



Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



30th October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re : Curriculum Information Term 2 (30th October to 15th December)

This letter outlines the content for each subject taught in Term 2 at Wadham School.

We hope that you find the information helpful and a starting point to enable positive learning discussions at home.

Please can I ask that you actively encourage your son / daughter to attend extra-curricular clubs at Wadham. We believe the range of activities we provide challenge and extend the knowledge and experience of our young people.

You can find full details of the curriculum on the school website. Below you will see information for Year 9.

Subject	What will my Year 9 child learn in this subject Term 2 ?
Art	Science in Art. Build skill with line using fine liners. Explore use of scale in drawing. Understand how to use graphite to explore tone. Learning to build skill with ink.
Beliefs and Worldviews	Why do people believe? What is philosophy. Design arguments. Religious experiences. Problem of evil. Theodicy of Augustine.
Computing	Programming with Python.
Design & Technology	Collaborative Design Continued. Pupils will work in teams to form their own business and respond to a live brief. Pupils will explore key roles of creating and selling their products. They will produce prototypes and present their design ideas to others. They will learn scales of manufacturing.
English	War Horse. An in-depth study of genre, character, language and form. Students read for meaning, extract information, develop and sustain an argument. Understanding of context developed.
Food	Factors that affect food choice. Factors affecting food choice. Cost and availability of food.
French	French: En ville (2). Vocabulary : daily routine, activities at home, home in the future. Grammar: reflexive verbs in present tense, perfect tense (1st and 3rd person), conditional test (1st person + vouloir).
Geography	The UK's glaciated landscapes and map skills. Main physical geography of the UK. Glacial processes creating our landscapes.



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	Economic opportunities in glaciated areas, conflict in glaciated areas. Physical geography, geological timescales, rocks, weathering and soils.
German	Meine Stadt (2). Vocabulary : daily routine, activities at home, home in the future. Grammar: present tense, conditional (ich möchte...).
History	The Holocaust. Investigation of the Holocaust: Definition Examples from the past Case study of Nazi persecution of Germany Jews.
Maths	Three dimensional shapes. Construction and congruency.
Music	Music for Film. Understand that films can be interpreted in different ways and that film composers may choose different directions to manipulate audiences. Write a leitmotif for a chosen character and adapt it to convey change.
Personal Development	Health and Wellbeing. Facts/risks of legal and illegal drugs. Facts/risks around tobacco, alcohol and vaping. County lines. Substances and mental health. Physical and mental health. Recognising signs of mental ill-health.
Physical Education	Rugby, Dance, Table Tennis, Basketball, Badminton.
Science	Cells, Atoms and Chemical Equations, Molecules and Matter.

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

Yours Sincerely,



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Curriculum and Outcomes