

Friday, November 3, 2023

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 with the exception of 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 11

**Art:** This half term students will be studying portraiture and their own developments. Own Photography will guide them in their explorations which will lead to a final response.

**Computer Science:** This half term, students will learn to understand programming protocols, pseudocode, trace tables and flowcharts.

**Dance:** This half term students will begin to work on their choreography, exploring and choosing their stimulus. Students will be learning the set phrase Shift and further developing their knowledge of the anthology works.

**Drama:** This half term students will re-cap the set text in preparation for Section A written paper, be introduced to live theatre in preparation for Section B written paper and continue preparation for the performing from set text practical exam.

**English:** This half term, students will be revising for and completing a full set of mock examinations after half term. The outcomes will be closely analysed, and teaching will be adaptable depending on where the revision focus needs to be. We will continue with our rolling cycle of revising all of the key texts and skills.

**Event Operations:** This term year 11 will be starting their final assessment. They must build on their learning from the past few years in to demonstrate how they would plan for the ultimate school disco!

**French:** This half term, students will study the topics of work experience and the benefits of speaking a foreign language. Students will sit their French mock exams.

**Spanish:** This half term, students will study the topic of jobs and work experience. Students will sit their Spanish mock exams.

**Geography:** This term in GCSE geography, we will be looking at how the UK compares to the rest of the world, in particular, Nigeria, where we look at economic factors that either help or hinder development.

**History:** This half term, year 11 students will be finishing their Superpower relations unit and beginning the Henry VIII and his Ministers unit.

**Maths: Foundation:** At the beginning of this half term students will be taking their mocks. This will be followed by looking at unitary measures and shape.

**Higher:** At the beginning of this half term students will be taking their mocks. This will be followed by looking at algebraic fractions and rates of change.

A reminder that maths revision for all year 11 groups is on Wednesday after school 3:10 – 4:10

**Music:** This half term our primary focus is on composition, and all students must complete composition 1 by Christmas. Students are also advised to complete at least 3 minutes of performance coursework by Christmas if possible. Additionally, we will begin studying Bach's Badinerie (set work for AOS1) and review other listening topics.

**Physical Education:** This half term, year 11 GCSE PE pupils will be completing their Personal Exercise Programme. This involves pupils testing their levels of fitness and completing a variety of training methods to improve their test scores.

This half term, year 11 BTEC Tech Sport classes will be studying Component 2: Taking part and improving other participants' sporting performance. They will develop knowledge on a range of fitness components and understand how these are tested. The importance of each fitness component will need to be linked to a variety of sports. Pupils will also need to be able to perform skills of a chosen sport in a range of scenarios.

**Core PE:** Year 11 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.

**Science:** This half term, combined science students will be studying rates of reaction, forces, and DNA, reproduction, and inheritance. There will also be feedback from the mocks.

This half term, triple science students will be completing revision for the mock exams, studying chemical analysis, and completing detailed feedback from the mocks.

**Technology:** In Graphics this term students are starting their mock exam project and will be choosing their topic for this project. In resistant materials students will complete the design drawings for their final piece of coursework. In catering students are preparing for their practical exam in which they must produce a two-course meal with accompaniments. In textiles, students are developing their skills and samples in preparation for their exam in March.

**Travel and Tourism:** This term the year 11 BTEC Travel and Tourism learners will be focusing on Unit 4: International Travel and Tourism Destinations. This will involve developing knowledge of the different gateways across the World and the appeal of different types of destinations across the World.

Yours faithfully,

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