

12V Autumn Term 2021 Curriculum Overview

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

Subject	Topic
Literacy	Accreditation- Communicating Experiences- Understand what is communication. Describe an event and present ideas. Recognize opinions of others and different points of view. Engage in a discussion with others and identify others points of view and to be able to express different points of view about a topic.
Maths	In Math this term all Key stage 5 students will continue to revise their functional skills, which will build to them sitting Entry 1-3 Test in the Summer term. They must demonstrate a sound grasp of the underpinning skills and basics of mathematical problem-solving skills appropriate to the level, and the ability to apply mathematical thinking to solve problems in familiar situations. Stephanie Cousins Head of Maths, will be sending out more details to all parents of students that are expected to sit Entry level Tests.
Art	We will be looking at a variety of artists images and discussing mythical animals. We will be creating and recording art work in students' sketchbooks, thinking about storytelling and developing drawing from imagination, memory and experience. Exploring and recording a variety of art skills, drawing, painting colour mixing, cutting and sticking & experimenting with art materials, looking closely at shapes, patterns and textures, working individually and as part of a group.
Careers	Following the Talentino curriculum students will begin to understand a range of extrinsic and intrinsic benefits that result from having a job. They will understand the distinction between work, jobs and careers. Students will explore and understand how they might feel in pursuing and maintaining employment. They will begin to understand some of the challenges faced in pursuing and maintaining employment and learn some strategies for overcoming some initial challenges in pursuing and maintaining employment.
Computing	Pupils will develop their learning and understanding of the different computer processes such as word, excel, powerpoint, emails and publisher to enable them to work toward ICT Functional Skills exams later in the school year.
Drama	Pupils will build on current and develop new drama skills including teamwork, devising, improvisation, using physical theatre techniques and performance. Students to enact stories and scenes from Around the World.
Employability	In Employability 12V will be developing skills needed to enter the work place. This will include a focus upon identifying their

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	strengths and transferable skills which will help them secure a job and succeed in work. Pupils will learn about CVs and how to write them, as well as how to write a personal profile
Enterprise	12V will set up a café this term. They will choose the name, design the logo and menu, and create adverts for the café. Students will learn how to use the coffee machine, and how to make a variety of hot drinks. They will take orders from staff members and any visitors onsite, create pricing and marketing strategies and keep track of profits.
Gym	At the beginning and end of term students will take part in fitness testing involving cardiovascular fitness, strength and flexibility. They will work independently in the fitness suite, creating a personal fitness plan and record their data.
Life Skills	In the first half term students will be practising and developing their money awareness including coin and note recognition, bank accounts, budgeting and saving. They will then use these skills in the community visiting local shops, writing shopping lists, working to a budget and online shopping.
Music	The theme of the first term will be timing, rhythm and beat. We will concentrate on counting, listening carefully to others and ourselves play, playing solo, in pairs and in large groups, and keeping to a pulse. We will use a range of West African hand drums, congas, bongos and Brazilian Serdos. We will also learn about full drum kits, electric drum sets, sampling machines and will use music technology to create sequenced drum patterns.
PSHE	This term pupils will be developing their knowledge about Criminal Justice . Pupils will be exploring definition and understanding the concept of crime, learning about age of criminal responsibilities and looking at variety of “typical” youth crimes, and range in order of seriousness. As a part of this year’s curriculum we are planning to visit Southwark Crown Court and observe a real court case.
Sports	This term students will focus on improving their understanding of team games and further develop their basic physical skills. They will develop an awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses. Students will also improve their social skills through teamwork and groups activities. <u>First-term:</u> The pupils will focus on refining previously learnt skills and understanding of rules for different invasion games, starting with Football. <u>Second half-term:</u> The group will continue to further develop their understanding and physical ability, enabling them to take part in adapted team invasion games. This half of the term students will take part in field hockey.

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Work Skills	Pupils will be learning about what work is: job, training, career, the benefits of and the importance of a CV what it is and why it is important.
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