KS3 Curriculum Overview (Years 7,8 & 9)

Key: ☐ Is two hours of teaching

Subject	Year 7						Year 8						Year 9					
English	Term 1 - Legends in Literature	Term 2 - Legends in Literature Part 2	Term 3 - The Art of Rhetoric	Term 4 - The Art of Rhetoric Part 2	Term 5 - Story of the Novel	Term 6 - Story of the Novel Part 2	Term 1 - The Gothic	Term 2 - Jekyll and Hyde	Term 3 - Poetry Motivations	Term 4 - Romeo and Juliet	Term 5 - Romeo and Juliet/ Creative Writing	Term 6 - Fiction and nonfiction writing	Term 1 - Romanticism	Term 2 - Jekyll and Hyde	Term 3 - Dystopia	Term 4 - Dystopia part 2	Term 5 - Terror Kid (novel) and Language Skills	Term 6 - Science and Society
Maths	Term 1 - Unit 2, 4 & 6	Term 2 - Unit 3 & 7	Term 3 - Unit 5 & 10	Term 4 - Unit 8 & 9	Term 5 - Unit 1 & Revision tasks for EoY Exams	Term 6 - Unit 1 & 2 (Yr 8 textbook)	Term 1 - Unit 3 & 4	Term 2 - Unit 5 & 6	Term 3 - Unit 7 & 8	Term 4 - Unit 9 & 10	Term 5 - Revision & EoY exams	Term 6 - Unit 1 & 2	Term 1 - Unit 3, 4 & 5	Term 2 - Unit 6 & 7	Term 3 - Unit 8 & 9	Term 4 - Unit 10	Term 5 - Revision & end of KS3 exams	Term 6 - GCSE
Science	Term 1 - Intro to Biology & Experiemental Chemistry	Term 2 - Experimental Chemistry & Cells	Term 3 - Cells & Energy & Electricity	Term 4 - Energy & Electricity & Particles	Term 5 - Particles & Forces & Motion	Term 6 - Organ System	Term 1 - Atoms & Elements in the periodic table	Term 2 - Heat & Chemical reactions	Term 3 - Plants & Forces and Transport	Term 4 - Health & Disease	Term 5 - Rates of reaction & Ecology	Term 6 - Waves and space	Term 1 - Fuels and combustion	Term 2 - Energy in space and on Earth	Term 3 - Formulae & Equation	Term 4 - Genetics	Term 5 - Pressure & Moments	Term 6 - GCSE
Spanish	Term 1 - ¡Viva! 1 Módulo 1 Mi vida	Term 2 - ¡Viva! 1 Módulo 2 Mi tiempo libre	Term 3 - ¡Viva! 1 Módulo 3 Mi escuela	Term 4 - ¡Viva! 1 Módulo 4 Mi familia y mis amigos	Term 5 - ¡Viva! 1 Módulo 5 Mi ciudad	Term 6 - ¡Viva! 2 Módulo 1 Mis vacaciones	Term 1 - ¡Viva! 2 Módulo 2 Todo sobre mi vida	Term 2 - ¡Viva! 2 Módulo 3 ¡A comer!	Term 3 - ¡Viva! 2 Módulo 4 ¿Qué hacemos?	Term 4 - ¡Viva! 2 Módulo 5 Operación verano	Term 5 - ¡Viva! 2 Zona Proyecto	Term 6 - ¡Viva! 3 Rojo Módulo 1 Somos así	Term 1 - ¡Viva! 3 Rojo Módulo 2 Oriéntate	Term 2 - ¡Viva! 3 Rojo Módulo 3 En forma	Term 3 - ¡Viva! 3 Rojo Módulo 4 Jóvenes en acción	Term 4 - ¡Viva! 3 Rojo Módulo 5 Una aventura en Madrid	Term 5 - ¡Viva! 3 Rojo Zona Proyecto	Term 6 - ¡Viva! 3 Identidad y Cultura

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
French	Je me présente	Mon personnage	Vie scolaire	Mon temps libre	La vie de famille	Ma ville	Vive les vacances!	Vive les vacances! // J'adore les fêtes	J'adore les fêtes // A loisir	A loisir // Le monde est petit	Le monde est petit	Le sport en direct	Ma vie d'adolescent	Ma vie d'adolescent /Plans futurs	Plans futurs/ Musique/ Comment j'étais	Comment j'étais/	L'environnement /GCSE introduction/ famille et amis	Famille et amis/ Où je vis
Latin	Basic Latin word order/ nouns & Daily life of Romans	Nouns/ present tense verb endings & Roman towns/forums	Perfect/ imperfect tenses & plural nouns & Theatre and Slaves	Perfect tense, hidden subjects & Roman beliefs	Plural forms, superlative adjectives & Gladiators	Dative case, comparative adject. & Baths & Education	Questions/ Verbs with the Dative Roman Politics	Perfect and Imperfect verbs /Vesuvius	Modal verbs and Infinitives/ Britain before the Romans	Agreement of Adjectives and Pronouns/ Roman Invasion of Britain	Pluperfect Tense/ Fishbourne Palace and King Cogidubnus	Genitive Case/ Gender/ Alexandria and Roman Egypt	Demonstrative Pronouns/ Imperatives /Religion in Roman Egypt	Present participles /Personal pronouns /Medicine in the Roman World	Perfect passive participles, adjectives and adverbs/ Roman town of Bath	Descriptive genitives, perfect active participles /Religion in Roman Bath	Present and perfect participles/ Plural of neuter nouns/ Sacrifice	Pluperfect & Imperfect /Subjunctive Verbs/ Indirect Questions /The Roman Army
History	Skills & Mesopotamia	The Norman Conquest	Life in the Middle Ages	Power in the Middle Ages	Turning points in the Middle Ages	Revolutionary Change: The Reformation	Revolutionary Change: The English Civil War	Revolution Change: French Revolution /Origins of British Empire	The British Empire	Legacy of Empire	The Victorian Era	Causes of the First World War	The First World War	The Rise of Hitler/ Causes of Second World War	Secind World War	The Holocaust	Change in Post-War Britain	Russia 1894-1945
Life Skills	Belief & Influences	Judaism and Jesus	Health & Community	Islam	Health	Festivals & Pilgrimage	Rules and Laws	Systems of government	Christianity	Leadership	Human Values and Society	Buddhism	Suffering	Contraception & Careers	Initiation	Drugs	Rights	Religion, Crime and Law

Block 1

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Geography	Term 1 - Introduction to Geography / Mapskills	Term 2 - Map Skills	Term 3 - Weather & Climate	Term 4 - Climate change and extreme weather	Term 5 - Climate change and extreme weather/ Sustainability	Term 6 - Susatinability & Fieldwork Rochester
Art	Term 1 - Formal Elements Induction	Term 2 - Formal Elements Induction	Term 3 - Rousseau: Portrait Lanscape	Term 4 - Rousseau: Portrait Landscape	Term 5 - "Myself" /Pop Art	Term 6 - "Myself" /Pop Art
Design Tech	Term 1 - Understanding workshop rules	Term 2 - SOMA Cube/ Research and design development	Term 3 - SOMA Cube/ Packaging manufacture	Term 4 - Wood working techniques - cross halving joint	Term 5 - SOMA Cube/ Wood theory/ Wood pieces manufacturing	Term 6 - EOY Exams/ Thumps up project
Computing	Term 1 - Online Safety	Term 2 - KODU	Term 3 - Flowcharts and Pseudocode	Term 4 - Micro:bit	Term 5 - Bases and Logic	Term 6 - How Computers Work & Basic Logic Gates
PE	Term 1 - Hockey	Term 2 - Swimming or Short Tennis	Term 3 - Swimming or Short Tennis	Term 4 - HRF	Term 5 - Athletics	Term 6 - Tennis

Block 2

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Geography	Term 1 - World Biomes	Term 2 - World Biomes	Term 3 - Plate tectonics	Term 4 - Plate tectonics	Term 5 - Russia	Term 6 - Decision Making Exercise (DME)
Art	Term 1 - Armour	Term 2 - Armour	Term 3 - Personal objects /identity	Term 4 - Personal objects /identity	Term 5 - Architecture and Perspective	Term 6 - Architecture and Perspective
Design Tech	Term 1 - Design movements: Art Deco + Food Technology	Term 2 - Scales of production & design development + Food Technology	Term 3 - 2D Design Metals, risk assessment and pewter casting + Food Technology	Term 4 - Pewter casting, metal finishing + Food Technology	Term 5 - Movements and Mechanisms + Food Technology	Term 6 - EOY Exams Enterprise project + Food Technology
Computing	Term 1 - Online Safety	Term 2 - How Computers Work & Basic Logic Gates	Term 3 - Cryptography	Term 4 - Small Basic	Term 5 - HTML/ Networks	Term 6 - Python
PE	Term 1 - Swimming, Hockey, Badminton or HRF	Term 2 - Swimming, Hockey, Badminton or HRF	Term 3 - Swimming, Hockey, Badminton or HRF	Term 4 - Swimming, Hockey, Badminton or HRF	Term 5 - Swimming, Hockey, Badminton or HRF	Term 6 - Swimming, Hockey, Badminton, HRF or Softball

Block 3

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Geography	Term 1 - Development	Term 2 - Development	Term 3 - The Economy	Term 4 - The Economy/Rivers	Term 5 - Rivers/ DME Exercise/ River Fieldwork	Term 6 - GCSE: Rivers Fieldwork follow-up work.
Art	Term 1 - Surrealism & Metamorphosis	Term 2 - Surrealism & Metamorphosis	Term 3 - Surrealism & Metamorphosis	Term 4 - Independent Unit	Term 5 - Independent Unit	Term 6 - Fine Art/ Photography Induction Unit
Design Tech	Term 1 - Kettle Project/ Design movements - Bauhaus & Alessi/ Ergonomics & anthropometrics + Food Technology	Term 2 - Kettle Project/ Prototyping & Modelling skills/ Design development + Food Technology	Term 3 - Food and nutrition /Prototyping & Modelling skills/ Drawing techniques + Food Technology	Term 4 - Food and nutrition /Drawing techniques CAD + Food Technology	Term 5 - Food and nutrition /Drawing techniques + Food Technology	Term 6 - Product analysis/ Case studies/ Design Movements + Food Technology
Computing	Term 1 - Online Safety	Term 2 - Programming Constructs	Term 3 - Cryptography	Term 4 - Spreadsheets	Term 5 - Python	Term 6 - Computer Architecture
PE	Term 1 - Swimming/ Hockey/ Badminton /HRF/ Basketball	Term 2 - Swimming/ Hockey/ Badminton /HRF/ Basketball	Term 3 - Swimming/ Hockey/ Badminton /HRF/ Basketball	Term 4 - Swimming/ Hockey/ Badminton /HRF/ Basketball	Term 5 - Swimming/ Hockey/ Badminton /HRF/ Basketball	Term 6 - Softball/ Tennis

Games

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Block 1	Term 1 - Rugby	Term 2 - Rugby	Term 3 - Rugby/Hockey/HRF	Term 4 - Hockey/HRF/Rugby/Basketball	Term 5 - Cricket	Term 6 - Cricket/Athletics/Tennis
Block 2	Term 1 - Rugby	Term 2 - Rugby/Hockey/Basketball/HRF	Term 3 - Rugby/Hockey/HRF/Badminton/Swimming	Term 4 - Rugby/Hockey/HRF/Badminton/Swimming	Term 5 - Cricket/Volleyball/Tennis/Athletics/Softball	Term 6 - Cricket/Volleyball/Tennis/Athletics/Softball
Block 3	Term 1 - Rugby	Term 2 - Rugby/HRF/Hockey/Basketball	Term 3 - Rugby/Hockey/Badminton/HRF/Swimming	Term 4 - Rugby/Hockey/Badminton/HRF/Swimming	Term 5 - Cricket/Volleyball/Tennis/Athletics/Softball	Term 6 - Cricket/Volleyball/Tennis/Athletics/Softball

Music

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Block 1	Term 1 - Music and Me	Term 2 - Keyboard Skills	Term 3 - Samba	Term 4 - Orchestra	Term 5 - Programmatic Music	Term 6 - Reggae
Block 2	Term 1 - Rock and Roll	Term 2 - 12 Bar Blues Improvisation	Term 3 - Indian Music	Term 4 - The Beatles	Term 5 - Theme and Variation	Term 6 - Revision and Mars
Block 3	Term 1 - Mysterious Melodies	Term 2 - Pachelbel's Canon - repeated patterns	Term 3 - Film Music	Term 4 - Film Music and recycling music	Term 5 - Film and Game Music	Term 6 - GCSE

Drama

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Block 1	Term 1 - Baseline Assessment	Term 2 - Pantomime	Term 3 - Greek Theatre	Term 4 - Roald Dahl	Term 5 - Commedia Del'Arte	Term 6 - Shakspeare
Block 2	Term 1 - Melodrama	Term 2 - Foley Artistry - sound effects	Term 3 - Let'im 'ave it	Term 4 - Urban Legends	Term 5 - Script Detectives	Term 6 - Shakespeare
Block 3	Term 1 - Physical Theatre	Term 2 - Voice	Term 3 - Scripted Performance	Term 4 - Devising Project	Term 5 - Theatre Design Aspects	Term 6 - 'Drama Toolbox'

Teaching Hours Breakdown, per fortnight timetable -

Colour	Hours
(dark red)	8 Hours
(yellow)	7 Hours
(green)	6 Hours
(magenta)	4 Hours
(orange)	3 Hours
(blue)	2 Hours
(grey)	1 Hour