

Autumn 2 Subject Information

Year 11

<p>English</p>	<p>Year 11 will sit two practice exams in English - an English Language Paper 2 and the 'Macbeth' and 'Power and Conflict' poetry Literature essays. When students return from their practice exams, we will finish their reading of 'Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde' and revisit essay writing skills.</p> <p>Parents can support at home by encouraging their child to complete 'little and often' revision for English - resources for this are on our English google site and have been sent home on the Wildern Weekly.</p>
<p>Maths</p>	<p>The first 2 weeks of this half will be spent completing practice exams following these foundation students will be studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Graphs ● Perimeter and area including with forming expressions ● Volume and surface area. <p>Higher students will be studying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Functions and transformations of graphs ● Iteration ● Gradients and area under graphs.
<p>Science</p>	<p>Alongside, feedback from the practice exams, this half term year 11 will focus on Biology Paper 1 revision, covering the following units:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - B1 Cell biology - B2 Organisation, - B3 Infection and response - B4 Bioenergetics <p>Students will also start completing Biology paper exam papers for self study.</p>
<p>Education for Life</p>	<p>This half term we are focussing on our second theme, Relationships. The programme consists of Education for life lessons, tutor sessions and assemblies which will be underpinned by our Rights Respecting Ethos.</p> <p>All Year groups - Tutor Sessions</p> <p>This half term, all students will be looking at a variety of whole school and national events that link into the theme of Relationships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Attendance - building positive relationships at School. - British Values and Diversity with a focus on life in Modern Britain - Remembrance Day - students will learn about remembrance day and what it represents. A two minute silence will also be observed. - Anti-Bullying week - Students will partake in a survey amongst other activities. - Basics Food Bank Appeal - This a whole school community event where we ask staff and students to donate food to local families in need this Christmas. - Christmas Cards for Care homes - students will be able to create and write cards that will be sent to the local care homes.

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	<p>Please see below for a brief outline of what Year 11 will be studying in their Education for Life lessons this half term:</p> <p>Year 11: Communication in relationships This unit builds upon students prior learning in relationships and focuses on effective and positive communication. Students will be exploring how to foster positive and healthy relationships by examining how to handle unwanted attention, unhealthy and exploitative relationships such as stalking and sexual harassment, and the support available for this.</p>
Core Pe	Students continue on their chosen pathway for Core PE. They will look at developing their fitness and be taught the importance of a healthy activity lifestyle, developing their physical, mental and social health. The pathways for this term are basketball, volleyball fit4life and table tennis
Animal Care	Students will complete their NEA for animal 2 and review their “cleaning of accommodation” video. They will then begin component 3, just before Christmas which will include animal housing, care and health.
Art	Art students will complete all personalised targets for component 1: Unit 1 Visual Language and Unit 2 SIP by the Coursework / NEA deadline at the end of the Autumn term. Students Coursework / NEA is weighted at 60% of their final GCSE grade
AQA award	Common Metals, Map Work, Human Skeleton, College Application Process basic Motor Vehicle Service and inspection
Business Studies	Students will be learning about how businesses use quantitative data to analyse business performance.
Computer Science	Students are continuing to learn about algorithmic thinking and how to apply these skills to writing their own computer programs. In addition, they will be completing their practice computer science exams
Dance	In practical lessons, students are continuing to create their group choreography, which will be examined on 11th Dec. This piece of NEA work is worth 30% of the final grade. During theory lessons, students will be continuing their analysis work on ‘Infra’. They will be analysing the constituent features and developing their exam style answers in response to Lighting, Aural setting, Staging and Set, Movement Content and Choreographic devices.
Design Technology	After completing their practice exams students will be continuing with their non-examined assessment project, worth 50% of their GCSE grade. In this half term they will be developing their chosen design into a final design.
Drama	After reflecting on their GCSE Drama practice papers students will begin the Presenting and Performing Texts practical assessment. Students will be given a script from which they need to block/direct two extracts. This assessment is examined by OCR examiners that will be invited into school before the February half term. This

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	exam is 30% of the overall GCSE grade. 20% being marked practically and 10% a written task.
Food & Nutrition	This half term students will be starting their NEA2 (35% weighting towards their Food and Nutrition GSEC. This is a research and planning task which leads to a 3 hour practical that will be completed in the Spring term. This half term students will be required to plan and prepare four dishes which allows them to practise and develop their practical skills in relation to the given brief.
Geography	Students will finish resource management and will begin consolidating knowledge for upcoming exams using different techniques to support retrieval.
Hospitality & Catering	Students will develop their knowledge of workplace laws which protect employers, employees and customers within the Hospitality and Catering industry. Including manual handling guidelines and legislation surrounding risk assessments.
History	Students will be evaluating the practice exam papers and reflecting on their exam technique. They will then deepen their understanding of Paper 2. Revisiting Britain, Health and the people and linking their knowledge to skills.
IT	Students are continuing to complete their controlled assessment which will involve them designing, creating and testing an augmented reality product
Media	Students will put the finishing touches to their Non-Exam Assessment adverts, as well as studying two newspapers in depth.
French, German or Spanish	Talking about future jobs and career plans. Reflecting on how to improve writing using higher level language and structures.
Music	Students will focus heavily on composition coursework. AQA set a brief for composition in the middle of September and students will continue to plan and create a composition on the brief, alongside completing a free composition. Students will also recap AOS 2.
RE	Students will be reflecting and improving their practice exam papers and will then continue to deepen their understanding of Islam and Themes papers.
Examination PE	<p>GCSE: Students should have now finished their personal exercise program, resulting in up to 10% of their GCSE grade. They will now move on to paper 2 material, looking at sedentary lifestyle and performance enhancing drugs. Practically will be focusing on moderating and finalising their practical grades for their sporting activities selected.</p> <p>Sport Studies: After last years unit of Performance and leadership this year they will be starting the exciting and up to date Unit of Sport in the Media looking at how digital and social media has and continues to have an impact on sport, they will</p>

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	produce 3 pieces of coursework between now and the end of the term. They will then move onto their final unit of Contemporary sports issues.
Photography	Photography students will complete all personalised targets for component 1: Unit 1 Visual Language and Unit 2 SIP by the Coursework / NEA deadline at the end of the Autumn term. Students Coursework / NEA is weighted at 60% of their final GCSE grade
Psychology	All eight modules are now complete across GCSE Paper 1 and Paper 2, so students will be completing their practice exams at the beginning of the term, before revisiting the key psychologists and studies to ensure that the higher mark questions are covered adequately ahead of the Summer exams in 2025.