

### Term 1 and 2 – 2020 Curriculum Planning

Curriculum plan for term 1 and 2 in response to C-19 and return to school. These curriculum alterations have been reviewed in light of curriculum delivered in home learning, pupil assessment and engagement.

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		Content edited and / or repeated.	Curriculum Changes – What and How	Follow up for linked units further into the key stage
Term 1	Year 7, 8 and 9 Apps for Good	<p><b>Computing</b> <b>Edited:</b> Students should be learning how to use Microsoft packages, the internet and online educational platforms to support their transition to secondary. However due to bubbles and no computers students are unable to complete this work.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> Students have started a new unplugged unit which does fulfil the 'create project' section of the KS3 national curriculum. Students are designing an app.</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> This project can be linked to the KS3 national curriculum statement which is learning a programming language. Students can take the app project and program this in class. This will ensure that students will remain on track throughout KS3 and into KS4.</p>
		<p><b>Computing</b> <b>Edited:</b> A new KS3 curriculum is being developed at present. Due to COVID 19 students across all year groups in KS3 are completing the same project, however this is differentiated by the class teacher to ensure it is delivered at the right level.</p>		<p><b>Computing</b> In year 9 the same reasoning as year 7/8 are still applicable, except students will use another programming language. This language will be more detailed and at the level of a year 9 student. This will ensure their knowledge will be ready for KS4.</p>
	Year 10 Computer Systems	<p><b>Computing, Business, Media &amp; Creative iMedia</b> None – Students are continuing with the scheduled scheme for GCSE.</p>		
Year 11 Data Representation & Computer System	<p><b>Computing</b> <b>Edited &amp; Repeated:</b> Students are having one revision lesson and 2 new content lessons a week. Revision lesson is covering a year 10</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> Changes to the NEA have been made. Students no longer are required to submit the project to the exam board. No evidence of</p>	<p><b>Computing</b> Both topics 3 and 4 will be examined in paper 1 and 2 of the GCSE.</p>	

		<p>topic Computer Systems to ensure retention of the knowledge required is there. Students will be learning topic 3 during the other 2 lessons to ensure new content is being delivered and progression through the GCSE content is acquired.</p> <p><b><u>Business</u></b> Edited &amp; Repeated: students will be completing units that were not covered in year 10 in class. The topic was set for home learning however some students did not complete the work. Topics from 1.3 and 1.4 will be taught.</p> <p><b><u>Media</u></b> No changes at this point. Students would normally be working through the NEA and the television Crime Drama.</p>	<p>the project is required; however, the exam board stipulates that the students should have the opportunity to practice applying the programming knowledge. Students are also able to work on the project at home.</p> <p><b><u>Business</u></b> Retrieval activities from the previous year 10 topics will be completed as starter/homework activities. There have been no changes to the GCSE.</p> <p><b><u>Media</u></b> Submission has changed. Students can submit in one of 3 ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A completed production</li> <li>2. A prototype (almost complete production)</li> <li>3. A Mock up – if the class is unable to access technology. Mock up would be incomplete.</li> </ol> <p>In the exam components, the number of questions has been</p>	<p><b><u>Business</u></b> These topics link to Theme 2 which is ordinarily taught at the start of year 11, if not in the summer of year 10. These topics gain depth in theme 2 therefore it is imperative that students have a good understanding of them.</p> <p><b><u>Media</u></b> The exam changes will affect component one and two.</p>
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<b>Term 2</b>	<p><b>Year 7, 8 and 9</b> Apps for Good &amp; E-safety</p>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b> Edited: Students will be having lessons which will be focusing on E-safety this term. This will be all year groups and will be differentiated for each year group.</p>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b> Students can fulfil this subject in a class without computers.</p>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b> This will fulfil the PSHE requirement for the year. This will link to future lessons in the following years.</p>
	<p><b>Year 10</b> Putting a business idea into practice</p>	<p><b><u>Computing, Business, Media &amp; Creative iMedia</u></b> None – Students are continuing with the scheduled scheme for GCSE.</p>		
	<p><b>Year 11</b> Algorithms &amp; Programming</p>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b> Edited &amp; Repeated: Students will be recapping topic 1 which was covered in year 10. Students will be taught the latter programming skills that they missed during lockdown. Students will have the opportunity to practice in class and for homework.</p>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b> Students will be recapping programming and algorithms due to lockdown. Students were part way through this unit at the start of lockdown and have gaps in their knowledge.</p>	<p><b><u>Computing</u></b> This has no link to further units however is tested in both papers of the GCSE.</p>

		<p><b><u>Business</u></b>          Edited &amp; Repeated: students will be completing units that were not covered in year 10 in class. The topic was set for home learning however some students did not complete the work. Topics from 1.5 and students will start Theme 2.</p> <p><b><u>Media</u></b>          Students will be recapping a unit that students should have covered independently during lockdown. Not all students completed this therefore this needs recapping for their exam.</p> <p><b><u>Creative iMedia</u></b>          Students are completing RO82 this term. They will be starting RO87. RO82 would have been completed in year 10 however due to lockdown this was not possible. RO87 is an optional unit that ordinarily would have been started in September.</p>	<p><b><u>Business</u></b>          Retrieval activities from the previous year 10 topics will be completed as starter/homework activities.          There have been no changes to the GCSE.</p> <p><b><u>Media</u></b>          Same as term 1.</p> <p><b><u>Creative iMedia</u></b>          Ofqual have refused the proposal of dropping a unit and students are expected to complete the remaining three units this year. Therefore, changes have been made to the unit, we had planned RO85, however we have changed this to RO91, which is a more motivational unit and students should respond to this more positively under the circumstances.</p>	<p><b><u>Business</u></b>          All Theme 1 topics link to Theme topics.</p> <p><b><u>Media</u></b>          Same as term 1</p> <p><b><u>Creative iMedia</u></b>          None</p>
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