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What Will I Be Learning About This Half Term?

English	We are learning and continuing revision of key English Literature texts. We are also continuing revision of English Language skills. All of which strengthens understanding of knowledge and development of skills that will be needed in the forthcoming GCSE exams.
Maths	We are learning a variety of topics depending on class. Most classes will start to review topics covered last year and begin revising topics from the list sent out by the exams board. Pupils will also complete past papers in EPS sessions.
Science	We will be revising key concepts in all subjects to support your revision at home. Initially we will focus on paper 1 moving onto paper 2 once the first exam is completed. Biology paper 1 units B1-B4; paper 2 units B5-B7 Chemistry paper 1 units C1-C5; paper 2 units C6-C10 Physics paper 1 units P1-P4; paper 2 units P5-P7 (P8 for triple classes)
Art and Design	We will be completing our 10 hour timed external assessment and working to our final submission date in May. We will then begin the selection process for the curation of our Art & Design GCSE exhibition in our studios to celebrate all of our student's fantastic efforts from their course. We will also launch a digital exhibition.
Design Technology	We are now focusing fully on Unit 1 exam prep, all controlled assessments are finished, marked, moderated, and sent off to the exam board. Most pupils have put in a huge amount of work in since Christmas to hit all these deadlines and the amount will hopefully be seen in their overall grades. Pupils will have the opportunity to attend several revision sessions after school and on Saturday mornings before and during the 3 weeks around their exam, I am putting on extra sessions on due to the lost bank holiday lessons.
Drama	Pupils will explore their communication, interpretation and performance skills ready to perform for a visiting examiner. They will also continue to explore the play 'I Love You Mum, I Promise I Won't Die' through the eyes of a performer, director and designer in preparation for the written exam.
Geography	We are studying our pre-release materials (UK Housing Crisis) in preparation for Paper 3.
History	We are revising past paper questions in preparation for all exam papers.



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ICT	This course and final exam is now complete.
Computer Science	Pupils will be completing final revision for the final GCSE papers. Both final exams are before May ½ term. Pupils should be also revising at home.
Religious Studies	We are continuing to learn to evaluate ethical decisions making, following The Only Way is Ethics unit. We will be continuing to investigate what ethics are and how ethical decisions are made, then applying this knowledge to real life situations about socially sensitive subjects.
Languages	Pupils will be practising exam questions in preparation for their upcoming exams.
Music Technology	We will be practicing exam questions in preparation for the written exam. Pupils will be revisiting previous content work to refine understanding and ensure students understand how to approach different question types within the paper.
Physical Education	We are learning to develop our skills in athletics events. This will include developing and understanding the correct techniques for effective running, jumping and throwing. This will build on previous athletics experience and participation. It will lead to participation in the school sports day and possibly representing the school athletics teams. Assessments will take place in each event; pupils will record their scores and have the opportunity to improve their performance.
BTEC Sport	We will be learning about the fitness training programme design and motivational techniques for sports performers. In addition, we will be revising thoroughly for the Component 3 examination in May which is worth 40% of the overall BTEC Sport Tech award. Pupils will be graded against Pass, Merit and Distinction criteria.
Personal Development— Learning for Life	We are learning to develop our knowledge and understanding surrounding the risks and consequences associated with Drugs & Alcohol. This will allow pupils to make better informed decisions and understand how to deal with peer-pressure.



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Digital Art	Pupils are completing their last phase of the course and prepping for their 10 hour controlled assessment piece(s). Pupils have produced two designs on their chosen theme and will now carry this through to have a final design that showcases their skills and prior knowledge.
Health & Social	This half term we will be focusing our time revising for our Component 3 exam. We will spend time answering and marking practice question papers, as well as watching revision clips and walk-through mock papers. Students re-sitting Component 1 will need to ensure they are attending after school sessions to finish this work.
Enterprise and Marketing	This half term will be focused on revising for the exam on Friday 26 th May 2023. Topics that should be revise are Entrepreneurs, risks and rewards, market segmentation, sampling, market research, design mix, extensions strategies, product development, ownership, finance, product lifecycle, external factors, pricing strategies, promotional methods, branding, advertising methods, sources of capital, public relations and ownership.
Hospitality & Catering	The half term is focused on revising for the unit 1 exam.
Travel and Tourism	Completion of assessment tasks and revision
Psychology	We will be focusing on revision and exam preparation for the GCSE exams using the OCR GCSE Specification for psychology.
Economics	Pupils will be completing final revision for the final GCSE papers. Both final exams are before May ½ term. Pupils should be also revising at home.
Statistics	Pupils will be completing final revision for the final GCSE papers using past papers and topic guides