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Art	'Beneath the Surface' - students are exploring a range of artists and materials on this theme.	Independent learning will be set weekly. Tasks will vary from completing drawings, taking photographs or researching artists work.
	Exam specification: AQA GCSE Art, Craft & Design 9-1	
Business Studies	Unit 1: Introduction to Business	Compulsory Independent Learning activity will be set by the class teacher.
	Specification: BTEC First Award Business	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Citizenship	Topic: Life in Modern Britain. Students will build on knowledge of the identity of Modern Britain in exploring how the UK has an impact in international organisations and the role it plays in international disputes. Students will also discover how citizens can make a difference in the UK society. <b>Exam specification</b> : AQA GCSE Citizenship Studies	Compulsory Independent Learning activity A Teams quiz will be set later in the module to help assess learning completed. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Computer Science	<ul> <li>Topic: Section 3: Data Representation (Binary numbers; Binary arithmetic; Hexadecimal; ASCII, Unicode; Images; Text; Compression)</li> <li>Exam specification: AQA GCSE Computer Science (8525)</li> </ul>	Watch all sections of GCSE Pod Computer Science: Section 3 – Fundamentals of Data Representation. Here, there are 7 subsections containing 21 videos, totaling 91 minutes. Pause and make notes as necessary. Watch as many times as you like. www.gcsepod.com Read the relevant sections of KS4 BBC Bitesize: Computer Science (Fundamentals of Data Representation) At the end of each section there is a progress test (Multiple choice) that you can retake as many times as you like, until you achieve full marks! GCSE Computer Science - AQA - BBC Bitesize Deadline: Complete these activities by Fri 1 December (but this is also ongoing revision) Additional Independent learning activities



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Drama	<b>Topic</b> : This module, we will be continuing our practical and theoretical exploration of Blood Brothers, preparing students for their written exam (Component 1). The focus of this module will be on the social, cultural and historical context. Students will begin to hone their exam writing skills, understanding the requirements of the exam. <b>Exam specification</b> : AQA Drama 8261	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Students will be asked to complete research tasks outside of lesson, linking to the context of the play. This will then be explored in depth in lesson. Students will also be asked to complete a Blood Brothers quiz, to help solidify their understanding of the text. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
English Literature	Topic: A Christmas Carol and Belonging Poetry. Workbooks have been provided for both texts. <b>Exam specification:</b> Edexcel GCSE English Literature	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Students to complete a quiz on the text once it has been read. https://forms.office.com/e/Mp5w0LNz Cu Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
English Language	Not taught until Module 3. Exam specification	
Food and Nutrition	Topic: Food commodities and food science. Through a range of practical activities students will develop a range of cooking and preparation techniques to enhance the cooking experience Exam specification OCR food preparation and nutrition	Compulsory Independent Learning Tasks Students will be set three assignments via Seneca per module, these will all be due by 9 <sup>th</sup> October. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Geography	Topic: The Challenge of Natural HazardsTectonics, Weather and ClimateExam specification: AQA GCSE Geography	<b>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</b> Students will be set quizzes every 2 weeks via teams to test their knowledge of their learning in class. <b>Additional Independent learning activities</b> <b>available on Teams</b>
History	America 1920 – 1973: Opportunity and InequalityStudents will continue their study of America, forcusing on Unit 3 –Post War America – Civil Rights and Social Change.Exam specification: AQA GCSE History	Compulsory Independent Learning tasks Students will be set three assignments via Seneca or GCSE Pod per module, these will all be due by 9 <sup>th</sup> October. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams



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Life	Topic: <u>War and Conflict</u> . Students will answer the questions 'is war inevitable?', 'why do people seek refuge?', 'is multi-culturalism positive?', as well as exploring conflict resolution within relationships.	Compulsory Independent Learning activity View the news, paying particular attention to current conflicts in the world. How can they be resolved? Could they have been avoided? Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Maths	Topic 1: Solving and displaying equations & Inequalities. Topic2: Solving simultaneous equations <b>Exam specification</b> Edexcel GCSE Mathematics	Weekly compulsory Sparx Maths task can be found at: www.sparxmaths.uk Additional independent learning: complete the XP boost on Sparx Maths Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Media Studies	Topic: Component 1 Set Texts – Spectre (Film Industry), Quality Street (Print Advertisement) and Magazines <b>Exam specification:</b> Eduqas, GCSE Media Studies	Compulsory Independent Learning activity will be set by the class teacher Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Music	Topic: students will be working on a coursework task to discover the musical features of a variety of popular musical styles starting with Blues, Disco, and reggae. They will produce both written and practical explorations of the musical features inherent in the styles <b>Exam specification: BTEC Tech Award in</b> <b>Music Practise</b>	Compulsory Independent Learning tasks Practise in preparation for a solo performance during music lesson time where students will demonstrate their current musical abilities. Every student will receive individual feedback and methods for improvement. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
PE (core)	Boys – Invasion games (Football 4)	Compulsory Independent Learning activity
	Girls –Net/ wall sports (Badminton 4) Boys – Invasion games (Rugby 4) Girls – Net/ wall sports (Badminton 4)	Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Photography	Places/Objects - Students will continue to look at the photography of a range of artists in order to develop their work and digital editing skills.	Independent learning will be set weekly, which is vital to their course as it will usually be taking photographs and emailing them to their school account ready to use in the lessons.
	<b>Exam specification</b> : AQA GCSE Photography 9-1	
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Religious Studies	AQA GCSE Religious Studies We will be continuing our first religion study of Judaism and looking at Jewish Practices. How and Why do Jews celebrate the Sabbath? Why is a Synagogue a sacred space? What happens at Jewish festivals?	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Students will be set quizzes every 2 weeks via teams to test their knowledge of their learning in class. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Science (core)	Completing CP3 Energy, then CB3 Meiosis followed by CC9 Calculations involving masses Exam specification: Edexcel GCSE Combined	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Revise for end of topic assessments Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Science (Triple)	SB3 Genetics, SP4 Waves and SC9 Calculations involving masses <b>Exam specification:</b> Edexcel GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Revise for end of topic assessments Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Spanish	Students will revisit the topic of school. They will be talking about subjects, uniform, the school day and rules and future plans. <b>Exam specification:</b> AQA Spanish	<ul> <li>Compulsory Independent Learning activity</li> <li>Create revision cards for the module</li> <li>Complete the translation task</li> </ul> Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Sport Science	Students continue the exam topic "reducing the risk of sports injuries" and will learn: -LO2 Importance of a warm up and cool down to prevent sport injuries. -LO3 Acute and Chronic injuries (signs, symptoms, treatment) -Friday lessons - Begin the first coursework unit "Applying the principles of training" Exam specification: OCR Cambridge National in Sport Science	Compulsory Independent Learning activity will be set by the class teacher Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams



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Statistics	Topic: Students will cover Unit 2 – analysing and presenting data in a variety of forms. Eg – tables and diagrams <b>Exam specification:</b> Edexcel GCSE 91	Compulsory Independent Learning activity will be set by the class teacher Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
D&T Timber	<ul> <li>Topic: Unit 2: Energy, Materials, Systems and Devices.</li> <li>Skills practical- Learning how to manufacture different wood joints.</li> <li><b>Exam specification</b> Design and Technology 9-1 AQA</li> </ul>	Compulsory Independent Learning activity Click on the first link to Senca Learning on the email I sent your school account or below https://app.senecalearning.com/dashb oard/join-class/1cmapsxwh4 Spend 30 minutes every 2 weeks working through the module 1 revision based off the lesson learning. Additional Independent learning activities available on Teams
Careers	Begin researching the available post – 16 courses you are interested in studying. Look for open evening and open day events you can attend	