



Raising Achievement Evening

YEAR 9



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WELCOME to The Hamble School's first Raising Achievement Evening of the 2017-18 academic year. We are sure you will agree that Year 9 is a crucially important stepping stone for your child. With this in mind, we want to empower you with the knowledge of what to expect this year with the intention of raising your child's attainment in preparation for Year 10, and feeding forwards into Year 11.

Within this booklet you will find a detailed overview for each subject. In particular you will see the topics studied at each stage throughout the year, support available to your child and guidance towards resources for how you can support your child with their learning. This is provided to enable you to have learning conversations with your child.

Should you have further questions, or require further detail on each course, please contact your child's tutor or class teacher in the first instance. Alternatively, contact the Director of Learning for the subject who can re-direct your queries on to the relevant teacher. Please visit the following website for our Staff Contact Directory, or to submit a query using our online contact form: <http://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/contact-us/>

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ENGLISH LANGUAGE

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	English Language (8700)
Exam (%)	100

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Texts and writing on the theme of 'transformation' .	
Spring	Texts and writing on the theme of 'young love' .	
Summer	Texts and writing on the theme of 'society in conflict' .	

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.gcsepod.com / BBC Bitesize / http://lifemoreextraordinary.com / Mr Bruff (YouTube) / http://aceyourexams.wordpress.com	
Masterclasses	Summer Term	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Monitoring the completion of weekly homework tasks using SMHW. Help your child make a homework plan and provide them with a calm, focused working environment to ensure independent working. Check the quality of work produced – completed in their own words?
Reading	Provision of Reading Materials: newspaper articles, magazine articles – discussions around reading material. Modelling good reading habits.
Revision Guide	CGP GCSE English Language and Literature Complete Revision & Practice
Exam Practice	CGP Revision Guides (above) for examples of answers. Timed exam questions at home.
Resources	Highlighters, purple and green pens are essential to maximise learning time. Record cards for revision notes made within lessons.



ENGLISH LITERATURE

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	English Literature (8702)
Exam (%)	100

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Key Text: <i>A Christmas Carol</i>	
Spring	Key Text: <i>Romeo and Juliet</i>	
Summer	Key Text: <i>An Inspector Calls</i>	

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	GCSEpod / BBC Bitesize / Mr Bruff (YouTube) / Shmoop	
Masterclasses	Summer Term	INVITATION ONLY

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Monitoring the completion of weekly homework tasks using SMHW. Help your child make a homework plan and provide them with a calm, focused working environment to ensure independent working. Check the quality of work produced – completed in their own words?
Reading	Provision of Reading Materials: newspaper articles, magazine articles – discussions around reading material. Modelling good reading habits.
Revision Guide	CGP GCSE English Language and Literature Complete Revision & Practice
Exam Practice	CGP Revision Guides (above) for examples of answers. Timed exam questions at home.
Resources	Revision Guides will contain practice questions. A copy of key texts that students can annotate with their own notes is extremely useful. We currently provide students with their own copy of ' <i>A Christmas Carol</i> '.



MATHEMATICS

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	11MA1 (9-1 from 2015)
Exam (%)	100

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1		Term 2	
	Higher	Foundation	Higher	Foundation
Autumn	Calculations / Indices / Factors multiples primes / Standard form / Surds	Calculations / Place value decimals / Indices / Factors multiples primes	Algebra recap / Expand & factorise / Quadratics / Rearranging solving	Algebra recap / Expand & factorise / Substitution
Spring	Sequences / Averages / Representing data / Interpreting data	Tables / Charts / Graphs / Pie charts / Scatter graphs	Scatter graphs / Fractions	Fractions / Decimals / Percentages
Summer	Percentages / Ratio & proportion	Equations / Inequalities	Pythagoras / Trigonometry / Angles	Sequences / Shapes / Angles

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.vle.Mathswatch.co.uk / www.corbettmaths.co.uk / Bland Maths / JustMaths / MathsGenie	
Masterclasses	Summer Term	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Key topic based – weekly. Termly homework practice exam papers.
Revision Guide	Pearson Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Mathematics Revision Guide. (Endorsed by Edexcel).
Exam Practice	Termly homework papers / Mock Exams / New exam content integrated into lessons.



SCIENCE

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Combined Science: Trilogy (8464) OR <i>Separate Sciences: Trilogy</i> <i>(Biology 8461) (Chemistry 8462) (Physics 8463)</i>
Exam (%)	100

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	7B Variation 7C Metals and Reactivity 7P Waves	8B Drugs 8C The Earth's Limited Resources 8P Electricity
Spring	B1.1 Eukaryotes and Prokaryotes C1.1 Atoms, Elements and Compounds P1.1 Energy Changes	B1.2 Chromosomes
Summer	B1.4 Plant Tissues C1.2 The Periodic Table P1.4 Particle Model of Matter	B1.7 Photosynthetic Reactions C1.3 Chemical Bonds P1.5 Atomic Structure

**Additional content delivered within topics for students following Separate Sciences: Trilogy route.*

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.gcsepod.com http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zrkw2hv	www.mrcorfe.com
Masterclasses	Summer Term	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	<i>Programme from January:</i> 1. Knowledge Acquisition / 2. Flip Learning / 3. Exam Questions	
Reading	Catalyst: STEM Learning (Digital Magazine @ www.stem.org.uk) BBC Focus Magazine New Scientist Journal	
Revision Guide	Collins AQA GCSE All-in-One Revision and Practice	
Exam Practice	Walking Talking Questions Re-teach & Extend completed further at home using SMHW	Exam Question Homework
Resources	PiXL Suite of GetIT KnowIT DoIT ThinkIT PiXL DTT Booster Packs	GCSEpod Equation Flashcards



GEOGRAPHY

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	GCSE Geography (8035)
Exam (%)	100 (Paper 1 – 35%, Paper 2 – 35%, Paper 3 – 30%)

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Paper 1: Physical UK Landscapes: - <i>Coasts</i>	Paper 1: Physical UK Landscapes: - <i>Coasts</i> - <i>Rivers</i>
Spring	Paper 1: Physical UK Landscapes: - <i>Coasts</i> Paper 2: Resource Management: - <i>Water</i>	Paper 2: Resource Management: - <i>Water</i>
Summer	Paper 1: Living World: - <i>Rainforests</i>	Paper 1: Living World: - <i>Cold Environments</i>

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.gcsepod.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/examspecs/zy3ptyc
Intervention	Support available at lunchtime or after school with GWH / PCY / SVY.
Masterclasses	Summer Term . <i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Weekly homework on SMHW – minimum 1-hour for home learning. Homework activities: research, exam questions or knowledge tests.
Reading	Science & Environment on BBC News to develop quality of exam responses using real-world examples. Wide World Magazine The Geographical Magazine National Geographic
Revision Guide	CGP 9-1 AQA Geography Revision Guide <i>ESSENTIAL</i> CGP 9-1 AQA Geography Workbook <i>ESSENTIAL</i>
Exam Practice	CGP Workbook (<i>see above</i>), mock exams and past questions as homework. Practice questions also used for Landmark Assessment.
Resources	My Revision Notes: AQA GCSE (9–1) Geography Geography Revision and Exam Practice Book for AQA (GCSE Grades 9-1)



HISTORY

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	GCSE History (2016)
Exam (%)	100 (Paper 1 – 30%, Paper 2 – 40%, Paper 3 – 30%)

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Paper 2: Superpower Relations and the Cold War (1941-91)	
Spring	Paper 2: Early Elizabethan England (1558-88)	
Summer	Paper 3: Weimar and Nazi Germany (1918-39)	

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.gcsepod.com https://www.bbc.co.uk/education/examspecs/zw4bv4j
Intervention	Support available at lunchtime or after school with NWD / LWN.
Masterclasses	Summer Term . <i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Weekly homework on SMHW – minimum 1-hour for home learning. Homework activities: research, exam questions or knowledge tests.
Reading	History Today Magazine 'All About History' Series BBC History Magazine
Revision Guide	Revision guide produced by the History Department, including content and exam questions. Each student has received a copy.
Exam Practice	Revision guide exam questions, mock exams and past questions as homework. Practice questions also used for Landmark Assessment.
Resources	Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) History Revision Guide and Workbook: Crime and Punishment in Britain Early Elizabethan England Superpower Relations and the Cold War Weimar & Nazi Germany



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	Edexcel GCSE Modern Languages
Exam (%)	100

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Identity and Culture / Grammar 1 / Local Area, Holiday & Travel	School & Education / Grammar 2 / Future Career & Work
Spring	International Dimension / Translation 1 / Exam Preparation	Translation 2 / Pronunciation 1 / Exam Preparation
Summer	Pronunciation 2 / Exam Preparation	<i>Final Exams Season</i>

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.linguascope.com		
Intervention	Tuesday & Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>
Masterclasses	Saturday programme in spring and summer term.		

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Edmodo / Duolingo / Vocabulary Tests Preparation
Reading	Mary Glasgow Magazines www.linguascope.com
Revision Guide	CGP Edexcel Modern Foreign Languages 9-1 Complete Revision and Practice
Exam Practice	Specimen Exam Papers for new specification: http://bit.ly/2xw8KXX
Resources	Memrise / Duolingo / Edmodo



ART AND DESIGN

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	GCSE Art and Design (2016)
Coursework (%)	60
Exam (%)	40

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Coursework Project: Still Life Visual research and analysing different artist's ideas and techniques.	Coursework Project: Still Life Developing ideas by experimenting with different media and techniques.
Spring	Coursework Project: Still Life Independently developing and creating a final piece.	Coursework Project: Being Human Visual research and drawing and painting figures.
Summer	Coursework Project: Being Human Visual research and studying work of artists linking to theme.	Coursework Project: Being Human Independently developing and creating a final piece.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/art-and-design-2016.html
Intervention	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Minimum 1-hour per week to be devoted to coursework development. Homework is personalised to support development of projects.
Revision Guide	GCSE Bitesize Art and Design: Complete Revision and Practice.
Exam Practice	5-hour practical exam to be completed at end of the summer term.
Resources	New: The Hamble School Art Shop. <i>Sketchbooks / canvases / art equipment available to buy from Art department shop. (Open weekly)</i>



COMPUTER SCIENCE

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	GCSE Computer Science (8520)
Coursework (%)	20
Exam (%)	80

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Representation of Data Homework: Ethics	Programming
Spring	Networking	Programming
Summer	Computer Systems	Revision

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	Teach-ICT.com / BBC Bitesize / https://www.computerscience.gcse.guru		
Intervention	Tuesday & Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>
Masterclasses	Tuesday & Thursday	3.00-4.30pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Weekly – at least 1-hour. The best students go beyond the task and read around the topic. This is especially true of exam questions.
Reading	Ars Technica (https://arstechnica.co.uk) TechCrunch (https://techcrunch.com)
Revision Guide	AQA GCSE Computer Science My Revision Notes <i>by Steve Cushing</i>
Exam Practice	Vocabulary tests: https://www.memrise.com/course/626588/aqa-computer-science-gcse/
Resources	AQA specification for 8520, past papers, vocabulary lists and extended response questions will be provided to students.



DESIGN TECHNOLOGY

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA*
Specification	Design Technology (8552)
Coursework (%)	50
Exam (%)	50

**N.B. The exam board used to deliver this course at The Hamble School is currently under review. Important changes will be communicated to parents/carers in due course. For this reason, a universal overview of the topics to be completed is outlined above and is appropriate for all exam boards.*

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Skills: Communication and Practical	Materials: Knowledge and Content
Spring	Design Process: Innovation	Design and Create: Project
Summer	Dragon's Den: Project	Design and Create: Project

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology www.technologystudent.com/	
Intervention	Summer Term	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Ensure students spend <u>adequate</u> time on homework tasks. These will typically be research and analysis based.
Reading	Engineering & Technology (E&T) Magazine <i>available at https://eandt.theiet.org/tablet-editions/</i>
Revision Guide	Collins AQA GCSE Design & Technology All-in-One Revision and Practice
Exam Practice	Specimen Papers <i>available at www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/design-and-technology/gcse</i>
Resources	PowerPoints on the S Common drive for the different topics covered.



DRAMA

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Drama (8261)
Coursework (%)	40
Exam (%)	60

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Introduction to Devising through Fame and Celebrity Culture	Introduction to Devising; including written aspect of the course.
Spring	Theatre Practitioners and Theatrical Style.	Theatrical Style and Monologues / Response to Live Theatre.
Summer	Scripted Performance Exam	

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zbckjxs	
Intervention	Summer Term	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Help your child to learn lines and complete controlled assessment (coursework) preparation.
Reading	Devising Theatre: Practical & Theoretical Handbook <i>by Allison Oddey</i> Theatre in Practice: A Student's Handbook <i>by Nick O'Brien</i>
Revision Guide	AQA GCSE Drama <i>by Annie Fox</i>
Exam Practice	Landmark Assessments require ongoing reflection to develop quality of written response.
Resources	Provided to students within lessons to support learning at home.



FOOD PREPARATION AND NUTRITION

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Food Preparation and Nutrition (8585)
Coursework (%)	50
Exam (%)	50

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Cooking Methods / Personal Hygiene and Bacteriology / Why We Cook Food / Practical Work.	Primary and Secondary Sources of Food / Nutrition / Heat Transference / Practical Skills.
Spring	Gluten, Bread, Functions of Ingredients / Viscosity – Sauces and Thickening Agents.	Experimental Work – Properties of Ingredients / Writing Hypotheses.
Summer	Pastry / Dairy / Pasteurisation / Cheese Tasting / Butter Making.	BBQ – Food Safety / Meat and Poultry / Fair trade / Vegetarianism.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	http://discoverthanetearth.co.uk/secondary.php https://www.nutrition.org.uk		
		https://www.grainchain.com	
Intervention	Wednesday	3.00-4.00pm	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Ensure students spend <u>adequate</u> time on homework tasks. Assist them with evaluating food they make in school.
Reading	Chef's Compendium of Professional Recipes by <i>Edward Renold</i>
Revision Guide	CGP AQA Food Preparation and Nutrition
Exam Practice	Allow students to practise and refine cooking skills at home.
Resources	Ensure ingredients brought in for practical lessons.



MEDIA STUDIES

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	OCR
Specification	Media Studies (J200)
Coursework (%)	30
Exam (%)	70 (2 Exams – each 35%)

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Key Concepts in Media Analysis / Introduction to Media Language and Theory	Introduction to Representation and Institutions / Film Marketing
Spring	Practical Production Project: Horror Film Trailers	Magazine Analysis
Summer	GCSE: Representation in Music Videos Television Case Study: Crime	GCSE: Technical Codes and Narrative in Music Videos Television Case Study: Crime

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-media-studies-j200-from-2017 http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/ztnykg7
Intervention	Summer Term <i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Regularly check SMHW for Media Studies homework and discuss completion of homework with child.
Reading	EduSites Media Studies (Magazine) <i>Understanding the Media: Extensions of Man by Marshall McLuhan</i>
Revision Guide	CGP GCSE Media Studies Revision Guide
Exam Practice	Mock coursework piece completed during the year. Mock examination questions explored throughout Year 9.
Resources	Classroom workbook and notes.



MUSIC

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Music (8271)
Coursework (%)	60
Exam (%)	40

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Grade 1 Music Theory (ABRSM) Developing Ensemble Skills	Music Theory Theme and Variations
Spring	Music Theory Film Music	Music Theory Minimalism
Summer	Music Theory Classical Music	Music Theory Classical Music – <i>Continued</i> Begin Free Composition

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpf3cdm http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/music/gcse/music-8271	
Intervention	Summer Term	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Ensure students complete all weekly music homework.
Reading	Music Journal https://getrevising.co.uk/diagrams/the-beatles
Revision Guide	CGP AQA GCSE Music Revision Guide
Exam Practice	CGP AQA GCSE Music Exam Practice Workbook
Resources	https://renrec.co.uk/aqa-music/



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	Physical Education (2016/2017)
Coursework (%)	40
Exam (%)	60

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Health, Fitness and Well-Being (Paper 2: Health and Performance)	Health, Fitness and Well-Being (Paper 2: Health and Performance)
Spring	Health, Fitness and Well-Being (Paper 2: Health and Performance)	Applied Anatomy and Physiology (Paper 1: Fitness and Body Systems)
Summer	Applied Anatomy and Physiology (Paper 1: Fitness and Body Systems)	Applied Anatomy and Physiology (Paper 1: Fitness and Body Systems)

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	https://www.memrise.com/course/208889/edexcel-gcse-pe-2/ http://www.mypeexam.org		
Intervention	Thursday	3.00-4.00pm	<i>OPEN TO YEAR 9</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Regular homework to consolidate learning or to prepare for lessons. Active participation in chosen sport outside of school.
Reading	Edexcel GCSE (9-1) PE Student Book (Edexcel GCSE PE 2016) <i>by Pearson</i>
Revision Guide	Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Guide
Exam Practice	Focus on longer answer questions. Questions will be used in lessons and often set for homework.
Resources	Revise Edexcel GCSE (9-1) Physical Education Revision Workbook <i>by Pearson</i>



RELIGIOUS STUDIES

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	AQA
Specification	Religious Studies A (8062)
Exam (%)	100

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Component 1: The Study of Religions – Beliefs, Teachings and Practices <i>Christianity Beliefs</i>	Component 1: The Study of Religions – Beliefs, Teachings and Practices <i>Christianity Beliefs</i>
Spring	Component 2: Thematic Studies <i>Religion and Life</i>	Component 2: Thematic Studies <i>Religion and Life</i> <i>Crime and Punishment</i>
Summer	Component 2: Thematic Studies <i>Crime and Punishment</i>	Component 1: The Study of Religions – Beliefs, Teachings and Practices <i>Christianity Practices</i>

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zb48q6f www.gcsepod.com
Masterclasses	Scheduled during spring term. <i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Weekly homework on SMHW – minimum 1-hour for home learning. Homework activities: research, exam questions or knowledge tests.
Reading	https://inews.co.uk Religious Studies: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion by <i>Mark Wynn</i>
Revision Guide	CGP GCSE AQA A Religious Studies Revision Guide
Exam Practice	Specimen exam papers provided in lessons, past questions as homework. Practice questions for Landmark Assessment.
Resources	GCSE Religious Studies for AQA A: Christianity GCSE Religious Studies for AQA A: Buddhism



BTEC ART AND DESIGN

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	BTEC Art and Design
Coursework (%)	75
Exam (%)	25

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Introduction to Specialist Pathways. Theme: The Waters Edge – Creating a range of art work for a restaurant.	
Spring	Introduction to Specialist Pathways. Theme: The Waters Edge – Creating a range of art work for a restaurant.	Communication Ideas in 3D. Theme: CASS Sculpture Park – Visit CASS and research exhibited artists.
Summer	Communication Ideas in 3D. Theme: CASS Sculpture Park – Explore 3D art techniques.	Communication Ideas in 3D. Theme: CASS Sculpture Park – Design and create a Maquette for CASS.

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	Qualifications.pearson.com/btec-firsts/art-and-design www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects
Intervention	<i>INVITATION ONLY</i>

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Minimum 1-hour per week to be devoted to coursework development.
Reading	Art and Design ActiveBook: Building the Best Portfolio <i>by Maggie Edwards and John Davies.</i>
Exam Practice	5-hour practical exam will be completed by students.
Resources	New: The Hamble School Art Shop. <i>Sketchbooks / canvases / art equipment available to buy from Art department shop. (Open weekly)</i>



BTEC DANCE

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel (Foundation Year – Preparing for Year 10)
Specification	BTEC Level 1 / 2 Tech Award in Performing Arts – <i>Dance Pathway</i>
Coursework (%)	100 (3 Units – 1 Unit Externally Assessed)

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Component 1: Exploring the Performing Arts – <i>reproducing set phrases from professional dance works, understanding creative intentions, physical skills, interpretive skills, analysis of dance works, exploring and developing ideas.</i>	
Spring	Component 2: Developing Skills and Techniques in the Performing Arts – <i>physical and interpretive skills, exploring dance styles, choreographic devices, choreography, props, personal management, effective rehearsing, self-assessment.</i>	
Summer	Component 3: Performing to a Brief – <i>responding to a stimulus, themes, exploring existing repertoire, working as a company, physical and interpretive skills, production process, use of reflection to improve.</i>	

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	http://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/btec-tech-awards/performing-arts.html
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HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Ongoing homework to complete journals, logs and blogs.
Showcase	Support your child by attending the Dance Showcase event.
Discussions	Opinions and input on performance ideas. Researching with student.
Visits	Attending Live Performing Arts Productions: www.nstheatres.co.uk/whats-on www.theberrytheatre.co.uk/whats-on http://perform.susu.org/shows https://www.mayflower.org.uk/whats-on
Media	Watching Performing Arts Programmes: <i>So You Think You Can Dance</i> (FOX Network) <i>Young Dancer</i> (www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b07gbzxt?) <i>Mwy O Mwfs – MOM</i> (www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p04cj6xg)



BTEC SPORT

2017-18

COURSE OVERVIEW

Exam Board	Edexcel
Specification	BTEC Sport
Coursework (%)	100

TOPICS TO BE COMPLETED

	Term 1	Term 2
Autumn	Introduction to Unit 2: Practical Sports Performance	Introduction to Unit 2: Practical Sports Performance
Spring	Introduction to Unit 3: The Mind and Sports Performance	Introduction to Unit 5: Training for Personal Fitness
Summer	Introduction to Unit 1: Fitness for Sport and Exercise	Introduction to Unit 1: Fitness for Sport and Exercise

SUPPORT AVAILABLE

Websites	Unit 2 – Websites for National Governing Bodies – eg. www.thefa.com Unit 3 – www.brianmac.co.uk
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HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT

Homework	Unit 1 assessed through student presentations. <i>Students will be expected to develop and practice their skills in presentation and public speaking to support in them in securing a strong mark in this Unit.</i> Unit 2 centres on refining student skill level in two selected sports. <i>Students will benefit from a good level of fitness and be expected to commit to refining their skills in their two selected sports to fulfil the requirement of Unit 2.</i>
Reading	Presentation Skills for Students by Joan Emden and Lucinda Becker The Fitness Instructor's Handbook by Morce Coulson
Revision Guide	Pearson Revise BTEC Sport – Revision Guide (Unit 1)
Exam Practice	Past papers will be used for Unit 1 – not available to download. Students will be provided with these in the lead up to the exam.







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Reception is open from 8am until 4pm from Monday to Friday during the school term.