

Year 8 Curriculum 2025-26

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2	
	Core Subjects						
<u>English</u>	<u>Dystopian Literature</u> Creative Writing	<u>A Midsummer l</u>	Night's Dream	War poetry	Animal Farm Transactional Writing Spoken Language		
<u>Maths</u>	Ratio & Proportion - Percentage increase/decrease, speed distance time, recipes, best buys	Geometry - Rounding, compound shapes, circles, similar shapes & congruency	Algebra - Solving 1,2 & 3 step equations & inequalities, expanding brackets, factorising	Number - Powers & Roots, standard form, index form, Pythagoras	Algebra - Sequences, rearranging, drawing graphs, transformations	Statistics - Averages, mean from a table, grouped frequency, two-way tables, Venn diagrams	
<u>Science</u>	Biology: <u>Tissues & Organs</u> and <u>Respiration & Photosynthesis</u> Chemistry: <u>Acids & Alkalis</u> Physics: <u>Electrical Circuits - Resistance</u>		Biology: <u>Diversity of Life</u> Chemistry: <u>Changing Substances</u> Physics: <u>Magnetism</u> and <u>Light</u>		Biology: <u>Nutrition</u> Chemistry: <u>Earth Systems</u> Physics: <u>Movement & Pressure</u>		
<u>Computer</u> <u>Science</u>	Computer Crime	Python Introduction	Computer Principles 1	App Shed	AI and machine learning		
<u>Geography</u>	<u>Extreme</u> <u>Environments</u>	World Population	Adventure Landscapes	Extreme Weather	Geography of Conflict	Geography of Sport	
<u>History</u>	Slavery, Origins, Effects & Abolition	Britain as the First Industrial Nation	Edwardian Society. World War 1 & Women's Suffrage	Global Interwar years	World War 2	Empire in Decline. Decolonisation	
Religious Education	RE and Issues	Martin Luther King & fight for justice	Secular worldviews	<u>Buddhism</u>	<u>Christianity</u>	<u>Pilgrimage</u>	
<u>Spanish</u>	Build on year 7 using the grammar, phonics and vocabulary-based curriculum where they apply verbs linking to topics such as places, locations, people, family, culture, activities						
<u>Drama</u>	Genre		Devising Skills		Macbeth & staging Shakespeare		
<u>Music</u>	Variations of Popular Music		Blues		EDM		
<u>Physical</u> Education	Tactical awareness - invasion games	Tactical awareness - net games	Tactical elements - swimming - breathing techniques, turns & starts	Student led fitness sessions to peers, using a range of training methods	Tactical components - athletics	Composition & independent choreography - gymnastics & dance	
<u>Dance</u>		Dance - Exploration of dance skills through the learning choreography and creating own dances					
	The PE and	d Dance curriculums are tau	ght together. Students will	l experience all topic areas,	but not necessarily in the s	ame order.	
<u>Art</u> <u>Textiles</u>	Still life food projects		Aboriginal art		Mehndi Indian Art Textiles		
	The Art and Textile curriculums are taught together. Students will experience all topic areas, but not necessarily in the same order.						
<u>Food</u> <u>Technology</u>	Food: Food hygiene Pathogens Cross contamination	Food: Where food comes from Menu planning	Food: Producing basic to complex skill dishes Cooking to a brief	Product Design: Designing and developing ideas based on a theme	Soldering & Circuits: development in components such as sensors	Soldering & Circuits: Responding to a brief to design, develop and make an outcome	
<u>Product Design</u>	The Food Technology and Product Design curriculums are taught together. Students will experience all topic areas, but not necessarily in the same order.						