

11L Spring Term 2017 Curriculum Overview

This term pupils will be studying the following topics in their KS4 curriculum.

Subject	Topic
Literacy	Human Rights- Write a letter to an MP about the importance of education for children. Exam preparation- preparing for WJEC Entry level assessment task.
Numeracy	To continue to prepare students for Entry level certificate work. In all areas of Maths. Focusing on the first half of Spring term on Money. Recognising and using real money coins and notes. Basic addition, subtraction and multiplication. Shopping scenarios. Real life shopping. Living with money. What do we use money for? Second half Term: Measure and units. What do we use to measure...? To use IXL online maths tasks to extend the areas of learning.
ICT	Students will prepare for an Edexcel Functional Skills ICT exam by practicing past papers which test their ability to compose, send and receive emails. In addition they will also be tested on their ability to create and edit documents using Microsoft Office programs.
Science	Pupils will be continuing their 2 nd year of study towards their Entry Level Certificate in Science. This term pupils will be studying 'Acids & Metals'. This will focus on the properties of metals and non-metals as well as looking at Acids & Alkalis. We will also look at the Periodic table. Finally we will focus on experiments relating to the above. I recommend the BBC website. It is a great resource for learning. Here is the web address www.bbc.co.uk/education
Food Tech	Students in 11L are working towards accreditation in WJEC: Basic Cooking. They will continue to develop their basic food preparation skills by preparing a range of dishes that reflect the elements of the healthy eating guide, therefore the process of cooking will involve some aspects of modification and adapting the dish for a particular dietary need.
Life Skills	This term pupils will be learning about healthy living and they will cover the following topics. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal hygiene – how to look after your body and teeth. The common sources of body odour, its effect on others and how to deal it. • Healthy eating and balanced diet. The effect of unhealthy diet (junk food) on health of teenagers.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The impact of human lifestyle on health e.g. the effects of stress, smoking, alcohol, drugs and substance abuse on health. <p>Stay fit and healthy through exercises and recreational activities; their impact on the body, and the importance of rest and sleep.</p>
Enterprise	This term pupils are working on a food enterprise project, designing, making and selling pizza throughout the school. As part of their marketing strategy they will be making a radio/TV advert to promote sales.
Art	This term pupils will be exploring a variety of different artists, researching and recording their ideas. Pupils are encouraged to experiment with ideas using their memory and imagination to practise and develop their drawing, colour mixing, painting and collage skills.
Drama	Improvising. Students to work together improvise and perform pieces of drama. We will look at ways of devising characters and scenarios.
PE	<p>The pupils will be learning gymnastic skills, throughout the term, focusing on the 6 elements of balancing, rolling, travelling, flight, jumping and climbing. They will learn to put these into a short sequence which they will display to their peer group.</p> <p>Pupils will be expect to become more autonomous in their learning and sequence work.</p> <p>They will learn to use positive language to critique the performance of others. They will be able to pick out specific elements of a sequence to comment on.</p> <p>This will all count towards achieving a Highshore School Gymnastics award.</p> <p>In addition pupils will experience and take part in rebound therapy too.</p>