



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 11.

Subject	What will my Year 11 child learn in this subject Term 2 ?
Art	Major Project continued : After some initial research, students are to choose three main artists and write in-depth analysis of their work. Following the structure of the assessment objectives students will then plan and conduct Primary & Secondary drawing and/or photoshoots, experiments and eventually produce one or multiple final outcomes in the mock exam.
Beliefs and Worldviews	(Full course) : Religion, crime and punishment / Muslim practices. Responses to crime. Prison. Capital and corporal punishment. 5 pillars of Islam. Prayer (Short course) : Relationships and families / Christian beliefs. Divorce. Purposes of marriage. Homosexuality. Life of Jesus
Business	Finance. The role of the finance function. Sources of finance. Revenue, costs, profit and loss. Break-even. Cash and cash flow.
Child Development	Mock Coursework. Preparation for coursework. How coursework is structured. Practice coursework with mock questions and case studies.
Computer Science	Design and Testing and Sorting. Environmental Issues, Legislation and Licensing.
Design & Technology	As set by the exam board, students must respond to a brief and submit a portfolio of evidence along with a prototype of their resolution. At this stage pupils will be identifying and investigating design possibilities, which will inform the design brief and specification they will individually produce. Pupils will then begin generating and



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	developing their design ideas. In addition to this portfolio of work, pupils will have one theory lesson per fortnight in preparation for the written exam.
Engineering	As set by the exam board, students must respond to a brief and submit a portfolio of evidence along with a prototype of their resolution. They will begin by investigating the brief, before generating and developing their design ideas. In addition to this portfolio of work, pupils will have one theory lesson per fortnight in preparation for the written exam.
English	Fiction Anthology. An anthology of seminal fiction writing which develops student's ability to read for meaning, understand author's craft and develop the linguistic repertoire of students.
Food	Coursework - 10 hour assessment. Food Preparation task.
French	Un œil sur le monde. Vocabulary: concerns, weather and natural disasters, protecting the environment, ethical shopping, volunteering, big events Grammar : simple future, on doit/on peut + infinitive, passive, emphatic nouns, using 3 time frames, subjunctive, direct object pronouns in the perfect tense.
Geography	Bristol fieldwork. Factors when selecting questions for enquiry, geographical theory, primary and secondary sources, risks. Sampling and data collection methods. Range of visual, graphical and cartographic methods.
German	Menschliche Beziehungen. Vocabulary: friendships, describing relationships, discussing role models, comparing life as a child. Grammar : possessive adjectiadjectiveal verbs in the imperfect tense.
History	Medicine: WWI and the Western Front 1914-1918. Trench conditions and impact on health Medical developments such as surgery. Medical staff.
Maths	Ratio and Proportion. Shape. Data. Algebra.
Music	Practical Composition. Ensemble Performances.
Performing Arts	Preparation, performance and portfolio.
Personal Development	Communicating and recognising Consent. Enthusiastic Consent. Sexual pressure and delaying sex. Sexual pleasure, pornography and masturbation. Sexual abuse, harassment and exploitation. CSE, Rape, FGM, Honour-based violence and forced marriage. Families. Long-term commitments. Bringing up children. Successful parenting. Paths to parenthood (including for LGBTQ+ people). Reproductive health and pregnancy. Menopause awareness.
Photography	Major Project continued : After some initial research, students are to choose three main artists and write in-depth analysis of their work. Following the structure of the assessment objectives students will then plan and conduct Primary & Secondary drawing and/or photoshoots, experiments and eventually produce one or multiple final outcomes in the mock exam.
Physical Education	Football, Hockey, Badminton, Basketball, Netball.

(Core)	
Physical Education (GCSE)	Engagement Patterns of Different Social Groups in Physical Activities & Sports
Science - Biology	Genetics
Science Chemistry	Fuels
Science - Physics	Combined – Magnetic Induction Separate - 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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