

2017-2018 Curriculum Overview – Year 8

Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volume & Tone Craft Skills Art from other Cultures
Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scratch Databases DreamWorks Staying Safe Online Wireless networks
Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> User-centred design Biomimicry Evaluation of process and outcomes Select and use specialist tools Properties of materials Smart materials Make functioning products using electronics, plastics and wood Computer aided design and manufacture Creating success criteria through specifications
Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evacuees from WWII Pantomime First Give Project Characterisation Wild Wild West
English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> War poetry Frankenstein 1984 Language through time Creative Writing
Food Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health and Safety Nutrition Baking Foods of the World
French	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My family Translation skills French phonics Present tense Technology
Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weather & Climate Brazil Rivers Tectonic Plates Tourism Climate Change
History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Industrial Revolution The Victorians Slavery The Holocaust Human Rights

Latin	<p>Gladiatorial shows Present tense Perfect tense Imperfect tense The eruption of Mount Vesuvius Roman slavery Dative case</p>
Maths	<p>Number skills Area and Volume Statistics Graphs and Charts Expressions and Equations Real Life Graphs Decimals and Ratio Lines and Angles Calculating with Fractions Straight-Line Graphs</p>
Music	<p>Blues and Jazz Composing for Film and TV Samba 2 20th Century Music Band Skills 2 Summer Project</p>
P.E.	<p>Fitness & Healthy Lifestyles Cross Country Invasion Games Option block - This is where students can choose what activity they do over a 4/5 week block. OB - Football OB - Alternative Activities OB - Gymnastics and Dance OB - Net Games OB - Fitness studio Athletics Striking and Fielding</p>
PHSE	<p><i>which is being taught by tutors through tutor time, extended assemblies and drop down days.</i> Safety Relationships Self esteem Healthy lifestyles Celebrating differences Values, beliefs and decision making</p>
R.E	<p>Why does suffering exist? Does religion help people to be good? How can people express the spiritual through music and art? Is death the end? Independent project</p>
Science	<p>Breathing and respiration Metals and their uses Energy transfers Reactivity Earth and space</p>

	Unicellular organisms Forces and motion Genetics and evolution Making materials Plant growth Force fields and electromagnets
Spanish	Introductions Friends Daily routines Nationalities Going out Holidays Food