

Tuesday 19th September

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are pleased to present this half term's curriculum bulletin to you. Here you will be able to see what your child will be studying in their subjects this half term except for PSHE which will be updated on a fortnightly basis in the Principal's Newsletter. On the academy website, we have uploaded Curriculum Learning Journeys for each subject. These tell you what is studied in each subject across the students' 5-year journey at Flegg. It enables you to get to know our departments better with their subject vision and their curriculum intents making clear what they want students to achieve in their time with us. If you have any questions about the curriculum in any subject, please contact the relevant subject leader and Mr Guy, our Assistant Principal for Curriculum.

Year 10

Art: Students start the GCSE art course by looking at a range of different drawing and painting techniques based on the theme of natural forms. This will include looking at the art of Gustav Klimt and Roger Akesson.

Computer Science: This half term, students will learn to understand Number systems: Decimal (Denary), Binary, 8-bit binary addition, 3-number binary addition, overflow errors, hexadecimal, number conversions.

Dance: This half term students will develop their contemporary technique in preparation for the performance & choreography elements of the course. Students will also begin to develop their knowledge of performance skills and the dance anthology.

Drama: This half term students will take part in a series of activities to develop transferable skills required through the GCSE Drama course.

English: Year 10 will be starting their GCSE preparation with the poetry anthology and an introduction to English language before moving onto Macbeth.

French: Students will study the topic of leisure within the theme of Identity & Culture.

Spanish: Students will study the topic of holidays and travel.

Geography: This half term in GCSE geography, we will be starting our journey looking at natural hazards and how the earth shapes the world around us, and how people have to live with their hazards the earth can create.

History: This half term, year 10 students will be studying the development of Crime and punishment in medieval and Early Modern England.

Maths: Foundation – This half term, students will be looking at factors and multiples and products of prime factors.

Higher – This half term, students will be looking at irrational numbers.

Music: This half term we are developing confidence in the performing component of GCSE Music through individual and ensemble tasks focused on popular music from the 1950s-2010s. Students will analyze this repertoire using the MAD T SHIRT process, learning how to analyze unfamiliar music and write about it with confidence.

Physical Education:

This half term, year 10 GCSE PE pupils will be developing their knowledge and understanding of the importance of their and others well-being and the impact that lifestyle choices can have on their health and physical performances.

This half term year 10 BTEC Tech Sport classes will be studying Component 1: Preparing participants to take part in sport and practical activity. This unit will be assessed in January and the marks go towards their final grade in year 11.

Core PE: Year 10 pupils have a more personalised curriculum available. Pupils can select a well-being, team sport or individual sport pathway, pupils also get to voice their preference of activity for future units.

Religious Studies: Christian Beliefs and Values In this unit, students will study Christian beliefs as outlined in the AQA GCSE Religious Studies syllabus. Through the examination of core Christian doctrines, biblical teachings, and historical developments, learners will develop a comprehensive understanding of the Christian faith. By engaging with theological debates and ethical implications, students will enhance their critical thinking and analytical skills while gaining a deeper appreciation of the impact of Christianity on individuals and societies.

Science: Year 10 will be looking at cell division and the chemistry of food, chemical bonding, and energy resources

Hospitality & Catering: Students begin their Hospitality and Catering course looking at the skills that will be essential for success to create a 3-course meal. Students will produce cinnamon rolls and a vegetable Shepard's pie.

Travel and Tourism: This term the year 10 BTEC Tech learners will be focusing on Component 1: Travel and Tourism Organisations and Destinations. Learners will investigate visitor destinations with the UK and wider World and explore their importance. This will also lead to learners explore a variety of travel products, organisations and services.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Guy'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'D' and a trailing flourish.

Mr D Guy
Assistant Principal for Curriculum