



# Wadham School

A Church of England Community School  
"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



4<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Re: Curriculum Information Term 2 (4<sup>th</sup> November to 20<sup>th</sup> December)**

Thank you for all of the positive feedback concerning this termly communication.

Wadham leaders and teachers plan the learning and the sequence of learning very carefully. It is fantastic that so many in our community are taking a keen interest in this, valuing the education journey and encouraging our young people to work hard to achieve their potential.

This letter outlines the content that will be taught in Year 10 throughout Term 2. You can find full details of the curriculum on the Wadham School Website.

Please can I also draw your attention to the Wadham School Website where you can find the Knowledge Organiser that is being used by your son/daughter this term: Ourschool/Curriculum/Year 10/Year 10 Curriculum Letters and Knowledge Organisers.

Subject	What will my Year 10 child learn in this subject Term 2?
Art	Continuing to learn about DSLR's, editing software, studio photography and how to present sketchbook pages under the theme of Natural Form.
Beliefs and Worldviews	'Applied Ethics – War and Conflict' A thematic study into moral issues concerning war and conflict, culminating in an Israel case study.
Business	Business Activity.
Child Development	Factors that affect development. Care routines, play and activities.
Art, Craft and Design	Using the research students have conducted in term 1, students will work on their own outcomes to resolve a chosen brief.
Design and Technology	Continuing with their educational toy project, students will create their desired outcome and learn how to document this process.
English Language	Paper One Fiction
English Literature	A Christmas Carol (Charles Dickens)
Film Studies	Studying Dracula (1931)
Food	Making informed food choices for a varied and balanced diet.



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French	Module 2: 'Mon clan, mon tribu' - discussing friends, family and special occasions.
Geography	Natural Hazards.
German	Module 3: 'Meine Welt, deine Welt' - discussing friends, family and special occasions.
History	Medicine Through Time: ideas about cause of, prevention of and cure of illness and disease in the periods 1700 – 1900 & 1900 – the present day.
Maths	Simultaneous Equations; Angles and Bearings; Revisit Trigonometry; Revisit Equations and Inequalities.
Personal Development	Relationships: Respect and human decency, Prejudice and bigotry in the wider world, Stereotypes and protected characteristics, Inclusion, belonging and addressing extremism, Grooming and coercion, Pressure and persuasion, Recognising Consent and when Consent can be withdrawn.
Photography	Natural Forms.
Physical Education (Core)	Badminton or Table Tennis or Hockey. Basketball or Netball or Football
Physical Education (GCSE)	Cardiovascular System and the Effects of Exercise.
Religion and Philosophy	Christianity Practices – Explain how the beliefs of the church influence Christian practice and action. Considering the role of the church in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century.
Science	Combined Biology: CB2 Cells & Control Combined Chemistry: CC5-7 Structure & Bonding/CC8 Acids Combined Physics: CP9 Electricity/CP4 Waves Triple Biology: SB2 Cells & Control Triple Chemistry: SC8 Acids Triple Physics: SP3 Conservation of Energy/SP4 Waves
Statistics	Sampling methods. Planning & collecting data.

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

### **Absence and Home-Learning**

We understand that it is unavoidable at times for a young person to be absent from school. However, we are keen that the learning and progress of a young person is not hindered by absence. In the majority of cases learning can be completed at home whilst absent from school. This will mean gaps in learning will be less of a concern when a young person returns to school as soon as possible after an absence.

The expectation is that students work at home and present their work to their class teacher when they return to school, either online or on paper.

## **Guide to learning at home:**

The information outlined in the Curriculum Letter and Knowledge Organiser will help students identify the learning being completed in lessons at school throughout a term.

### **Core Subject Learning Resources:**

**English** - Students who are absent when they are timetabled an English lesson should read the current curriculum topic using our library service:

[Wadham School \(accessit.online\)](https://uk.accessit.online/wdh01/#!dashboard)

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Complete independent work on the curriculum topic(s) using Seneca plus complete and homework set via Teams and on Seneca. [www.senecalearning.com](http://www.senecalearning.com).

Log into Sparx Reader and read your allocated book. To find out more about Sparx reader watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jq8O-DYTN0w>

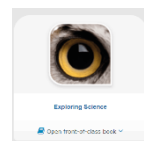
**Maths** - Students who are absent when they are timetabled a Maths lesson should access SPARX and use the topic code shown on the knowledge organiser. In the table above the learning for the whole term is identified also. Sparx will support Maths learning with videos, explanations, written work and questions with answers.

Students also have compulsory homework set on Sparx. Students should make sure this homework is complete and work on the additional XP Boost questions which are updated every week.

Students can also use the wide range of Maths learning websites available online to revisit topics that they have recently covered in lessons or topics that were identified on the curriculum letter or on the knowledge organisers sent earlier in the school year.

**Science** - Students who are absent when they are timetabled a Science lesson should use the following active learn website to access the online text book and resources. <https://www.pearsonactivelearn.com/app/home>.

To log in : use school email address as the username and all passwords have been set as "Science2024".



This resource provides the textbook used in class so students will be able to find the topics that are identified on the curriculum letter. Further details can be found in the knowledge organiser.

The work set will show up in the 'Tasks' tab at the top of the page and can be repeated as many times as needed. These tasks have been set by Mrs Hazle to link in with the terms work.

All students also have access to their homework on teams. You can access any support needed from your Science teacher by contacting them through Teams.

## Extra-curricular activities – Term 2.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8am-8.25am		Maths Past Paper Club Food Hall	Maths Past Paper Club Food Hall		

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Lunchtime (1.20-1.55)	Languages Years 7,8,9 A11  Creative Writing Club C21  Cross Country All Years Sports Hall  Table Tennis Years 10,11 Sports Hall  Flying Start Club Year 8 E04	Art Club Year 7,8,9 A02  Pride Club All Years C05  Science Revision Year 11 D01  Badminton Years 10,11 Sports Hall	History Year 10/11 B24  Badminton Years 7,8,9 Sports Hall  Netball Year 10,11 Sports Hall	Sparx HW Club A13  Netball Years 7,8,9 Sports Hall  Basketball Years 7,8,9 Sports Hall  Science Past Paper Club Year 10,11 D01	Chess Club All Years B22  Science Club Year 7,8,9 D07  Table Tennis Years 7,8,9 Sports Hall  Basketball Years 10,11 Sports Hall

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Afterschool (3-4pm)	Badminton All years £1.50/session via ipay.  Study Club Year 11 A13	Supervised Homework Club All Years A12  French Year 10,11 A11  Hockey Years 7,8 Sports Hall  Boys Rugby Years 7,8,9 Sports Hall  School Production All Years Main Hall (3:10-5:30)	Trampolining Year 9 Sports Hall  Mixed Hockey Year 9,10,11 Sports Hall  Film Studies Year 11 A13  Engineering and 3D Design Year 11 E02	Supervised Homework Club All Years A12  Art and Photography Year 10,11 A02/A13  German Year 10,11 A11  Badminton Years 7,8,9 Sports Hall  Girl's Football All Years Sports Hall  Boy's Rugby Year 10,11 Sports Hall	Badminton All years *£1.50/session via ipay.

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Yours Sincerely,



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