

# What's on this term...

## Key Stage 4 Options

### Geography – Entry Level:

- Plan a geographical investigation.
- Use data collection methods.
- Present data and draw conclusions.
- Evaluate fieldwork methods and results.

### History:

We are studying the theme of 'crime and punishment'. We will focus on different periods of British history, specifically looking at who the criminals were, how they were caught and how they were punished.

### Music (yr 9):

Providing opportunities to explore different instruments including keyboard, ukulele and singing. There will also be chances to explore composing and lots of opportunities for listening.

### Arts Award Bronze Course:

As an introduction, we'll be exploring different art forms within New Media. We will be creating different forms of New Media Art such as Pixel Art & Sound Art.

### Performing Arts BTEC:

This first term, the students will have opportunities to explore different performance styles in music, dance and drama. Throughout this, they will begin to consider what it looks like to work in the performing arts industry and consider what their future plans and aspirations may be within the sector.

### French:

We will concentrate on listening and speaking but there will be elements of reading and writing. The focus will very much be on communication, having a go and increasing confidence. Topics will include: Greetings and introductions, Family and pets, Ordering food, Shopping, Hobbies, Nos 1-50, The alphabet, English/French cognates, The francophone world.

### BTEC Public Services:

We will explore information about public services. We will discuss the purpose and benefits of different public services including the police service, ambulance service, fire brigade, coast guard and mountain rescue. We will look at the different Public Services in our own communities and the purposes they serve. Students will be working towards a BTEC assignment whereby they will be presenting their findings about their local public services provisions

### BTEC Construction:

We will be practicing & developing basic construction skills, learning how to use tools in preparation for an end of term project to demonstrate the progress we are making. We will become more familiar with safe working practices and use teamwork to complete a decorating project which will involve learning to plaster and paint. We will also be able to identify and audit maintenance areas for attention then go onto completing the maintenance tasks.

### Duke of Edinburgh Award:

Students will begin the term by looking at the different aspects of the Bronze D of E: Volunteering, Physical, Skills and Expedition. Volunteering, physical & skills sections will all be completed during learning hours, and each student will pick what they most like to focus on. Once students have decided the skill they would like to develop, we will spend D of E option time working towards this & supporting them to progress.

### Land Based Studies

- Find out about different industries in the land based sector.
- Produce information about a selection of industries in the land based sector.
- Develop research and presenting skills.
- Link learning to careers opportunities.

### Introduction to BTEC Home Cooking Level 1

#### Yr 10

- Evidencing your work
- Health and Safety in the Kitchen
- Food Hygiene
- Developing Knife Skills
- Cooking popular family dishes such as home-made chips and Fajitas

### Introduction to BTEC Level 2 Home Cooking

#### Yr 11

- Cooking starters
- Food poisoning causes and effects
- Correct handling and preparation
- Ensuring meat / poultry is cooked using a temp probe
- Revisiting Knife Skills
- Safe cutting techniques
- Food preservation and storage