



# Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

*"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10*



9<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re : Curriculum Information Term 1 (6<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> October)

As part of our commitment to provide an excellent learning experience for students, the information in this letter outlines the content for each subject taught in Term 1 at Wadham School. We hope that you find the information helpful and a starting point to enable positive learning discussions at home.

Through our curriculum, we provide a wide range of learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom to encourage a love of learning. Wadham provides a variety of relevant and enjoyable activities enabling all students to develop their intellectual, moral, social, physical, spiritual and personal qualities to the full.

You can find full details of the curriculum on the school website. Below you will see information for Year 7.

Subject	What will my Year 7 child learn in this subject Term 1 ?
Art	Know what the 7 Formal Elements of Art are and how they can be used in Artworks. Look at the work of key artists and speak about how they have explored specific formal elements in their practise.
Beliefs and Worldviews	What is a Worldview. Census. 7 Dimensions of religion. Functionalist understanding of religion.
Computing	Understand a range of ways to use technology safely, respectfully, responsibly, and securely, including protecting their online identity and privacy; recognise inappropriate content, contact and conduct and know how to report concerns.
Design & Technology	In this module, pupils will be inspired by Tatty Divine to create a silhouette keyring out of timber, polymer and textiles. To do this they will learn how to use hand tools and the pillar drill safely. They will classify materials and understand properties of each.
English	An anthology of modern, 19th century fiction and non-fiction as well as a selection of poems which students read and respond to. Students analyse texts and complete creative writing.
Food	Food hygiene Safety Kitchen equipment Sensory analysis The Eatwell Guide and 8 tips for a healthy lifestyle.



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French and German	Vocabulary: greetings, introductions, classroom language, numbers, months, personality adjectives, intensifiers, opinion phrases, nouns for giving opinions, simple conjunctions.
Geography	Fantastic places : This unit balances map skills from direction to 6 figure grid references as well as placing these skills into real world places around the world.
History	Introduction to History + 1066 Norman Invasion. What is History? Skeleton investigation using key historical skills Anglo Saxon England One throne 3 claimants.
Maths	Sequences, understanding and use of algebraic notation and equality and equivalence.
Music	Students are introduced to the elements of music through a variety of listening, performing and composing tasks. By the end of this unit, students should have a basic understanding of: Melody Articulation Dynamics Texture Structure Instruments Rhythm Tonality.
Personal Development	Relationships values. Types of relationship. Challenges in relationships. Introduction to Consent. Challenging negative behaviours.
Physical Education	Mini Tennis, Rugby, Dance, Hockey, Netball.
Science	Cells, Tissues, Organs and Systems. Mixtures and Separation. Energy.

\* Please note : We review and evaluate our learning plans regularly and therefore some changes may be made termly.

Yours Sincerely,



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