



Year 8 Spring Outline 2024

<u>English</u>	<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>Science</u>
<p>To read and study the novel ‘The Tulip Touch’ - Anne Fine ‘No one is born evil...’ Nature Vs Nurture</p> <p>The curriculum will continue to focus on revision and preparation for the 13+ CE examinations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding texts • Understanding the author’s craft • Writing to analyse, review and comment • Planning and drafting • Honing comprehension skills and techniques through the use of past paper questions that contain a range of fiction and non-fiction texts • Further practice in the skill of writing effective PEA comprehension paragraphs • Developing comprehension of poetry and poetic devices by reading, discussing and analysing a variety of poetry • Writing for a wide range of purposes and up-levelling writing through the development of vocabulary, descriptive details and persuasive techniques • The consolidation of spelling, punctuation and grammar skills • <p>All pupils will participate in this half term’s exciting Senior School Poetry Recital Competition.</p>	<p>Up to half term boys will continue as for autumn term until all senior school entrance examinations are taken. Boys will then consolidate and revise topics for the CE examination.</p> <p>These topics will include:</p> <p>Constructions Probability Ratio and Proportion Forming linear equations Transformations 3 Figure bearings Graphs Calculating angles</p>	<p>Focus on Physics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forces - balanced and unbalanced forces. Compression and elasticity - Hooke’s Law • Acceleration, mass and force • Pivots and rotation • Speed, Distance and Time - interpreting graphs - practical work • Pressure - including practicals on pressure in gases and liquids • Sound and Hearing • light and Sight • Electricrical Circuits and ElectroMagnets • Space Physics • Energy • Global warming recap

Geography	History	French
<p><u>Demography</u></p> <p>Population and population density Push and Pull factors for UK and global migration Settlement patterns, villages and cities. Environmentally friendly cities</p> <p><u>Economy</u></p> <p>Modes of transport within the UK Global transport and containerisation Industry: Primary, Secondary, Tertiary and Quaternary sectors. Location of Industry, MultiNational Companies and globalisation. Development: High, Middle and Low income countries. Factors that lead to change as a country develops.</p> <p><u>Locational Knowledge</u></p> <p>Oceania, South America and Africa.</p>	<p><u>The Stuarts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Re-cap of Oliver Cromwell ● James II and The Restoration of the Monarchy ● The Great Plague ● The Great Fire of London ● Charles II ● William III and Mary II - The Glorious Revolution ● 1715 Jacobite Rebellion ● 1745 Jacobite Rising (Battle of Culloden) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Description of towns & regions ● Meeting people ● Work and jobs ● Revision of key grammar points ● Verbs plus infinitive ● The practice of past papers <p>Preparation for and practice of oral questions and topics Writing task practice Listening comprehensions</p>
Music	Art	Theology, Philosophy and Religion
<p>Compare and contrast contemporary and classical music</p> <p>Exploring musical conventions</p> <p>Develop pupils' ability to recognise, perform and create music with an understanding of musical conventions and processes.</p> <p>Apply and develop rhythmic skills and the ability to play as a group.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Creating a painted design based on the artist Michael Craig-Martin. ● Pupils to build on layering acrylic paint, composition, proportions and complimentary colours ● Collaborating with ICT the t-shirt design will be adapted on Pixlr to be able to be print ready ● Adding colour to 3D print outs of name logos and chess pieces using posca pens 	<p>Martin Luther King's life and thought. What are Ethics? The value of life. Life After Death Is the use of war justified? Ethics of war and pacifism. What is punishment for? Prison Capital punishment Prejudice, discrimination and freedom Treatment of the marginalised. Are humans morally responsible for their environment?</p>

Develop further an awareness of contemporary music, learning about its structure and characteristics		
Technology	Latin	PE and Games
<p>Graphic Design skills in Pixlr (Cross-curricular project with Art)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Designing and creating a t.shirt <p>Robotics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using Fable Go module 	<p>Revision of cases Past papers Translation and comprehension skills Imperatives Revision of irregular Perfect tense Revision of prepositions Verbs followed by an infinitive Imperatives Sentence analysis and structure The Wanderings of Odysseus Background studies Domestic life) Revision of all grammar/vocab</p>	<p>Gymnastic Activities: Hockey activities. Rugby activities.</p>
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<p><u>Dreams and Goals & Healthy Me</u> Long term goals Skills, qualifications Career & money Happiness & ethics Mental wellbeing Budgeting Online legal responsibilities Gambling issues Long term physical health Dental health Stress triggers Substances & mood Legislation associated with substances Medicine & vaccinations/immunisation Blood donation</p>		