

Dear Parent/carer,

## **Re: Year 11 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://www.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 11**

**Art:** This half term students will be starting their exam project. Own Photography, artist research and independent explorations will be leading ideas towards a final response based on the exam title (Exam title and booklet will be handed out to students during the middle part of January).

**Computer Science:** This half term, students will continue to work on algorithms: Using triangulation techniques of a triple approach to solve problems using Python, Pseudocode and Flowcharts.

**Dance:** This half term students will continue to learn and choreograph the performance trio piece. Students will be working on their individual choreographies and revisiting their knowledge of the Anthologies.

**Drama:** This half term students will continue to look at the two performance extracts for component 2 and continue to look at the set text (DNA) in preparation for the written paper. Students will begin to study Peter Pan in preparation for their live theatre question.

**English:** This half term, students will be studying bespoke revision units based on each group's mock exam performance.

**French:** This half term, students will study the topics of what makes you tick and what worries you as well as problems facing the world.

During this half-term there will be vocabulary tests every other week. 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 the environment and healthy lifestyles.

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

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**Geography:** This half term in geography we will be revisiting our GCSE fieldwork to understand the processes and skills required to undertake fieldwork and the conclusions that can be drawn from our findings.

**History:** This half term, year 11 students will be studying the GCSE unit Henry VIII and his ministers. They will also be studying exam technique for their summer exams.

**Maths: Foundation:** This half term we will be studying bespoke lessons in line with gaps from mocks. There will be a heavier focus this half term on both algebraic and statistical topics

**Higher:** This half term we will be studying bespoke lessons in line with gaps from mocks. There will be a heavier focus this half term on more algebraic and statistical concepts.

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

**Music:** This half term students will complete drafts of their two compositions. They should also aim to complete any remaining performing tasks. Listening lessons will focus on Badinerie, which is the set work for Question 1, with additional listening homeworks related to the composing tasks.

**Physical Education:** Year 11 BTEC Sport classes will start to prepare for component 3 which is the examined aspect of the course.

**GCSE PE:** This half term students are studying performance enhancing drugs and sport related injuries.

**Science:** This half term students are studying variation, adaptation and evolution, chemistry of the Earth's atmosphere, force and motion and hydrocarbons.

**Technology:** In graphics and textiles this term, students are completing research, finding samples and preparing for their exam project. In catering students are preparing for their coursework and practical exam in which they must produce a two-course meal with accompaniments. In resistant materials, students are completing their coursework projects.

**Travel and Tourism:** This term the year 11 BTEC Travel and Tourism learners will be starting to study for their exam which is component three of the course.