# **Year 10 Curriculum Booklet**

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# Introduction



Welcome to our Curriculum Evening. Thank you for attending this important evening.

Tonight, is all about your child and how the St Aloysius' College community can make further impact on your sons' personal, social and educational journey to their GCSE exams and beyond. This evening will accomplish three important aims for you and your son:

- To further develop and build on a positive and supportive relationship between parents, students and staff.
- To support you, the parent with information that will enable you to ensure that your son achieves the academic outcomes that he is capable off.
- To continue to nurture aspiration in your son so that he can make effective decisions when it comes to his education

We are here for you and your son's education and to use this partnership to work closely together to ensure all avenues of success are taken full advantage of between now and the time your son leaves education at St Aloysius College.

This booklet contains information on subject curricula and more information that will be communicated this evening.

Should you require any additional assistance or support at any time, please do not hesitate to contact your son's Head of Year.

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Assistant Headteacher – Curriculum & Outcomes



# **Head of Department: Mr D. Doherty**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2			
Focus/Context	Week:	Week:			
for Learning	<ol> <li>Introductory Course to Graphics</li> <li>Research on Graphic Designers</li> <li>And 4 – Experimentation         (traditional and experimental recording materials)</li> <li>Work in Graphic Designer's style</li> <li>Test/AfL: Peer and self-assessment</li> <li>Enrichment</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Portfolio of Work: Theme individual and group discussions</li> <li>Research on Graphic Designers</li> <li>Work in Graphic Designers' Style</li> <li>Work in Graphic Designers' style</li> <li>Christmas Exam</li> <li>Enrichment</li> <li>Enrichment</li> </ol>			
	Spring 1	Spring 2			
Focus/Context	Week:	Week:			
for Learning	<ol> <li>Portfolio of work: contextual studies</li> <li>and 3 – Experimentation</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Portfolio of work: Refine Ideas</li> <li>and 3 – Select appropriate</li> <li>resources, media, materials,</li> </ol>			

	2 and 3 – Experimentation	resources, media, materials,
	(traditional and experimental	techniques and processes
	recording materials)	4- Develop their ideas through
	<ol> <li>Development of ideas informed by</li> </ol>	investigations informed by
	contextual and other sources	contextual and other sources
	2. Test/Afl: Peer and Self-Assessment	5- Test/Afl: Peer and Self-assessment
	3. Enrichment	6 – Enrichment
	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/Context	Week:	Week:
for Learning	1. Portfolio of Work: Recording	1. Summer Graphics Exam – Tutorials

Week:		Week:	
1.	Portfolio of Work: Recording	1.	Summer Graphics Exam – Tutorials
2.	Design Ideas Proposals – Tutorials	2.	Summer Graphics Exam – Research
3.	Design Ideas Proposals – Research	3.	Summer Graphics Exam –
4.	Design Development – Record		Experimentation
	ideas and development	4.	Summer Graphics Moderation-
5.	Design Development – Theme	5.	Enrichment
	discussions	6.	Enrichment
6.	Test/Afl: Peer and self-assessment	7.	Enrichment
7.	Enrichment		

# **Business Studies**



### **Head of Department: Mr M. Caceres**

You'll start by exploring the world of small businesses through the lens of an entrepreneur. How and why do business ideas come about? What makes a successful business? You'll learn how to develop an idea, spot an opportunity and turn it into a successful business. You will understand how to make a business effective, manage money and see how the world around us affects businesses and all the people involved.

	Autumn 1	Autumn Z
Focus/Context	2.1 Growing the business	2.1 Growing the business
for Learning	2.1.1 Business growth	2.1.3 Business and globalisation
	2.1.2 Changes in business aims and	2.1.4 Ethics, the environment and
	objectives	business
	2.1.3 Business and globalisation	
	2.1.4 Ethics, the environment and	
	business	

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Focus/Context	2.2 Making marketing decisions	2.3 Making product decisions
for Learning	2.2.1 Product	2.3.1 Business operations
	2.2.2 Price	2.3.2 Working with suppliers
	2.2.3 Promotion	2.3.3 Managing quality
	2.2.4 Place	2.3.4 The sales process
	2.2.5 Using the marketing mix to make	
	business decisions	

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/Context for Learning	2.4 Making financial decisions 2.4.1 Business calculations 2.4.2 Understanding business performance  2.5 Making people decisions 2.5.1 Organisational structures 2.5.2 Effective recruitment	Exam Practice & Revision Theme 1 & Theme 2
	2.5.3 Effective training and development	

# **Computer Science**



Autumn 2

## **Head of Department: Ms M. Acquah**

Computing and computer technology are part of just about everything that touches our lives from the cars we drive, to the movies we watch, to the ways businesses and governments deal with us. Understanding different dimensions of computing is part of the necessary skill set for an educated person in the 21st century. Whether one wants to be a scientist, develop the latest killer application, or just know what it really means when someone says 'the computer made a mistake', studying computing will provide you with valuable knowledge. Computing requires and develops capabilities in solving deep, multidimensional problems requiring imagination and sensitivity to a variety of concerns. Computing:

- Enables you to make a positive difference in the world.
- · Computing offers many types of lucrative careers.
- Computing jobs are here to stay, regardless of where you are located.
- Expertise in computing helps even if your primary career is something else.
- Computing offers great opportunities for true creativity and innovativeness.
- · Computing has space for both collaborative work and individual effort.
- Computing is an essential part of well-rounded academic preparation.
- Future opportunities in computing are without boundaries.

Autumn 1

Hexadecimal

ASCII and Unicode

Images, Sound and Compression.

		Autuiiii I		Autuiiii 2
Focus/Context	A.	Systems architecture	A.	Algorithms
for Learning	B. C. D. E. F. G.	Memory & storage Wired and wireless networks Network topologies, protocols and layers System security Systems software Ethical, legal, cultural and environmental concerns	B. C. D.	Programming techniques & Producing robust programs Computational logic Translators and facilities of languages & Revision Data representation
		Spring 1		Spring 2
Focus/Context	A.	Data Representation	A.	Introduction to SQL
for Learning	•	Storage Units & Binary Binary arithmetic and	В.	Python Programming

		Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/Context	A.	Programming techniques	Programming Project
for Learning	В.	Analysis	
TOT LEATHING	C.	Design	
	D.	Development	
	E.	Testing	
	F.	Evaluation	
	G.	Conclusions	

# **Design & Technology**



Identify needs and wants

End of term exam

# **Head of Department: Mr E. Frazer**

The GCSE Design and Technology course is a new specification made up of two components. Component 1—Written Examination (50%) and Component 2—Non-examined assessment (50%) of the entire course.

The NEA coursework combines the creative iterative design process and practical making skills necessary to enable students to produce a commercially viable product that will meet a need.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Focus/Context	Specialist Technical Principle	Specialist Technical Principles
for Learning	2.1 Selection of materials	2.7 Scales of production
	2.2 Forces and stresses	2.8 Specialist techniques & processes
	2.3 Ecological & social footprint. 2.4	2.9 Surface treatments & finishes
	Sources & origins of materials	Mini NEA Project:
	2.6 Stock forms: types & sizes	Assessment Objective 1 (AO1)
	Practical Focus Tasks	<ul> <li>Identifying &amp; investigating design</li> </ul>
	Assessment: regular test and exam	possibilities.
	practice questions.	- Explore the Situation

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Focus/Context	Designing & making principles	Designing & making principles
for Learning	3.1 Investigating primary and	3.6 Prototype development
	secondary data	3.7 Tolerances
	3.2 Environmental, social and	3.8 Specialist techniques & processes
	economic challenge	Mini NEA Project:
	3.3 Design strategies	AO2 – Design and make prototype that
	3.4 Famous & past designers	are fit for purpose
	3.5. Communication of design ideas	<ul> <li>Production of prototype</li> </ul>
	Mini NEA Project – AO1	<ul> <li>Testing and evaluation</li> </ul>
	- Develop Ideas	Assessment: regular test and exam
	- Refine Ideas	practice questions.
	- Final design idea	

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/Context for Learning	Core technical principles  1. New & emerging technologies  2. Energy generation and storage  3. Development of new and modern materials  4. Mechanical devices Assessment: regular test and exam practice questions.	<ul> <li>AQA - NEA Contextual Challenge (50%)</li> <li>Introduce NEA contextual challenge.</li> <li>Assessment Objective 1</li> <li>Identifying and investigating design possibilities.</li> <li>Design brief and specification</li> <li>End of term exam.</li> </ul>

# **English**



# **Head of Department: Ms E. Doorly**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Focus/Context for Learning	<ul> <li>Language Paper 1 &amp; 2:</li> <li>Close reading</li> <li>Analysis, Exploration, Evaluation</li> <li>Creative, Argue, Persuade Writing skills</li> <li>EXAMINED:</li> <li>LANGUAGE PAPER 1 &amp; 2 (1 HOUR 45 MIN EACH)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Language Paper 1 &amp; 2:</li> <li>Close reading</li> <li>Analysis, Exploration, Evaluation</li> <li>Creative, Argue, Persuade Writing skills</li> <li>EXAMINED:</li> <li>LANGUAGE PAPER 1 &amp; 2 (1 HOUR 45 MIN EACH)</li> </ul>
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	Spring 1	Spring 2
Focus/Context	Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet:	Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet:
for Learning	<ul> <li>Revision of J&amp;H – exam practice</li> <li>Close reading</li> <li>Analysis, Exploration, Evaluation</li> <li>EXAMINED:</li> <li>LITERATURE PAPER 1 (1 HOUR 45MIN)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Revision of J&amp;H – exam practice</li> <li>Close reading</li> <li>Analysis, Exploration, Evaluation</li> <li>EXAMINED:</li> <li>LITERATURE PAPER 1 (1 HOUR 45MIN)</li> </ul>
	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/Context for Learning	Dennis Kelly's DNA & AQA Poetry Anthology – relationships cluster  • Unseen poetry approaches • Close reading • Analysis, Exploration, Evaluation  EXAMINED:  1. LITERATURE PAPER 2 (2 HOURS 15	Dennis Kelly's DNA & AQA Poetry Anthology – relationships cluster  • Unseen poetry approaches • Close reading • Analysis, Exploration, Evaluation  EXAMINED:  1. LITERATURE PAPER 2 (2 HOURS 15
	MIN)	MIN)

# Geography



# **Head of Department: Ms G. Briody**

"If geography itself has any significance it is that we are made to life our eyes from our small provincial selves to the whole complex and magnificent world."

- Reportedly Richard Burton (1821-1890) to the Royal Geographical Society.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Focus/Context for Learning	<ul> <li>UK Physical Landscapes: Rivers</li> <li>Hydrographs and factors affecting rover discharge</li> <li>Rivers management</li> <li>Case Study – River Tees</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Changing Economic World</li> <li>Reducing the development gap.</li> <li>Some LICs and NEEs are experiencing rapid economic development which leads to significant social, environmental and cultural change</li> <li>Case Study – Nigeria</li> </ul>
	Spring 1	Spring 2
Focus/Context for Learning	Changing Economic World	<ul> <li>The Living World</li> <li>Ecosystems (interaction between biotic and abiotic components)</li> <li>Tropical rainforests (causes and effects of deforestation, the need for sustainable management)</li> <li>Case Study – Amazon Rainforest</li> </ul>
Summer 1		Summer 2
Focus/Context for Learning	<ul> <li>The Living World</li> <li>Hot deserts (opportunities and challenges, causes and effects of desertification)</li> <li>Case Study – Western Deserts, USA</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>UK Physical Landscapes: Coasts</li> <li>Processes</li> <li>Landforms of erosion and deposition</li> <li>Case Study – Jurassic Coastline</li> </ul>

# **History**



# **Head of Department: Mrs G. Rimmer**

In Year 10, you will complete your study of America 1920-1973.

You will then move on to study Power and the People 1215 - 1980. A thematic study of the changing relationship between monarchy and the people, studying the rise and development of Parliament.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Focus/Context	America 1920-1973 continued	The Civil Rights Movement and the role
for Learning		of Martin Luther King
	The Great Depression and The New Deal	
		John F Kennedy and the New Frontier
	Popular culture in the 1930s.	LB Johnson and the Great Society
	The impact of the Second World War on the USA	The Women's Movement
	The Rock and Roll generation.  McCarthyism and the Red Scare.	

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Focus/Context	Power and the People	The American Revolution
for Learning	1) Challenging Royal authority and	
, and the second se	feudalism:	3) Reform and Reformers
	Magna Carta	The Anti Slavery Campaign
	Simon De Montfort	Voting reform and the Chartists
	The Peasants Revolt	The Great Reform Act 1832
		The Anti Corn Law League
	2) Challenging Royal authority	
	The Pilgrimage of Grace	The Growth of Trade Unionism in the
		19 <sup>th</sup> century
	The Civil War and the execution of	· ·
	Charles 1	

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/Context	4) Equality and Rights	Conflict and Tension in Asia
for Learning	The campaign to get Votes for	
	Women	1950-1975
	Industrial relations 1926 General	
	Strike	The Korean War
	Minority Rights , the Brixton	
	Riots and the Scarman Report.	A study in depth

# **Mathematics**



# **Head of Department: Ms A. Toprak**

Mathematics is a creative and highly interconnected discipline that has been developed over centuries, providing the solution to some of history's most intriguing problems. It is essential to everyday life, critical to science, technology and engineering, and necessary for financial literacy and most forms of employment. A high-quality mathematics education therefore provides a foundation for understanding the world, the ability to reason mathematically, an appreciation of the beauty and power of mathematics, and a sense of enjoyment and curiosity about the subject.

Focus/0	Context
for Lea	rning

Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Sequences and graphs	Equations and formulae
Mensuration	Number
Calculations	Probability
Proportion	Angles
Equations and formulae	Constructions
Accessment Daily past overs avestions	Transformations
Assessment: Daily past exam questions, weekly quizzes, half termly unit tests	Calculations
	Assessment: Daily past exam questions,
	weekly quizzes, half termly unit tests
	AP1

Focus/	<b>Context</b>
for Lea	rning

Spring 1	Spring 2
Equations and formulae	Mensuration
Data	Probability
Proportion	Sequences and graphs
Sequences and graphs	Calculations
Number	
Angles	Assessment: Daily past exam questions,
	weekly quizzes, half termly unit tests
Assessment: Daily past exam questions,	
weekly quizzes half termly unit tests	

Focus/	Context
for Lea	rning

Summer 2
Transformations
Angles
Constructions
Assessment: Daily past exam questions,
weekly quizzes, half termly unit tests
ΔΡ2

# **Media Studies**



# **Head of Department: Ms L. Singleton**

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Focus/Context for Learning	<ul> <li>Studying the set product <i>Luther</i>, in terms of Media Language,         Representation, Audience and Industries</li> <li>Practice exam questions</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Component 2A – Crime Drama (All Contexts)</li> <li>Continuing study of the set product Luther, and also the historical example 'The Sweeney'.</li> <li>Comparisons between the two and exam questions regarding contexts</li> </ul>
	Spring 1	Spring 2
Focus/Context for Learning	<ul> <li>Component 2A – Print Marketing</li> <li>Analysing the set product Quality         Street and This Girl Can adverts,             focusing on Media Language and             Representation     </li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Component 1B – Radio (Industries and Audience)</li> <li>Analysing the set product <i>The Archers</i> radio show, focusing on Audience and Industries</li> </ul>
	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/Context for Learning	Preparation for and work on controlled assessment project.     This will involve creating and original media product (DVD cover, film poster, magazine) using original images, along with a written explanation of the product.	<ul> <li>Component 3 – Controlled Assessment</li> <li>Continuation of controlled assessment project</li> </ul>

# **MFL: French**



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Focus/Context for Learning	<ul> <li>Revising family and describing people</li> <li>Revising places in town and activities</li> <li>Talking about friends and what makes a good friend</li> <li>Using irregular verbs in the present tense</li> <li>Talking about family relationships</li> <li>Using reflexive verbs in the present tense</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Describing a night out with friends</li> <li>Using the perfect tense</li> <li>Talking about life when you were younger</li> <li>Using the imperfect tense</li> <li>Discussing role models</li> </ul>
Focus/Context for Learning	<ul> <li>Using the present ,perfect and imperfect tense</li> <li>Revising sport and music</li> <li>Revising technology, films and TV</li> <li>Talking about sport</li> <li>Using depuis+ the present tense</li> <li>Talking about your life online</li> <li>Using the comparative</li> <li>Talking about books and reading</li> <li>More practice of the imperfect</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Spring 2</li> <li>Talking about television programmes</li> <li>Using direct object pronouns(le, la,les)</li> <li>Talking about actors and films</li> <li>Using superlative adjectives</li> <li>Test (all four skills)</li> </ul>
	tense	
Focus/Context for Learning	<ul> <li>Summer 1</li> <li>Talking about food and meals</li> <li>Discussing and shopping for clothes</li> <li>Describing your daily life</li> <li>Using pouvoir and devoir</li> <li>Talking about food for special occasions</li> <li>Using the pronoun en</li> <li>Using the polite language</li> <li>Asking questions in the Tu and</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Describing family celebrations</li> <li>Using venir de + infinitive</li> <li>Talking about where you live, weather and transport</li> <li>Describing a town and asking the way</li> </ul>

# MFL: Spanish



### **Head of Department: Mr D. Gaye**

Focus/Context
for Learning

# Autumn 1 1. Discussing holiday activities and

- the weather.
- 2. Talk about holidays preferences.
- 3. Talk about a past holiday.
- 1. Describe a trip to Barcelona.

#### Grammar awareness:

- Present tense regular and irregular verbs.
- Use verbs of opinion to refer to different people.

#### Autumn 2

- Booking accommodation and dealing with problems.
- 2. Give an account of a holiday in the past
- 3. Give opinions on school subjects.
- 4. Describe the school uniform and the school day.
- Preterite and imperfect tenses.
- Using verbs with 'usted'

# Focus/Context for Learning

#### Spring 1

- 1. Describe your school.
- 2. Talk about school rules and problems.
- 3. Talk about plans for a school exchange.
- 4. Talk about school activities and achievements.

#### Grammar awareness:

- Using adjectives and negatives.
- Using phrases followed by the infinite.

#### Spring 2

- 1. Talk about socialising and family.
- 2. Describe people (physically and in character).
- 3. Talking about social networks.
- 4. Make arrangements.
- Using the near future tense.
- Using the past, present and future tenses together.

# Focus/Context for Learning

#### Summer 1

- 1. Talk about reading preferences.
- 2. Describe relationships.
- 3. Talk about free-time activities.
- 4. Talk about tv programs and films.

#### Grammar awereness:

- Using a range of connectives.
- Using ser and estar.
- Using stem-changing verbs.
- Using adjectives of nationality.

#### Summer 2

- 1. Talk about what you usually do.
- 2. Talk about sports.
- 3. Talk about what's trending
- 4. Discuss different types of entertainment.
- 5. Talk about who inspires you.
- Using suelo + infinitive.
- Using the perfect tense.
- Using algunos/ otros/ muchos/ demasiados.

# Music



# **Head of Department: Mr T. Graham**

Students will develop their knowledge of all 8 set works

in the Edexcel GCSE Music in detail.

Students will work on both their solo & ensemble performance repertoire.

Students revise their composition skills and then aim to complete a draft 'Free Composition'

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Focus/Context for Learning	SW1: Brandenburg – Level 1 analysis SW4: Killer Queen – Level 1 analysis	SW6: Star Wars – Level 1 analysis SW7: Release – Level 1 analysis
	Solo Instrument Study	Solo Instrument Study
	Composition Techniques 1-6 revision Composition Technique 7: Music structures & forms	Composition Technique 8: Composing with expression: articulation & dynamics

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Focus/Context for Learning	SW2: Sonata No8 – Level 1 analysis SW3: Music for a While – Level 1 analysis	SW5 Defying Gravity – Level 1 analysis SW8 Samba em Preludio – Level 1 analysis
	Ensemble Instrument Study Planning a 'Free Composition'	Ensemble Instrument Study 'Free Composition' starting ideas draft submission & written account

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/Context		
for Learning	SW1: Brandenburg – Level 2 detailed analysis	SW6: Star Wars – Level 2 detailed analysis
	SW4: Killer Queen – Level 2 detailed analysis	SW7: Release – Level 2 detailed analysis
		Solo Instrument Study
	Solo Instrument Study	
		Composition Technique 8:
	'Free Composition' second draft submission & written intentions for the complete work	Composing with expression: articulation & dynamics

# PE (GCSE)



# **Head of Department: Mr S. Henderson**

In GCSE PE we follow the OCR syllabus which comprises 40% practical and 60% theory. Pupils will be taught in a variety of practical and theory lessons. Theoretical topics studied include Skeleton, Muscles, Fitness training, drugs in sport, sponsorship and media. In practical lessons pupils are introduced to a variety of activities, improving their skills and tactical awareness.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Focus/Context for Learning	<ul><li>1.1a The structure and function of the skeletal system</li><li>1.1b The structure and function of the muscular system</li><li>1.1c Movement analysis</li></ul>	1.1d The cardiovascular and respiratory systems
	Spring 1	Spring 2
Focus/Context for Learning	1.1e The effects of exercise and the body systems	2.2 Sport psychology
	2.1c Ethical and socio-cultural issues in physical activity and sport	
	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/Context for Learning	GCSE Coursework Focus – practical and theory	Recap on previous topics covered throughout the year



# **Head of Department: Mr S. Henderson**

Physical education is compulsory for all Year 10 students. Emphasis is placed on recreational and sporting activities for personal enjoyment and fitness as well as promoting and developing high levels of skill in particular sports. Students have the opportunity to participate in Badminton, Athletics, Cricket, Tennis, Handball, Basketball, Football, Rugby, and Health Related Fitness.

The core Physical Education programme aims to build upon many of the activities covered in Key Stage 3, in order to develop the depth of understanding which would allow the student to continue to enjoy that activity once they leave school.

Focus/Contex	ĺ
for Learning	

# Basketball/Handball: More time is devoted to pupils developing skills under the tutelage of their peers. Pupils are taught how to design skill based warm ups and how to officiate.

Autumn 1

#### Autumn 2

**Badminton:** Pupils should be at a stage to independently use a range of badminton shots to outwit an opponent. Taking part in whole class tournaments and competition. Games should be pupil led throughout the activity.

**Table Tennis:** More time is allocated to allow pupils to take part in tournaments and matches organised in lessons. The pupils will also have the opportunity to officiate for a large portions of the unit.

# Focus/Context for Learning

# Health Related Fitness: Students have time to design and execute their own fitness activities based on the components and methods learned in previous years. Sport specific fitness lessons are a feature in this unit. Recording and measuring data in lessons to monitor performance is also a feature.

Spring 1

# **Rugby:** The full sided game of 15 a side rugby forms a large part of this unit. 8 player scrums are taught complemented by a full back line. Position specific duties are taught in greater depth.

Spring 2

# Focus/Context for Learning

# Athletics: Pupils will have a thorough knowledge of the rules which apply to each jump, run and throw. They will be able to measure and officiate within lessons in paired and group activities.

Summer 1

#### Summer 2

**Cricket:** Pupils are allowed to play the game in the traditional form with overs etc. where time allows. They are able to learn how to umpire at the bowlers end and behind the stumps. More groups will have access to the hard ball game.

# **Psychology**



Focus/
Context
for
Learning

#### 5.1 Social influence

- 5.1.1 Know the terms.
- 5.1.2 Understand factors affecting bystander intervention.
- 5.1.3 Understand conformity to majority influence and factors affecting conformity to majority influence.

**Autumn 1** 

- 5.1.4 Understand obedience to authority and factors affecting obedience to authority figures.
- 5.1.5 Understand the behaviour of crowds and the individuals within them and the effect of collective behaviour.

#### 5.1 Social influence

5.1.6 Understand possible ways to prevent blind obedience to authority figures.

**Autumn 2** 

- 5.2 Studies Understand the aims, procedures, and findings (results and conclusions), strengths and weaknesses of:
- 5.2.1 Piliavin et al (1969) Good Samaritanism: An Underground Phenomenon?
- 5.2.2 Haney, Banks, and Zimbardo (1973)
- 5.3 Issues and debates 5.3.1 Understand social and cultural issues in psychology

#### Focus/ Context for Learning

#### Spring 1

#### 7.1 The self

- 7.1.1 Understand the concepts of the self and self-concept, including: Lewis (1990) a. existential self b. categorical self Rogers (1959) c. self-image d. self-esteem e. ideal self f. self-actualisation g. congruence h. incongruence.
- 7.1.2 Understand the role of identity and free will in the development of self, including strengths and weaknesses of each theory: a. Erikson (1959) the eight stages of identity development b. Baumeister (2008) the consequence of belief in free will.
  7.1.3 Understand the Humanistic Theory of Self,
- including strengths and weaknesses of each theory: a. humanistic explanations of the development of self-esteem b. humanistic explanations of the

development of personality Rogers (1951) c.

conditional positive regard d. unconditional positive regard e. conditions of worth f. congruence g. incongruence h. Maslow (1943) hierarchy of needs.

Summer 1

#### Spring 2

#### 7.1 The self

- 7.1.4 Understand the role of internal and external influences on the self and self-esteem, including: a. temperament b. experience.
- 7.1.5 Understand how personality can be measured, including: a. personality scales b. personality types
- 7.1.6 Understand the use of trait theory as a measure of personality, including strengths and weaknesses of trait theory: a. Allport (1936) cardinal, central and secondary personality traits
- b. Cattell (1946) 16PF personality factor assessment.
- 7.2 Studies

Understand the aims, procedures and findings (results and conclusions), strengths.

Focus/ Context for Learning

#### 6.1 Criminal psychology

- 6.1.1 Understand learning theories as an explanation of criminality, including strengths and weaknesses of each theory.
- 6.1.2 Understand biological explanations of criminality, including personality types (Eysenck, 1964), to include strengths and weaknesses of the theory.
- 6.1.3 Understand the effects of punishments on recidivism, including strengths and weaknesses of each punishment.

# Summer 2 6.1 Criminal psychology

- 6.1.4 Understand two treatments to rehabilitate and reduce criminal and antisocial behaviour and
- increase pro-social behaviour, including strengths and weaknesses of each treatment: a. token economy programmes b. angermanagement programmes.
- 6.2 Studies Understand the aims, procedures and findings (results and conclusions), strengths and weaknesses of:
- 6.2.1 Bandura, Ross and Ross (1961)
- 6.2.2 Charlton et al (2000)

# **Religious Education**



	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Focus/Context	Catholic Christianity-Practices	Catholic Christianity-Practices
for Learning	The Sacramental Nature of Reality	Forms of Popular Piety
	Liturgical Worship	Pilgrimage
	The Funeral Rite	Catholic Social Teaching
	Prayer	Catholic Mission and Evangelism

	Spring 1	Spring 2
Focus/Context	Catholic Christianity-Beliefs and	Catholic Christianity-Beliefs and
for Learning	Teachings	Teachings
	The Trinity	The Incarnation
	The Trinity in the Bible	The Paschal Mystery
	Creation	The Significance of the Paschal Mystery
	Creation and the Nature of Humanity	Eschatology
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	Summer 1	Summer 2
Focus/Context	Catholic Christianity- Sources of	Catholic Christianity- Sources of
for Learning	Wisdom and Authority	Wisdom and Authority
	The Bible	The Church as the Body of Christ
	Interpretation of the Bible	The Four Marks of the Church
	The Magisterium	Mary as a Model of the Church
	The Second Vatican Council	Personal and Ethical Decision Making
	The Church as the Body of Christ	
	The Four Marks of the Church	
	Mary as a Model of the Church	
	Personal and Ethical Decision Making	

# **Science**



# **Head of Department: Ms H. Clarke**

For Science to be a department of excellence, collaboration, motivation and engagement.

Every child is entitled to a good education and we are committed in ensuring all pupils make greater than expected progress across all Key Stages, by developing scientific enquiry, numeracy and literacy through practical activity and outstanding teaching.

Learning is our priority.

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Focus/Context	Separate Science	Separate Science
for Learning	Digestive system & Enzymes	Organs
	Atomic structure	Forces
	Bonding structure and the properties of	
	matter	
	Combined Science	<b>Combined Science</b>
	Digestive system & Enzymes	Photosynthesis
	Atomic structure	Forces
	Bonding structure and the properties of	Organic chemistry
	matter	

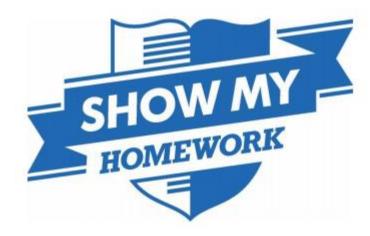
	Spring 1	Spring 2	
Focus/Context	Separate Science	Separate Science	
for Learning	Organic chemistry	Electro-magnetism	
	Heart, lungs, blood and respiration	Chemical changes (Y2)	
	Combined Science	<b>Combined Science</b>	
	Interdependence	Chemical analysis	
	Electromagnetism	Biodiversity	

	Summer 1	Summer 2	
Focus/Context	Separate Science	Separate Science	
for Learning	Inheritance	Quantitative chemistry & Chemical analysis	
	Combined Science Revision and Practical skills	Combined Science Revision and Practical skills	

# **Show My Homework**



#### **Show My Homework Parent Guide**



We use Show My Homework because...

Show My Homework is a simple homework calendar the school uses to ensure homework is set and communicated with parents across the school. Teachers can use it to set homework quickly and ensure students and parents always have the information they need about homework available via the Web, Mobile and Tablet devices.

We believe that homework is important because good quality homework supports learning in school. It also:

helps to develop independent study skills

encourages students to realise that learning can, should and does occur outside of school

reinforces the partnership between home and school and enables parents to have a stake-holding in their child's learning

significantly extends the learning hours and learning opportunities available to students.

encourages students to see their family, home and community resources as sources of information, ideas & encouragement

# **Show My Homework**



#### As a school, we will support students by...

making available accommodation such as the school library and ICT rooms on a regular basis, at break and lunchtime

opening and staffing the Library before and after school wherever possible,

providing a daily homework club in the SEN department with assistance if and when required

offering students studying for exams the opportunity to complete homework at school in Study Zone

#### Students should...

listen to homework instructions in class

visit smhw via the school website

download the apple or android app if they have a smart phone to see their homework

copy down instructions for the task and the deadline date into their journal if this has been requested by the teacher

ensure that homework is complete and handed in to meet the deadline

attempt all work and give their best

inform the class teacher of any difficulties

#### Class Teachers should...

ensure that homework is set on Show My Homework for all classes

give full and comprehensive instructions

set deadlines for completed work and ensure that they are met.

ensure students are given feedback on their homework in a timely manner

provide help and support where necessary

# **Show My Homework**



The role of parents is crucial if a child is to gain success from homework.

To reinforce its value through positive feedback will give students the confidence to persevere, work hard and reach high standards of achievement. Parents can assist by...

making it clear to their child that they value homework and believe it is important in ensuring best progress at school

taking an interest in homework tasks and encouraging their child to give their best

accessing Show My Homework regularly, or using the mobile device app, to track the homework being set

provide, as far as possible, a suitable working environment in which homework can be undertaken successfully

negotiating with the student when homework is to be done as a student's free time is important too

checking the time spent on individual tasks

ensuring that outside clubs do not hamper a child's quality of work and put a child under undue pressure

checking presentation and content of all homework being returned to school

providing the school with information about any problems through the school planner or by contacting the school directly

Parents need a PIN to access their child's details on Show My Homework. These have been sent in the post to all parents.

To request a copy of the letter with PIN and login details, please e-mail enquiries@sta.islington.sch.uk giving your child's full name and tutor group.

# **Learning Apps**



#### **Online Learning Apps**



Many departments in the school have invested in online learning apps to take advantage of the excellent range of resources available to our students. These are extremely useful to build student's knowledge which can allow them to get ahead, catch up or revise. Some apps enable students to access the course textbook at home (e.g. Kerboodle) which provides a useful resource when completing homework or revising. Others enable students to test themselves on knowledge to build their retention and prepare for assessments.

All Apps can be accessed by going through the Student Hub on the school website.



Using GO 4 Schools, you will be able to view your child's progress online and access the following information at any time:

- Timetable Your child's daily and weekly timetable
- Attendance Shown from the start of the academic year
- Progress Reports Assessment point reports which are published 2 times a year
- Behaviour information A summary of positive and negative events, plus any managed detentions your child has been issued

Your child's page is constantly updated, providing you with the latest information.

You will also have access to this information via a mobile app. Additional help documents for the Mobile App are available to parents and more information can be found at http://www.go4schools.com/MobileApp.aspx.

#### **Accessing your Go 4 Schools Account**

To access the site, please go to www.go4schools.com and click on the Parents icon at the top of the main page to arrive at the log-in screen. The email address you use to enter the site must be the one we have registered for you on our school system.

To request a password for GO 4 Schools, please click on the 'First-time User' link shown below.



Then enter your email address into the First-time User 'Email address' field and click 'New password'. A randomised password will then be generated and sent to your email address.

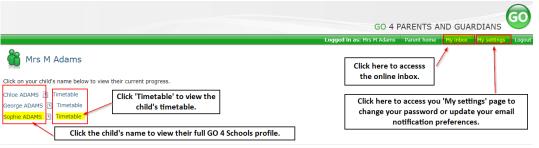


You will then be able to log into the site using your email and generated password then view your child's page using the parent and guardian login page, shown below.

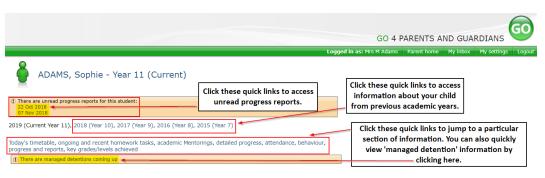




#### Once logged in, what will you see?



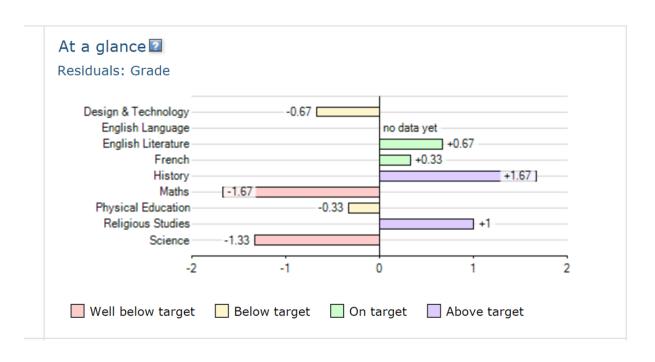
#### Parent home view When you log in you will see names of your children that attend the school.



Clicking a child's name will display the information held in GO 4 Schools about them. The top of the page give you these quick links.

#### At a glance

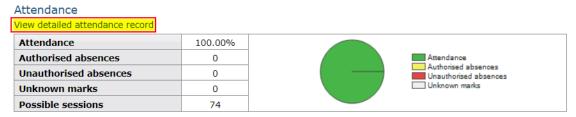
This is a quick overview of your child's current progress against their target grades for each subject. A value of zero indicates that your child is on target, a negative value indicates below target and a positive value indicates above target





#### **Attendance Data**

This information is always shown up to the previous day. Full attendance information, including weekly attendance figures, can be viewed by clicking the 'view detailed attendance link' shown in the yellow box.



#### **Detailed Progress**

This table shows the current levels in each subject. Also included is the target grade and colour coding to inform of progress.

Subject	Year 7 Baseline	EoY 9 TARGET	Current Grade	Mark sheet summary	
English Language Ms 5 Chambers	102	ЗН	2H (36%)	Assessment Point	2H
English Literature Ms S Chambers	-	ЗН	2M (33%)	Assessment Point	2M
Geography G Briody	-	ЗН	3M (42%)	Assessment Point	3M
Graphic Products Mr L Northey	-	ЗН	2H (36%)	Assessment Point	2H
Head of Year Comments  Ms A Gamb	-	-	-		
■ Maths Ms K Royston	98	3L	1M (24%)	Assessment Point	1M
PE BTEC Mr C Simpson	-	-	-	Unit 1 (external assessment) Fitness for Sport and Exercise	-
View subject description				Unit 2 Practical Sports Performance Unit 3 Applying the Principles of Personal Training Unit 6 Leading Sports Activities	-

#### **Behaviour Data**

This will give you an overview of positive and negative behaviour pointes.

Attendance	91.91%
Registration group	10P (Mr A Emsley)
Positive behaviour points	83
Negative behaviour points	-9
	More

View full profile

#### **Daily Timetable**

You can click the 'View full timetable' link to view the full week timetable for your child or click for more detailed information on your child's daily timetable including timings and teachers.





#### **Progress Reports**

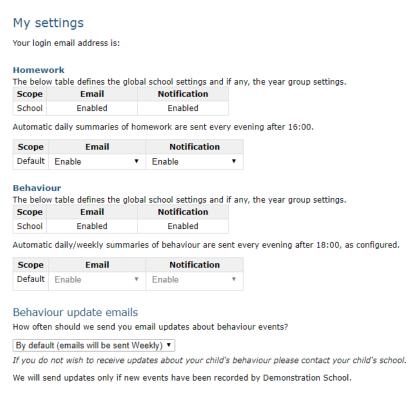
This shows grades for your child as they were captured by reports and compares them against current grades. At the bottom of each report column you can access a report by clicking the 'View report' link. You can then also download and print copies of the reports which will be available for the whole of the year.

#### Progress and reports

Subject	07 Nov 2018	14 Dec 2018	19 Jun 2019	Current Grade
English Language	-	-	2H	2H
English Literature	-	2H	-	2M
Geography	-	2L	3M	3M
Graphic Products	-	2L	2H	2H
Maths	-	1L	1M	1M
PE BTEC	-	-	-	-
Physical Education	-	-	-	2H
Religious Studies	-	2H	3M	3M
Science	-	3L	4H	4H
Attendance	100.00%	98.46%	99.08%	99.10%
	View report	View report	View report	

#### **Communication Settings**

By clicking on "My settings" it will allow you to set whether you receive email notifications from GO 4 Schools, as well as show you the default setting the school has set.



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