

Dear Parent/carer,

Re: Year 10 Curriculum Bulletin – Spring 24

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 would like to support your child further with their understanding of the topics delivered, we have produced knowledge organisers which are on the Academy's website [Flegg High Ormiston Academy - Knowledge Organisers \(fleggormistonacademy.co.uk\)](https://fleggormistonacademy.co.uk). 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: This half term students will be studying natural forms. They will create a series of art using a variety of materials, while learning how to present their sketchbook to fit in with the GCSE assessment criteria. Photography and artist research will also be a focus.

Computer Science: This half term, students will learn to understand: Databases & SQL: Extend the design to analyse how to query a relational database using both design wizards in the software and SQL

Dance: This half term students will develop their knowledge of the anthology works both practically & theoretically, A Linha Curva, Emancipation of Expressionism and Artificial Things. Students will continue to develop their trio performance piece.

Drama: This half term students will begin to devise their performances based on a chosen stimuli from the exam board. Students will log their process through a portfolio. Students will begin to look at both live theatre and the set text 'An Inspector Calls'.

English: This half term, year 10 are studying Macbeth in preparation for their GCSE English literature qualification.

French: This half term, students will study the topics of town and countryside within the theme of local area, holiday, and travel.

Please note that if you miss a lesson, you need to catch up especially if we have prepared questions and answers for the speaking exam

Spanish: This half term, students will study the topic of school subjects, uniform, school day

During this half-term there will be vocabulary tests every other week.

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Geography: This term, we will be studying the living world of plants and animals in diverse areas of the world. We will assess the human opportunities and challenges within these environments.

History: This half term, year 10 students will be studying the Historic Environment: Whitechapel, c1870–c1900: crime, policing and the inner city as part of their GCSE unit on the development of Crime and punishment.

Maths: Foundation route - This half term we will be studying linear graphs. We will be exploring concepts such as gradients and intercepts

Hybrid route - This half term we will be studying surface area and volume of shapes. We will be exploring algebraic concepts that connect these and expressing both areas and volumes algebraically.

Higher route - This half term we will be studying linear and quadratic inequalities as well as graphing.

Music: This half term students will begin the study of AOS4 – popular music. They will begin using Soundtrap for composing and arranging tasks. Listening work will include a detailed analysis of Africa by Toto, which is a set work, and a range of other popular music listening. Students will work in groups to develop a popular music performance and should also continue to develop their solo repertoire.

Physical Education:

Year 10 GCSE PE pupils this term will be developing their knowledge and understanding of the cardiovascular and respiratory systems. This will include developing knowledge of the heart and the effects of exercise on the two body systems.

Year 10 BTEC Tech Sport classes will begin to prepare for Component 1: Preparing participants to take part in sport and practical activity. Pupils will focus on the technology available to assist with officiating and to monitor performance.

Religious Studies: Pupils will be looking at 'Human Relationships' such as changes in gender roles and the family unit as well as differing attitudes to marriage, sexual relationships and contraception. These topics will be looked at in the light of a range of different Christian and non-religious perspectives.

Science: This half term we will be studying particle model of matter, radioactivity, chemical changes and energy changes, and communicable diseases

Hospitality and Catering: Students are looking at the skills required to successfully deliver a whole plate of food.

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.