset Builders</i> Room 316, Break 2	<i>Eco group</i> TBC	

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ART / PHOTOGRAPHY	<i>Art Club</i> (yrs 7, 8 & 9) 215, 3-4pm				
DANCE	<i>Senior Bare Roots (by invite only)</i> Da1 (3-4.15pm) <i>Junior Bare Roots (by invite only)</i> MUH (3-4.15pm)	<i>Year 7 Dance Club</i> MUH, 3-4:15pm <i>DanceLive!</i> (Nov - April) Gymnasium 3-5pm	<i>Dynamism Boys Dance</i> Da1 (3-4.15pm) <i>Year 8 Dance Club</i> MUH (3-4.15pm)		
DRAMA	<i>School Show Rehearsals</i> Aud 1, 3-5pm <i>Yr 7 & 8 Drama Club</i> Aud 2, 3-4pm	<i>School Show Rehearsals</i> Aud 1, 3-5pm			<i>School Show Rehearsals</i> Aud 1, 3-5pm
MUSIC	<i>KS3 Choir (Yr 7 & 8)</i> Mu2, AM Reg <i>KS4 Choir (Yr 9, 10 & 11)</i> Mu1, AM Reg	<i>Wildern Music Ambassadors</i> Mu1, AM Reg <i>Year 8 Enrichment</i> Dms, 3-4pm <i>Jazz Band (all yrs)</i> Mu2, 3-4pm <i>Brass Group</i> Mu2, Break 2	<i>String Group</i> Mu1, AM Reg <i>Boys Choir</i> Mu2, AM Reg <i>Theory Club</i> Mu1, Break 1	<i>Young Voices Choir</i> Mu1, AM Reg <i>Year 7 Music Enrichment</i> MU1, AM Reg (from January) <i>Advanced Orchestra</i> Mu2, AM Reg	<i>Training Orchestra</i> Mu1, AM Reg <i>Percussion Club</i> Mu2, AM Reg <i>Ukulele Group</i> Mu1 - Break 1









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EVERY MOVEMENT MATTERS



Mon	All Girls Rugby Club  @ RUGBY PITCH Team Manager/Coach: Mr Wainwright	Year 9 Boys Rugby Club  @ RUGBY PITCH Team Manager/Coach: Mr Kinnaird	Year 8 Boys Football Club  @ ASTRO or JNR FOOTBALL PITCH Team Manager/Coach: Mr Sutherland	Senior Girls Football Club  @ MUGA or SNR FOOTBALL PITCH Team Manager/Coach: Miss Clarke	Fitness Club (Y10 Only)  @ Fitness Suite Glenn/ Josh (Finishes at 4pm)
Tue	Seniors Basketball Club  @ SPORTS HALL Team Manager/Coach: Mr Martin	Junior & Senior Netball Club  @ NETBALL COURTS Team Manager/Coach: Mrs Drayton & Mrs Fearon	All Years Hockey Club  @ ASTRO Team Manager/Coach: Mr Ryan-Heaney	Year 7 Boys Football Club  @ MUGA or JNR FOOTBALL PITCH Team Manager/Coach: Mr Wainwright	Dance Live Rehearsals  @ GYMNASIUM & HALL Team Manager/Coach: Mrs Gates
Wed	Junior Basketball Club  @ SPORTSHALL Team Manager/Coach: Mr Martin	Olympic Weightlifting Club  @ GYMNASIUM Team Manager/Coach: Mr Sutherland	Y9 Boys Football Club  @ ASTRO or SNR FOOTBALL PITCH Team Manager/Coach: Mr Wood	Junior Girls Football Club  @ MUGA or JNR FOOTBALL PITCH Team Manager/Coach: Mrs Drayton	Fitness Club (Y11 Only)  @ Fitness Suite Glenn/ Josh (Finishes at 4pm)
Thu	No Clubs due to School Meeting(s)				
Fri	Junior Rugby Club  @ RUGBY PITCH Team Manager/Coach: Mr Sutherland	All Years Badminton Club  @ SPORTS HALL Team Manager/Coach: Mr Wainwright	Year 10 Boys Football Club  @ ASTRO or JNR FOOTBALL PITCH Team Manager/Coach: Mr Collings	Year 11 Boys Football Club  @ MUGA or SNR FOOTBALL PITCH Team Manager/Coach: Mr Morrison & Mr Smith	Information Clubs run from 3:15pm-4:15pm Junior = Y7-Y8 Senior = Y9-Y11



EVERY ACTION COUNTS



The Wildern House Championship

The Wildern House Championship is a whole school competition that runs all year from the first day of term in September all the way through to July. The Championship is spread across all year groups, with 2-3 tutor groups from each year per house. Students stay with their house for the duration of their time at Wildern.



The House Championship is designed to allow all students of all abilities, aptitude and talent to participate in events across the year. **Every member of the school is part of a house**, including staff (except headteacher and House Championship Coordinator), which aims to build a community spirit with opportunity for all to participate individually and part of a team. Every house has two house captains who are role models and leaders amongst their peers to help support and run house events. House events are run as stand alone events, as well as within lessons across all subjects and as part of all the school charity events.

There are 6 houses in total and the heads of houses are:

ALBA	BEDFORD	DRISCOLL	JUBILEE	PAXTON	SOVEREIGN
Mr Knight (Orange)	Mrs Thornton (Green)	Miss Jones (Yellow)	Mrs Wheeler (Purple)	Mrs Warner (Blue)	Mrs K Thomas (Red)

Points

Points are earned through student attendance, e-refs and points from House events. The house with the most points at the end of the year wins the House Championship trophy and gets to enjoy a celebration lunch.

E.Ref Colour	Points
GOLD	4
GREEN	2
AMBER	-1
RED	-2
PURPLE	-4

Attendance	Points
100% Term	4
100% Year	10 (Bonus)

Calendar Event Points
Bronze: 100, 70, 50, 30, 20, 10
Silver: 200, 140, 100, 60, 40, 20
Gold: 400, 280, 200, 120, 80, 40

“September marks a new beginning of the championship, so get involved, and good luck!!”
Mrs Poyner

Head Student Team

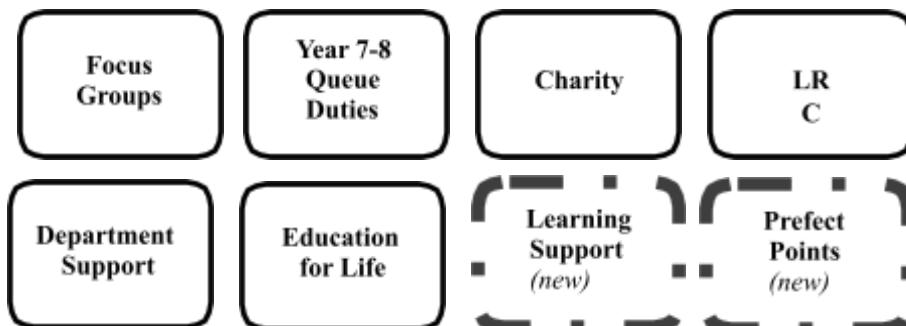
Lead the prefect teams, organise rotas and team involvement in events, regularly meet the Head Teacher, attend special events, carry out duties



Senior Prefects Play a significant role in one of the key areas of impact, attend Senior Prefect team meetings, lead on special events like Awards or Induction Evening, carry out specific duties

Prefects Play a role in one of the key areas of impact, support events like Induction Day and Awards Evening, carry out duties.

Key Areas of Impact



Student Leaders (Curriculum)

Focus Groups

All students can attend a weekly Focus group during tutor time. Members from each Focus group to represent their group at termly meetings.

- RRC Leaders
- Mindset builders
- Eco Leaders
- Ed-Tech Leaders
- Careers Leaders
- Diversity Leaders

Learning Leaders

- Year 8 students can apply to be a Learning Leader to observe teaching and learning across the school
- Learning Leaders to assist with school strategies e.g. the Wildern Attributes
- Learning Leaders can also be used to assist department development, e.g. Language Leaders.

Transition Leaders

- Year 8: Transition leaders for Year 7 students to assist with tutor time activities, the running of the 'Big Room' and Induction Day
- Years 9 & 10: Transition Leaders to support students in lower years
- Parent tours

School Leaders

- Students to be ambassadors for the school e.g. providing school tours
- Representing the school at community events e.g. The Big Clean

Diversity Leaders

- Students from all Year groups are welcome to apply
- Running campaigns e.g. Anti-bullying month Promote and model tolerance and respect amongst staff and students

'Every student matters, every voice counts.'

There are other aspects of student leadership that all students have the opportunity to be a part of Department and Year team; House Captains; Anti-bullying Ambassadors; student as evaluators; being tour guides to visitors; getting involved in school events such as the Big Clean; being on interview panels.



Wildern Colours

Wildern Colours is an opportunity for students to be recognised for their hard work and determination in both PE and Creative Arts.

The Creative Arts and PE Colours:

- Acknowledge and value the commitment students give to Creative Arts and/or PE.
- Give a visible reflection of the pride we have when you represent us with a badge on the school jumper for Half Colours and a red tie with the Colours symbol for Full Colours.
- Recognise that students have gone above and beyond in these subject areas.

Half Colours will be awarded to those students who have made a commitment to these areas over two years. Half Colours will be given for regular commitment to and representation at Creative Arts and/or PE events that demonstrates dedication, determination, passion and pride for these subjects at Wildern. The earliest Half Colours can be achieved is at the end of Year 8.

Full Colours are an incredibly prestigious award and will be achieved by those students who have made a consistent commitment to these areas over four years. Full Colours will be given at the end of Year 10 for regular commitment to and representation at Creative Arts and/or PE events throughout a student's time at Wildern that demonstrates dedication, determination, passion and pride for these subjects.

For more information on how these can be obtained students should see their Creative Arts and/or PE teacher.

A celebration event will be hosted at the end of each year where these badges (Half Colours) and tie (Full Colours) will be awarded.



Charities

Wildern School takes pride in supporting its community. Across the year we raise money for a number of local, national and international charities, building on our responsibilities as a Rights Respecting School.

This year, 2023-24, our focus will be:

Local Charities

- Southampton City Mission
- Basics Food Bank Appeal
- Wessex Cancer Trust



National Charities

- Rotary Shoe box Appeal
- Unicef Soccer Aid



Rotary Shoebox Scheme
"Spreading a little Happiness"



International Charities

- Cancer Research
- Save the Children
- Comic Relief



CANCER RESEARCH UK



Save the Children

COMIC RELIEF

Careers Support

Specific careers lessons take place in each year of Wildern.

Year 10

In Year 10, the 'Careers' Education for Life programme begins with The 'You are Hired' unit developing skills in CV writing, applications and interview skills as a virtual work experience. In conjunction with their Education for Life programme, all Year 10 students also have the following careers specific programme which enables them to make clear links between theory and practice.



September: Wildern Careers Fair. This event allows all students in Year 10 to meet post 16 college providers, local businesses and apprenticeship providers. This aims to get students really focused about the forthcoming post-16 choices, at a vital stage in their education.

June: Practice Interviews. This event is to enable all students to experience a real interview in preparation for interviews at post-16 colleges, or for apprenticeships.

June /July: College/Apprenticeship Taster Days. All students have the opportunity to spend a whole day in colleges or FE providers in order that they can really begin to understand what life is like after Wildern. In addition, Year 10 students are encouraged to take part in the school's 2 day Experience of a Workplace program, allowing for real world contact in industry.

Further support

A careers library is available in the Learning Resource Centre. Students can go there at any time to access the information that will help them as they move on from Wildern. A careers focus group also meet regularly and help to form and test careers initiatives and ideas.

We have a careers advisor, Ian Henser, who works within the careers area in block 3 on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. He will meet all students in Year 11 at least once and have 1-2-1 interviews with all of them. He will also meet with identified Year 10 students during the summer term. During the pathways process in Year 8 Ian will also meet with identified individuals and groups of students to support them with making GCSE option choices. Ian is available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday for drop in sessions: available at break, lunch and after school.

As above all students within the school will have access to online careers tools which can be used both inside and outside of school. These sites have key information about different career sectors, examination requirements for different careers and are easy to navigate around for information about all types of careers options and choices. Finally, students might wish to look over our **alumni posters** on display for all at the top of block 9 and in block 3.

Wildern School works closely with the Careers and Enterprise Company to ensure it regularly assesses and evaluates its provision with the **Gatsby benchmarks** for good career guidance. This is reviewed at least annually, ensuring the programme is up to date and relevant. The School-wide Careers policy is reviewed regularly too, with the next review due: October 2022



Follow @wilderncareers on twitter or email careers@wildern.org

The Wildern Careers Ladder: Your journey from Year 7 to Year 11

Post Wildern –

Join our Wildern Alumni network through the school website, and also access careers advice and guidance for continued support.

Year 11 –

College Assemblies – with visiting Wildern Alumni
Careers Fair!

WINK: Parents info after the careers fair

1 to 1 sessions with careers advisor

Help with Post-16 applications in My Future Education for Life Sessions

Year 10 –

Careers Fair!

WINK: Parents info after the careers fair

CV writing and destinations sessions in Education for Life

Practice Interview preparation sessions

Practice Interviews with Local Businesses

College Taster Days

Experience of a workplace



Year 9 –

Enterprise sessions in tutor time

Work Skills day – focusing on developing transferable work skills

Experience of a Workplace Launch Wink

Year 8 –

Careers and Employers 'Speed Networking' event

Opportunity to meet our careers advisor regarding Pathways choices

Year 7 –

Year 7 Education for Life lessons

Launch of Careerpilot careers website sessions in tutor time – and access to this provision throughout your whole 5 years at Wildern!

Enterprise 'Dragons Den' themed Day



The Learning Resources Centre (Library)



When is the LRC open?

Monday	8.00am to 5.00pm
Tuesday	8.00am to 5.00pm
Wednesday	8.00am to 4.00pm
Thursday	8.00am to 4.00pm
Friday	8.00am to 5.00pm

Please note that students should have their Student Planner with them at all times.

The LRC is open at break, lunchtimes, before and after school, although times may vary. You may borrow or return items during these times. However, due to occasional meetings/events, the LRC may be closed after school at short notice.

Who's Who?

Mrs Searle, Senior LRC Assistant

Miss Spraggs, LRC Assistant

Student Librarian Team, led by Year 11 Prefect Librarian

How many items may students borrow?

They may borrow up to 4 items.

- **Books** are issued for 3 weeks. If you are still reading the book when the 'return date' is due, bring it to the LRC and we will re-issue it to you.
- **DVDs** are issued overnight and must be returned the following day (if borrowed on a Friday, items must be returned the following Monday).



What happens if students return their books late?

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that books are returned to the LRC by the due date (stamped inside the book). It is at the discretion of the LRC staff to log an amber or red referral if books are overdue.

Is there a charge for DVDs

No, but a fine of £1 per school day applies if they are returned late.

Can students reserve items?

Yes. If a book is on loan, you can reserve it on the computer. Please ask at the LRC reception.

Can students recommend a book/DVD?

Yes please! We welcome your ideas and will consider the purchase of any sensible suggestions. If we do not have books on a subject you are interested in, please let us know by completing a suggestion slip and placing it in the box on the desk.

Can students use the computers?

There are several computers in the LRC and everyone has access to these. Please note, however, that computers must be booked on the day you wish to use them and are to be used for self-study only.

Online Library

The LRC has gone online. You can log in with your Wildern email address and date of birth - DDMMYYYY. Select your book and select reserve at school.

What help can students get in the LRC?

The LRC staff and team of student librarians can assist in finding information for projects and self-study. We can also help with book selection and what to read next.

What else goes on in the LRC?

- **LRC Reading Tournament** (Year 7) - Read and review books in the LRC. Work towards bronze, silver and gold certificates. Obtain gold erefs for each certificate awarded. Reviews are displayed around the LRC for students to read.
- **LRC Loyalty Bookmark** (Years 8, 9, 10 and 11) - These are stamped each time a student takes a book out from the LRC. Collect 6 stamps and be awarded a gold eref.
- **Children's Book Award** - (All years) - Read and review proof copies of titles that we receive from publishers. Reviews are forwarded to publishers for their interest. Gold erefs issued.
- **Reading Buddies** - (Years 7 & 10) - Year 10 students sit with Year 7s and listen/support with their reading. This is held once a week during tutor time.
- **SIG (School Improvement Group) Reading Group** - Meet in the LRC throughout the year to read and discuss group sets of books.
- **Blind Date with a Book** - (All years) - Held in February, students take out one of our books which is wrapped up with just the genre written on it. Students are then asked to unwrap, read and review it. Participants entered into a prize draw.
- **LRC Reading for Fun Fortnight** - (All years) - Held in March, **incorporating World Book Day**. When students take out a book during the fortnight, they are issued with a raffle ticket and entered into a prize draw. World Book day £1 vouchers are issued to students on World Book Day, giving them £1 off their purchase in book stores. Whole school reading promotions also take place at this time.
- **Scholastic Book Club** - (All Years) - Book Club brochures are distributed to students throughout the year. Scholastic publishers offer books at greatly reduced prices.
- **LRC Board Games Club** - (All years) - Held during Friday lunchtimes. A great way for students to make new friends.
- **Student Librarians** - We have a team of dedicated student librarians who support the LRC at break and lunchtimes. Vacancies are offered to year 7 students in October, where they are trained in various aspects of a librarian role, as well as confidence and team building. Most students stay with the LRC throughout their years at Wildern, until they leave in Year 11. Student Librarians can work towards obtaining 'Superstar Librarian' awards as well as 'Librarian of the Year' award.
- **Current Interest Promotions** - We are constantly updating our displays in the LRC to reflect what is happening around us, whether it be curriculum based, current news, sporting tournaments or the latest blogger!
- **Author Promotions** - We rotate our 'Author Focus' displays regularly to create interest and discussion on individual authors.
- **Author events** - Occasionally, we are asked by local bookstores to host author events at Wildern and are also invited to attend children's author events at local schools.
- **WINK Reading** - Parents are invited to attend a WINK event in the LRC to hear staff talking about the importance of reading and how to encourage their child to read more.

Staff Structure

