

12A Spring Term Curriculum Overview

This term pupils will be studying the following topics in their KS5 curriculum

Subject	Topic
Functional Numeracy	Pupils are developing basic functional skills in number, money, time and measurement. The emphasis is on applying these skills in everyday situations and increasing confidence in problem solving with mathematical 'know how'.
English Exploring Advertising	Exploring ads that appeal to men, woman and children. Exploring which ads are effective and why? Exploring layout, colour and use of fonts.
Enterprise	This term the class has been commissioned to make business cards for Southwark Council. We will also be designing and making 'Grow' Greetings Cards to sell throughout the year.
ICT	Pupils will begin to prepare for Functional Skills Entry level exams.
DRAMA	Pupils will devise, improvise and perform short pieces of their own choice. They will use lights and sounds to enhance atmosphere and setting. They will work in small groups, assigning cast roles and directors, light and sound directors. Pupils will be encouraged to create characters and scenarios with a beginning, middle and end – using the 'Z' model of story building.
Food Tech	Pupils in 12A will be adding to their WJEC Pathways exam work: "Food Preparation, cooking and Serving". They will be preparing food using a variety of skills, and demonstrating that they know which skills to employ for which jobs, which tools are used, as well as how to work safely and hygienically in a kitchen.
Art	Colour and Pattern: Research Art Deco designs and create individual designs using the principles of Art Deco, possibly for development as items for Enterprise.
MUSIC	Pupils will explore different types of reggae, ska and related popular music from the UK & Caribbean, with focus on rhythmic styling using keyboards and drums.
PE	In this unit Pupils use facilities / practitioners within the local community to experience indoor and outdoor leisure activities. Pupils in 12A will attempt to collect evidence to obtain WJEC accreditation in Healthy Living and Fitness. This term there will be a particular focus on 'karate'.

Lambeth College Link Course	Pupils are working in the construction department at the Vauxhall site. Each term they study a different course in either painting and decorating, carpentry or bricklaying.
Life Skills	Pupils will identify areas for personal self-development in literacy, numeracy, communication and social skills. They will set targets for themselves, and through a cycle of practice, reflection and adjustment, will work to meet those targets. Part of the Entry Pathways Accreditaion.