

Year 10/11 Entry level English

The students will through studying various books such as: *The London Eye Mystery* by Siobhan Dowd, are given the opportunities to:

- listen, understand and respond to verbal communication in a range of familiar contexts. To practise different types of speaking, listening and communicating activities. This will include short narratives and explanations and instructions, discussions and straightforward information and instructions.
- acquire an understanding of everyday words and their uses and effects, and apply this understanding in different contexts.
- read with accuracy straightforward texts encountered in everyday life and work, and develop confidence to read more widely. Students will practise reading different types of text that instruct, describe, narrate and explain.
- practise writing different types of text. These will be short, straightforward texts such as letters, emails and simple narratives.

Science

This term's focus is '*Chemistry in our World*'. Key topics include the Earth's atmosphere, fossil fuels, global warming, and energy and rates of reaction. We will use teacher-led demonstrations, hands on experiments and student research. The work builds on previous units making up the AQA Entry Level Science Awards.

Maths

Entry level Maths

The Entry Level group will be learning how to multiply and divide whole numbers, money and measures, in real-life contexts. They will also be exploring 2D and 3D shapes, learning their mathematical names and features, including how to find the area of rectangles. There will be a big focus on working systematically and methodically in order to find all solutions to a problem, including recognising patterns to make predictions. Students will be having a go at an example Entry Level paper this term too!

GCSE Maths

In the first half term our focus will be on the topic of number. Key topics that we will cover include; Calculations, Place Value, Powers and Factors. In half term 2 will look at area, perimeter and volume. We will be sharpening our mental Maths through the 1 minute Maths challenge every week. Year 11 students will sit their GCSE Mock exams in December.

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PSHE

Students will discuss transition, including the feelings and emotions around dealing with moving on from college. Students will also have consider and refresh knowledge of internet safety and drug/alcohol awareness.

Computing and Online Safety

Students are working towards an Entry Level 2 certificate in ICT, and will be completing a unit of work on Understanding IT. This will involve:-

Starting and shutting down an IT system using and understanding the difference between lock, log off and shut down.

Using appropriate terminology to describe IT systems and having an understanding of different computer hardware.

Using IT safely both online and

PE

This term, students will be preparing for their entry level qualification. We will be covering fitness and basketball. Students will learn the importance of exercise, ways to stay fit and healthy, how to comprise their own circuit class, the benefit and effects of this style of training & then assess their own work. They will discuss ways to improve, change and modify a session. Basketball will also follow a similar process.

Catering

Students are working on developing their customer service skills. Students will be involved in an enterprise project, setting up their own business to sell burgers for a small profit. This is part of a module towards their BTEC in Pre-Vocational Skills.

Sports Studies

Media in Sport (R186). This term we will be researching different types of Media that cover sport. This includes broadcast, press and digital media sources. We will consider the strengths and weaknesses of each type of media and apply it to your chosen club.

Careers

Regular Work Experience placements will be taking place, particularly for Year 11. Students will be working towards units in the Pre Vocational Studies course and combining this with visits to local colleges. Year 11 students will be accessing the Job Club at various stages of the term.

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GCSE Fine Art, Photography & Three Dimensional Design

Students will work against the four GCSE Assessment Objectives (AO) Critical Understanding (AO1), Creative Making (AO2), Reflective Recording (AO3) and Personal Presentation (AO4) through a series of creative and practical projects. Key tasks include creating a portfolio, researching and reflecting on the work of designers, artists and photographers. In Y10, we explore projects of students own choosing, developing visual styles and encouraging independence. Year 11 will focus on extending the portfolio of work and preparing for the externally set assignment in the Spring Term

QUEST

Students will begin transition work to their colleges. The first half term will be visiting the college sites and their location from Manor Green College. In the second half term we will begin to have formal visits and meet with the staff and the areas they may be in. On visits, students will try to use public transport where possible. Students will have increased independence and will work on times, money and community based tasks.

Performing Arts

Students are developing their musical theatre skills in preparation for their production at the beginning of April. Students will work on script based work with a focus on the play 'Blood Brothers'. Students will also be having a discussion with a choreographer about her work and career. This work will go towards their Arts Award.