



Swanshurst School

Year 9 Curriculum

Subject	Autumn Term Curriculum	Spring Term Curriculum	Summer Term Curriculum
English	<p>Wuthering Heights</p> <p>Understanding presentation of themes and character across a prose text</p> <p>Writing to describe</p> <p>Non-fiction: Female voices</p>	<p>Romeo and Juliet</p> <p>Understanding a presentation of themes and character across a play</p> <p>Non-fiction Writing: Writing to argue</p>	<p>Female voices in poetry</p> <p>Understating comparative skills</p> <p>Crafting poetry using language structure & form</p>
Mathematics	<p>3D shapes</p> <p>Testing conjectures</p> <p>Straight line graphs</p> <p>Forming and solving equations</p> <p>Constructions and congruency</p> <p>Numbers</p>	<p>Using percentages</p> <p>Maths and money</p> <p>Deduction</p> <p>Rotation and translation</p> <p>Pythagoras</p>	<p>Enlargement & similarity</p> <p>Ratio and proportion</p> <p>Rates</p> <p>Probability</p> <p>Algebraic representation</p>
Science	<p>Biology: Cells</p> <p>Chemistry: Atoms and bonding</p> <p>Physics: Energy</p>	<p>Biology: Organ Systems</p> <p>Chemistry: Conservation</p> <p>Physics: Particles</p>	<p>Biology: Bioenergetics</p> <p>Chemistry: Reactions</p> <p>Physics: Forces</p>
Physical Education	<p>Team Games: Netball, football, rounders, cricket</p> <p>Individual Sports: Athletics, dance and fitness, badminton</p> <p>Outdoor adventurous activities</p>		<p>Revisit team games and individual sports through competition</p>
Personal, Social & Health Education	<p>Relationships & Changing Me:</p> <p>Recognising Unhealthy Relationships & Social Media, Types of Intimate Relationships, Pornography & Risky Sexual Behaviour</p>	<p>Dreams & Goals & Healthy Me:</p> <p>Health Goals, Self-harm, Eating Disorders & the Effects of Drugs Alcohol</p>	<p>Relationships & Changing Me: Importance of Sexual Consent, Contraception Choices, STIs & Improving Resilience</p>



Extension Curriculum (delivered on a 9-week rotation)

Art	Computing	Drama	Engineering	History	Modern Languages	Music	Product Design
Design stages, card sculptures, vessels.	App Inventor Animation Microbit	World Theatre Live Theatre Evaluation Verbatim Theatre	Engineers making a difference	Changes to the world from 1945	All about me, food, film, customs & festivals	Song writing, Putting on a concert, ukulele	Visual merchandising

Foundation Subject Curricula (option subjects)

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Art	Mixed Media/Print Expressive mark making Textile/stich techniques Darkroom photographic techniques Stencil & mono printing techniques Developing an individual response	Drawing & Painting Photography and digital manipulation Painting techniques development	3D Studies 3D card construction techniques and material manipulation
Business Studies	Enterprise Entrepreneur Revenue Costs and Profits Business Planning Nature of goods and services	Ownership Aims & Objectives Stakeholders Location Factors Introduction to Marketing Market Research	Marketing Market Research Market Segmentation 4P's Marketing Mix
Dance	Practical: Technique & Contemporary Style Dance	Exploring Different Styles of Dance	Exploring a Range Practitioners



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Drama	Introduction to theatre practitioners: discovering and applying the theories and conventions of three leading theatre practitioners through devising Live Theatre Analysis & Evaluation	"The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Nighttime": Practical exploration of a playscript with focus on physical theatre and the work of Frantic Assembly theatre "Noughts and Crosses": Practical exploration of set text for examination	Devising theatre: creating original drama and producing rehearsal logs and evaluations
Economics	Economics: The economic problem, main economic groups, scarcity, factors of production, CBA and making choices The Role of Markets: Market allocation of resources, economic sectors, specialisation and change. How prices are determined: Demand and demand curve movement, supply and supply curve, shift and movement, equilibrium and interaction of demand and supply, intermarket relationships.	How prices are determined: Price elasticity of demand and supply. Production, cost, revenue and profit: Production, role of producer and productivity, calculations of costs, revenue and profit, economics of scale. Competitive and concentrated markets: market structures, competitive markets.	Competitive and concentrated markets: Non-competitive markets and the labour market. Money and the Financial Sector: Functions and characteristics, the importance of the financial sector, interest rates, saving, borrowing and investment.
Fashion & Textiles	In-depth specialism and skills	Core materials and sustainability	Core materials and manufacturing methods
Food Preparation & Nutrition	Food Safety Nutrition: Diet related disease, energy balance Culinary Traditions Related practical activities	Nutrition: Protein & fats theory & related practical activities Food production & processing	Nutrition: Vitamins and minerals Practice NEA food science Investigation



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Geography	Our Hazardous Earth: Introducing Tectonic & Climatic Hazards	Living World Ecosystems of the World & Key Resources	Urban Challenges in Birmingham
Health & Social Care	Human growth and development across life stages Factors affecting growth and development	Different types of life event Coping with change caused by life events	Health Conditions
History	Conflict and tension inter-war years		America 1920-1973
IT	IT in a digital world Data manipulation using spreadsheets		
Modern Languages	Customs & festivals, my healthy life	Sports, hobbies & activities	Travel & tourism
Music	The Development of Music 2 Bach 'Brandgenberg Concerto' introduction to Composition	Queen 'Killer Queen' Afro Celt 'Release' Composition	John Williams 'Star Wars' Free Composition
Physical Education	Theory Effects of exercise, muscular system and movement, fitness and well being, and training methods Practical Team games (netball, football, trampolining, badminton)	Theory Fitness testing, methods and principles of training Practical Gym sessions, handball	Theory Injury prevention and performance analysis Practical Athletics, badminton, football, netball and handball
Product Design	In-depth specialism and skills	Core materials and mechanisms	Core materials and manufacturing methods



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Psychology	Research Methods	Memory and perception	Development
Religious Studies	Christian Practices	Muslim Practices	Crime & Punishment
Travel & Tourism	Travel & Tourism Organisations		Customer Needs