

# Year 13 Curriculum

Spring term 2026



Subject	Spring Term 1	Spring Term 2
<b>A-Level Art</b>	<b>Preparation for final Exam</b>	<b>Preparation for final Exam</b>
<b>A-Level Biology</b>	Homeostasis (Complete) Plant responses (Start) Cloning and Biotechnology (Complete) Ecosystems (Start).	Energy for processes (Start) Respiration (Start) Populations (Start)
<b>A-Level Business</b>	Influences on business decisions (including corporate influences) Corporate culture Shareholders vs stakeholders Global competitiveness and Marketing Assessment of the country as a production location and a market	Impact of and controlling MNCs Ratio analysis Managing change Human resources Scenario planning Cultural and Social Factors Ethics Paper 3
<b>A-Level Chemistry</b>	Enthalpy and entropy Chromatography and spectroscopy	Redox and electrode potentials Transition elements
<b>A-Level Computer Science</b>	Completion of NEA Project	Revision
<b>A-Level Economics</b>	International Economic Development, Monopsony, Labour Markets and Price Discrimination	Financial Markets and External Shocks Paper 3 Preparation Contestability and Government Intervention
<b>A-Level English Language and Literature</b>	<b>English Revision and Consolidation</b> Unseen and anthology non-fiction texts <b>Final draft of NEA</b> <b>Othello &amp; The Great Gatsby</b> comparison	
<b>A-Level English Literature</b>	<b>Atonement</b> and Poetry Revision Unseen Prose <b>Final draft of NEA</b> Paper 1 - Revision and Consolidation	
<b>A-Level French</b>	Comment traitons-nous les marginaux? La politique et l'immigration	Une culture fière de son patrimoine No et moi (Novel)
<b>A-Level Further Maths</b>	<b>Pure:</b> Modelling differential equations Hyperbolic Functions <b>Mechanics:</b> Elastic Collisions in 2D (part 2) <b>Decision:</b> The Simplex Algorithm	Topics Review and Structured Revision
<b>A-Level Geography</b>	<b>Global Systems and Global Governance</b> Students will focus on globalisation – the economic, political and social changes associated with technological and other driving forces which have been a key feature of global economy and society in recent decades <b>Contemporary Urban Environments</b> Urban Climate / Urban drainage / Urban Environmental issues / Sustainable Urban Development	
<b>A-Level Geology</b>	Geotechnics Applied engineering geology Metamorphic petrology	Plate tectonics Plate boundaries and igneous processes Sedimentary processes
<b>A-Level History</b>	<b>(USA Topic)</b> Trade Union and Labour Rights <b>(NEA)</b> Research and Write U	<b>(USA Topic)</b> Native American Civil Rights <b>(NEA)</b> Tudor revision

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<b>Life and Ethics</b>	<b>Planning for the Future:</b> What are pensions, voting and democracy and tenancy rights? <b>Health and wellbeing:</b> Looking after ourselves, supporting others, revision and exams	
<b>A-Level Maths</b>	<b>Pure:</b> Numerical methods Differential Equations <b>Statistics:</b> Normal Distribution <b>Mechanics:</b> Projectiles	<b>Pure:</b> Parametric Equations <b>Mechanics:</b> Further Kinematics
<b>A-Level Music</b>	Analysis of Rite of Spring Dictation and Essay practice Completion of free composition Preparation for Recital	Analysis of cues from Batman Dictation and Essay practice Preparation for chorale exam / recital
<b>A-Level PE</b>	Ethics in Sport                      Commercialisation Biomechanics – Biomechanical Principles Psychological Factors which influence group / team processes	Angular motion/projectile motion Goal Setting    Attribution Theory Leadership    Self-Efficacy & Confidence <b>NEA</b>
<b>A-Level Physics</b>	Capacitance Electric Fields    Nuclear Physics	Magnetic Fields Medical Imaging
<b>A-Level Politics</b>	UK Parliament    UK Judiciary	Comparative questions    Revision
<b>A-Level Product Design</b>	NEA – Final making / Evaluation	Revision
<b>A-Level RE (Philosophy and Ethics)</b>	Religious Figures and Sacred Texts Religious Practices that shape religious identity	Significant Social Developments in Religious thought                      Religious concepts
<b>Psychology</b>	Addictions Schizophrenia and RMs	Schizophrenia and RMs Comparison of Approaches Issues and Debates
<b>A-Level Sociology</b>	<b>Crime and Deviance</b> Theory and Methods / Theories of Crime and Deviance / Crime and Punishment	
<b>A-Level Spanish</b>	Movimientos Populares, Laberinto del Fauno	
<b>A-Level Textiles</b>	NEA – Final Making / Evaluation 1.8 Digital Design and Manufacture 1.9 Requirements of Design 1.10 Protecting Design	1.11 Manufacture, Maintenance, Disposal and Repair 1.12 Feasibility Studies 1.13 Enterprise and Marketing
<b>A-Level Theatre Studies</b>	Our Country's Good Death of an Anarchist Exploration of Text 3	Our Country's Good Death of an Anarchist <b>Preparation for Text 3 examination and final Reflective Report</b>

<b>Wider-Curricular</b>	<b>Drama Trip – 222 a Ghost Story (13.01.26)</b> <b>Step into Employment (09.02.26)</b> <b>What Career, What University Exhibition – NEC Birmingham (28.02.26)</b> <b>RE Trip to Coventry Cathedral (10.03.26)</b> <b>Sociology Conference (17.03.26)</b> <b>Music Recital Evening (26.03.26)</b>
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<b>Other</b>	<b>Year 13 Mocks (12.01.26 to 20.01.26)</b> <b>Mock Grades and Reports issued (12.02.26)</b>
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