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

Subject	Topic
Enterprise	We will be making cards and Christmas related products from recycled materials to sell at markets and in school.
Music	This term's theme will be drumming and creating patterns. Pupils will develop communication skills through collaborative instrument play, group singing, learning the importance of giving mutual praise, support and encouragement, and drumming workshops.
Citizenship	Pupils will be working towards the WJEC Entry Pathways accreditation this year. This term they will be researching local history events of local importance and interest in relation to black history. This research will lead to a presentation.
Literacy	Written work and discussion around Great Expectations by Charles Dickens. Working towards greater accuracy and independence in writing. With particular emphasis on the correct sequencing of ideas, and development of vocabulary. Students will also write some poetry.
SoCo	In Social Communication, students will discuss with each other what jobs they would like to get when they leave school. They will work together to identify their strengths, discuss what their chosen jobs entail, practice some interview questions with one another and presentation skills.
PSHE	Students will explore different aspects of Law and Criminal Justice. Students will develop their understanding of crimes and their seriousness as well as the age of consent, at which a person is considered to be legally competent and permitted to access rights and face responsibilities.  Students will learn about the role of the Crown Court and Old Bailey and developing an understanding of punishment and sentences. Students will study different criminal cases and will attempt to compare the justice system in the UK and different countries.  Pupils will be exploring definition and understanding the concept of crime. Pupils will learn about Criminal Justice, age of criminal responsibilities and look at range of "typical" youth crimes, and range in order of seriousness.
College	This year students will be attending our link course at Lewisham College. The group will be split between Horticulture and Catering. In Horticulture students will learn about gardening and help to maintain the college grounds. In Catering student will learn about food preparation and hygiene.

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	During the term some learners will go and fulfil shifts on the SE4 Café and Brockley restaurant in the College on a rota basis.
Art	Students will be exploring natural objects and looking at a variety of images by different artists. We will be looking closely at sea shells, and studying fine line drawing, shading using cross- hatching techniques, practicing mixing colours, using brush skills, experimenting with mixed media and creating patterns using natural objects.
Numeracy	Functional skills Maths. Real life situations.  Baseline assessment. Revise number bonds to 20. Estimate and count to 10, 20, 50,100 and beyond. Learn inverse of add and minus. To be able to use multiplication and division.  Understand measure and mass. Read scales. Calculate area.  Understand the unit of length and capacity.
Drama	Pupils will build on current and develop new drama skills including teamwork, devising, improvisation and performance. The pupils will also build on their current drama skills with role play and characterisation work using the Shakespeare's play - Macbeth as a basis for securing knowledge, skills and new learning
Computing	The majority of the term will be spent practicing exam papers in order to prepare for a <b>Pearson EDEXCEL Functional Skills Exam</b> . This exam will test the student's abilities to send and receive emails, edit Word and Excel documents and to follow instructions.  In addition, Students will also use Scratch to create more sophisticated computer programmes including games and animations.
PE	Pupils will visit local leisure facilities for a variety physical activities as well as using on-site fitness equipment.

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Food Technology	Students will continue to develop their food preparation skills and how to apply their knowledge about healthy eating. They will use a variety of equipment safely to cook a wide range of dishes safely and hygienically. They will develop their ability to follow instructions and develop confidence in their ability to work in the kitchen with as much independence as possible. In the first half of the term students will be looking at Breakfast. They will learn why breakfast is so important and why it is also important to have a healthy breakfast. They will be making and trying a variety of healthy breakfast options. In the topic No Bake they will be preparing dishes which do not require baking such as Chocolate Cornflake Pyramids, Mars Bar Cakes, Mini Rocky Road Cakes, Snow flake Truffles, Chocolate 'Salami' and a Chocolate Bar Cake.
Work Experience	Students will be developing their work skills with placements onsite throughout the year.  They will also be working towards independent external work placements where possible with our various work experience partners. Placements include: Retail, Admin, Catering, Logistics and Design.