

This Curriculum Booklet outlines the content for each of the subjects that students study at JCoSS. It includes information about subject content, assessments that take place, an outline of the Home Learning that is normally set and the time required to complete it, useful website links to support learning and some tips for parents on supporting learning.

The Parental Guide to Study Skills & Revision at JCoSS can be found [here](#)

I have a question / issue I would like to discuss with someone at JCoSS. Whom do I contact?

Nature of query	Whom to contact
Progress or behaviour in an individual subject	Subject teacher
Progress or behaviour in several subjects	Form tutor
Student's wellbeing or family circumstances	Form tutor
Incidents and issues outside lessons	Form tutor
Payments including School Trip payments	Finance Office
Examinations	Exams Office
Student absence	Student Services
JCoSS coaches	Transport Officer
All other enquiries (or where you are unsure)	Main Office

Curriculum organisation for Y9 students:.

Half year groups are called: **T** which is usually students in B, F, N and R Tutor groups
V which is usually students in S, W and Y Tutor groups

Students remain in two sides of the year group, taught in mixed ability groups, except for one accelerated set on each side of the year for English, History and Geography.

In Maths and Science, groups are streamed into banded classes 1-4 in each half of the year group.

Students studying French are in mixed ability classes.

Spanish continues with the setting from Year 8.

Ivrit has on each side of the year group, one native speakers' class and two mixed ability non Native classes.

Jewish Education is split into T and V sides of the year group, mixed ability with self selective Beit Midrash classes.

All remaining subjects, Design & Technology, P.E. and Art, Drama, Music and Computing, are taught in mixed ability groups apart from Kvutzah where students are in their tutor groups.

KS4 Subject preferences for Year 9 students going into Year 10

In Year 9 we allow students to express preferences for the subjects they would like to study at KS4. There is a KS4 subject evening in February which starts the process of moving into KS4.

All students have to study English, Maths, Science and Jewish Education.

There are currently 3 blocks in the timetable in which students can select subjects they would prefer to study at KS4. All courses run subject to numbers and second preferences need to be made in the event a first preference is not available.

We heavily advise students to select:

- 1 Open Element Subject
- 1 Ebacc Subject
- 1 subject from either open element or EBacc subjects

Information about subjects available and how to create a balanced KS4 timetable will be available at the February KS4 Preferences Evening and we anticipate final submission of KS4 Subject preferences to be by the end of March.

Subject	Art	
<p>Main topics/areas studied this year.</p> <p>Theme: Me, Myself and I</p> <p>Foundation GCSE unit of work.</p>	Develop	<p>This unit will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Introduction to GCSE Art. Students will be starting a Foundation Coursework Unit towards the Personal Portfolio (5FA01) which is 60% of the total GCSE (Should they choose to take Art for GCSE). All work produced in Year 9 may be carried on towards their Year 10 Art coursework.
	Explore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learning to actively engage with Art and Design in order to develop as an effective and independent student. Developing creative skills through a range of media and processes, through learning to use imagination when exploring and creating images.
	Record	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing cultural knowledge, understanding and application of art, craft and design in historical and contemporary contexts, societies and cultures. The focus will be on developing ideas and following a personal line of enquiry within the theme. Students will be required to keep a sketchbook throughout the duration.
	Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing ideas towards a final outcome that is a culmination of work produced in this unit. Learning about the Assessment Objectives in which moderation of GCSE work takes place. Completed paintings, prints and 3D work with supporting studies to show the development of ideas leading to the final outcome.
<p>Assessment Headlines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessment of coursework produced will be marked according to the exam board assessment objectives. Students work will be tracked in their sketchbooks with targets given on how to achieve target grades and improve upon existing grade. 	
<p>Useful Resources:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victoria & Albert Museum Tate (Modern & Britain) National Portrait Gallery National History Museum Royal Academy Of Arts Saatchi Gallery Cass Sculpture Foundation 	<p>Websites:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> https://www.artsy.net/ http://www.artcyclopedia.com/ https://www.pinterest.com/ http://www.illustrationweb.com/ http://www.axisweb.org/
<p>What parents can do to support learning:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage the students to read up on the artists that will be looked at within each project, developing thoughts and opinions about the styles and work of each artist. Discussion about techniques, materials and processes and consolidating learning in class by stressing the importance of completing home learning. Encouraging students to visit galleries, exhibitions and museums to put art into context. Encourage students to take pictures and collect images of things that inspire them. 	

Number of lessons in this subject:	3 lessons per fortnight.
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Normally one piece each week, taking 60 minutes on average. Some pieces may run over more than one Home Learning slot.

Lessons and project structure will be guided by each teacher, so there may be some variation in teaching content between classes.

Subject	Key Stage 3 Computing	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Coding with Python • Binary Numbers
	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website Design with HTML, CSS and JavaScript • Additional Coding Techniques with Python • Components of a Computer
	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handling large datasets with Advanced Spreadsheet Techniques • Independent Coding Projects
Assessment Headlines	Students are assessed at various points through the year, often by submitting evidence of the projects they have completed accompanied by an explanation of their work	
Useful websites or resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.w3schools.com/python/ • https://www.w3schools.com/html/ • https://teach-ict.com/2016/ks3/ks3_home.html • https://thonny.org/ 	
What parents can do to support learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask students to talk you through the work they are doing. • Provide access to a computer with Thonny installed. 	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	3 lessons per fortnight	
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Students will often use home-learning time to develop their skills and/or their projects.	

Subject	Design and Technology	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Food Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Your Loaf – a bread making project. Investigating the functions of ingredients in bread. Trialling bread products from different countries. Designing and making a bread-based product. • Up, Up and Away – investigating in-flight meals. Choosing a country and designing and making a product suitable for an in-flight meal on an aeroplane • The Great British Menu – investigating traditional British recipes. Students will plan and prepare a 3 course menu suitable for a restaurant/gastro pub. • Dietary Needs – students will learn about specific dietary needs, foods that can be eaten and foods to avoid. Practical activities will demonstrate dishes that cater for these needs. <p>The units covered will build their practical skills and understanding of nutrients to prepare them for the GCSE Food Preparation and Nutrition course should they opt for in Yr10.</p>
	Design and Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphics Skills – Students focus on working drawings eg: isometric, orthographic and perspective to prepare them for NEA should they opt to study Design and Technology at GCSE. • Wind Chime Project – designing and making a suitable wind chime for a specific outdoor space. Materials used during this project will include metal and wood. Students will investigate different structures and forces applied to these and they will draw on nature for inspiration for their designing. This project will include making a mould and pewter casting. • Electronics Steady Hand Game Project – Designing and making a product that contains an electronic circuit. Students will solder the circuit and make the housing to contain the circuit. • Wooden Stool Project – Designing and making a wooden stool with added storage focusing on ergonomics and wood joints. •
Assessment Headlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research – Investigations, Product Analysis, Questionnaire, Recipes • Designing – presentation of ideas, annotation/labelling • Planning – flow charts and time plans on diary sheets • Making – range of skills and equipment used, quality of finish • Evaluating and Testing – target user groups testing products, evaluating the success of the final product 	

	Formal Assessment will take place at the end of each unit/project in the form of a National Curriculum level. Students will also carry out peer and self-assessment during these projects.
Useful websites or resources	www.technologystudent.com http://www.bbc.co.uk/food/recipes www.interiordesign.net http://www.channel4.com/4homes/design-decorate/decorating-ideas http://www.philobiblon.com/eisenbahn/scratchbuilding.shtml
What parents can do to support learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help students fully prepare for food practical lessons by ensuring they have a large container, apron and T Towel. • Ensure the only ingredients brought into school are fresh fruit and vegetables and kosher fish. • Encourage students to evaluate their practical work the same day whilst it is still fresh in their mind. • Encourage students to be independent learners.
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	4 lessons per fortnight
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	30 minutes of home learning is expected per week in Design and Technology or Food Technology. At times students may be expected to complete two home learning tasks of approximately 15 minutes.
End of year exam will assess	No end of year assessment

Subject	Drama and Theatre Studies	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naturalism/ monologues and duologues • Noughts and Crosses
	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays • Iconic
	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Face • Comedy through the Ages
Assessment Headlines	<p><u>Naturalism / monologues and duologues</u> Create monologues, duologues and groups scenes based on a range of stimuli.</p> <p><u>Blackout</u> To rehearse and realise our own production of Noughts and Crosses. Develop performance skills, knowledge and understanding; including acting and 'back-stage' roles such as music, lighting, sound, costume and props.</p> <p><u>Mondays</u> To use the story of Brenda Spencer as a stimulus to create drama.</p> <p><u>Iconic</u> To use iconic television/theatre/films/books as a stimulus to create drama.</p> <p><u>The Face</u> Annotated a script as a performer, designer and a director – performed The Face.</p> <p><u>Comedy</u> To study different genres and sub genres of comedy. To devise a piece of theatre using a stimulus.</p>	
Useful websites or resources	http://www.digitaltheatre.com/ http://www.digitaltheatre.com/education https://www.unicorntheatre.com/ https://www.chickenshed.org.uk/ http://www.shakespearesglobe.com/?gclid=Cln-sJT6w88CFUUq0wodizoIEg	
What parents can do to support learning	<p>Encourage students to watch Digital Theatre or Live theatre.</p> <p>Students should gain an understanding of <i>theatrical aesthetics</i> as a result of exploring a variety of plays and practitioners throughout theatre history.</p> <p>Students to visit West End and local theatre.</p>	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	3 lessons per fortnight	

How much Home Learning is expected per week?

An extract of text to learn or written work to complete.

Subject	English	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	Contemporary Poetry Critical Thinking
	Spring	<i>Macbeth</i> English Language – Analysis non-fiction texts
	Summer	English Language – writing to argue/persuade Creative writing/ Spoken Language – <i>Of Mice and Men</i>
Assessment Headlines	<p>Students have regular assessments in Spoken Language, Reading & Writing.</p> <p>Students also have a 'key piece' marked in direct preparation for an assessment.</p> <p>Assessments take place in class time.</p> <p>Additionally, students' exercise books are reviewed regularly to take account of on-going classwork and homework.</p>	
Useful websites or resources	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zr6bxyc</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z4hrt39</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/courses/zh86hcw</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zv7fqp3</p> <p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zfwpd6f</p> <p>https://jcoass.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/JCoSS-Year-9-Recommended-Reads.pdf</p>	
What parents can do to support learning	<p>Discuss topical issues with students and encourage them to give their opinion, justifying their ideas.</p> <p>Ensure that students read regularly from a wide range of genres of fiction and non-fiction, including the recommended reads link above.</p> <p>Discuss ideas for writing with students and encourage them to consider the impact of their writing on their audience.</p> <p>Ensure that students proof read their work.</p>	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	7 lessons per fortnight, including 1 library lesson	
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	<p>3 pieces per fortnight, one of which will be an independent reading task.</p> <p>Work will include written pieces; planning and preparing for assessments; spelling corrections; making notes on a reading task; research and language sheets.</p> <p>Each task should take approximately 30 -40 minutes.</p>	

Subject	French	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Living: Sports and healthy eating; fast food; unhealthy habits; using opinions, time phrases, adjectives, comparatives and superlatives; consolidation of present, past and future tenses • Leisure and Hobbies: Sports and common hobbies; giving a variety of opinions; musical instruments; using <i>faire</i>, <i>jouer</i> and <i>depuis</i> with the present tense; talking about books, films and TV programmes; using the imperfect tense.
	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The World of Work: Revision of school subjects; types of jobs and the skills needed to do them; expressing aims and future plans; adverbs and quantifiers; using the concrete future tense. • My Family and Home Life: Giving descriptions of appearance and personality; adjectival agreements; saying who you get on with and why; household chores; revision of tenses.
	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our planet: Talking about the environment; using object pronouns; using <i>devoir</i> in the present tense; using <i>il faut</i> with infinitives • Practical spoken French: Going on holiday and booking hotel rooms; campsites and travel tickets; explaining problems and emergencies
Assessment Headlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extended writing tasks on each Unit Covered and regular vocab testing • Assessments throughout the year on each Unit. At least two skill areas will be assessed for each Unit e.g. Reading, Writing, Translation, Speaking, Listening • Students' overall report levels are a mixture of the level in the assessment and their work throughout the term. 	
Useful websites or resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.linguascope.com (your child will have a username and password) • www.wordreference.com (a good online dictionary) • www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/french • www.vocabexpress.com • www.languagesonline.org.uk 	
What parents can do to support learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage students to spend a good amount of time learning vocabulary for spelling tests. • Show students how to proof-read their work, with a particular emphasis on checking verb endings, adjectival agreements and spellings. Students will always have the grammar notes needed to complete work accurately in their books but they will need to look back at it when working at home. • Work with students on using a good online or paper dictionary rather than Google Translate. Translating word for word rarely works but many students at this stage of their learning do rely on it when completing tasks at home. This can then severely limit their levels. 	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	4 lessons per fortnight	
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Normally one piece each week, taking 30-40 minutes on average. Students will be given a range of home learning from extended writing tasks, reading comprehensions, translations and spellings to learn on a regular basis.	
End of year exam will assess	2 skills will be assessed. This will cover a range of topics learnt throughout the academic year.	

subject	History	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political ideology: What different political ideologies are there, why do they appeal to different people, how does democracy compare to dictatorship • The First World War: the causes of WW1, Recruitment, Trench warfare, the end of the War and the Treaty of Versailles, • The Russian Revolution: Tsarism and the Russian Empire, the 1905 revolution, Stolypin's reforms, the impact of WWI, the February and October revolutions, Bolshevik consolidation of power
	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nazi Germany Hitler's personality and ideas, the rise of the Nazi Party, life in Nazi Germany,
	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Holocaust: Jewish people in 1930s Europe. The impact of Nazi rule on Jewish Germans, Kristallnacht, the radicalisation of Nazi policy and the Final Solution. • Health and the People in Britain: Medieval ideas on disease, treatment and surgery, public health in the Middle Ages, Islamic medicine. The Renaissance and developments in surgery and healthcare. The Great Plague and developments in public health. 18th century hospitals and the development of vaccines.
Assessment Headlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 assessments – using some class time and some Home Learning time. These will be assessed with an APS score. • Assessments for Health and the People in Britain will be based on GCSE style questions to prepare students for KS4 study. • Students' overall term levels are a mixture of the level in the assessment and their overall contribution in class and in their books during the term. 	
Useful websites or resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.schoolhistory.co.uk • www.Johndclare.net • www.spartacus.schoolnet • www.bbc.co.uk/history 	
What parents can do to support learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage students to watch horrible histories or any relevant topical history documentaries. • Students should gain contextual understanding of the periods taught in the curriculum by reading both historical fiction and reference books. 	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	3 lessons	
How much home learning is expected per week?	Normally one piece each week, taking 30 minutes on average. Some pieces may last over more than one Home Learning slot and may be longer, depending on assessments.	

**End of year exam
will assess:**

All topics listed above

Subject	Jewish Education	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>UNIT TWO: CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES</u> • Development of Jewish Law • Halacha in action • A Jewish response to ethical issues including¹: • Abortion • Divorce • Euthanasia • Tattooing and Piercing • Organ donation • Cosmetic Surgery • <u>UNIT ONE: BIBLICAL LEADERSHIP</u> • Introduction to leadership: what is leadership? • Biblical Leaders • Slavery in Egypt • The Birth of Moses and his early life • Return to Egypt • Exodus • Giving of Torah, What Happened at Sinai? • Interpretation of text – • Traditional text vs Divine inspiration • Generation of the wilderness • Moses and siblings • Korach- A rebel with a cause?
	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>UNIT TWO- DILEMAS OF LEADERSHIP DURING THE HOLOCAUST</u> • The Warsaw and Lodz ghetto • The Judenrat • Were Adam Czerniakow and Chaim Rumkowski collaborators? • The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising- Mordechai Anielewicz • Passive and Active resistance: young verses old? • Holocaust theology- an introduction

¹ Students will study a selection of these ethical issues rather than all of them.

	<p>Summer</p> <p><u>UNIT THREE: MANY FACES OF ISRAEL</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli leaders; David Ben Gurion, Golda Meir and Yitzhak Rabin • Jewish law and Israeli actions: Pidyon Shevuim, Entebbe and Gilad Shalit • Land for Peace- The impact of the Six Day War • Jewish Minorities in Israel • Non-Jewish Minorities in Israel • Is Israel a pluralist society? • Israel- The cultural centre for world jewry? <p><u>WORLD RELIGIONS: HINDUISM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Hinduism? • Hindu Creation Myths • What are Hindu Holy Books? • How do Hindus Worship? • How does Hinduism treat Women? • What is the meaning of Divali? • What is the Caste System and Reincarnation? • What is the role of Hinduism in the Modern World?
Assessment Headlines	<p>Autumn Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic • Students will be able to navigate around the Tenakh whilst analysing text and looking at it from a critical point of view. <p>Spring Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic • Evaluate the actions of Jewish leaders in Poland during the Holocaust • Students will be able to showcase their knowledge of Israel through answering GCSE style questions <p>Summer Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic • Complete a research project on the Jewish response to one of the ethical issues studied
Useful websites or resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • jewishvirtuallibrary.org • jewfaq.org/index.htm • maven.co.il • g-dcast.com • tali-virtualmidrash.org.il • www.chabad.org/ • www.masorti.org.uk/ • www.reformjudaism.org/ • www.theus.org/ • www.Quizlet.com

What parents can do to support learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage the students to read the JC or Jewish News in order to keep abreast of developments in the community.• Develop a love of reading and discussion – maybe on a Friday night or even, suggest that students try to get to Synagogue – or take part in the various Youth groups and activities available.• Facilitate debates with their children on the topics we are studying• Support the ethos of the school
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	5 lessons per fortnight
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Normally two pieces each week, taking 20-30 minutes on average. Some pieces may last over more than one Home Learning slot.
End of year exam will assess:	To be advised

Subject	Jewish Education- Beit Midrash	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	<p><u>UNIT ONE: Ethics of the Fathers</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examining the Rabbinic concept of history. • What are the key theological statements in the book? • What are the key ethical statements in the book? • How do we relate to texts when some parts inspire and other sections are deeply problematic? • Looking at classic commentators on the book. • What makes a good person? • Should we look to traditional texts to inform our morality? • Free will versus determinism. • What makes a positive relationship? • How does morality relate to the concept of God? • What are the patterns and themes across the whole book? <p><u>UNIT ONE (a) – Israel Books</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read a specific book linked to Israel. • Create a reflective journal. • Research the background and context of the book. • Write and extended report on the book. • This is an independent unit that will span across the three terms.
	Spring	<p><u>UNIT TWO: Pre-HPQ</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giving students who are considering doing an HPQ in KS4 a taste of the type of work involved. • Who has been a major influence on the Jewish community? • How to research focused question. • Creating a significant independent piece of writing or an artefact. • Presenting a rationale of their choice of subject, their research methodology and their artefact they chose to create. <p><u>UNIT THREE: The Warsaw Ghetto.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A broader understanding of what makes a Jewish texts. • What was life like in the Warsaw Ghetto? • Watch and analyse different documentaries on the Warsaw Ghetto. • Look at excerpts from the diaries of Emanuel Ringelblum and Adam Czerniakow. • How did Ringelblum understand resistance? • How did Ringelblum describe daily life in the ghettos. • How did Czerniakow justify his acts? •

	Summer	<p><u>UNIT FOUR: Midrash</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the function and purpose of Midrash? • Why do we read Midrash? How does Midrash relate to the biblical text focusing on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Creation - Adam and Lilith - The temptation of Eve - Cain and Abel - Abraham and the idols - Jacob and Esau - Moses • How does Judaism understand the relationship between the physical and spiritual worlds? <p><u>UNIT FIVE: WORLD FAITHS HINDUISM</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Hinduism? • Hindu Creation Myths • What are Hindu Holy Books? • How do Hindus Worship? • How does Hinduism treat Women? • What is the meaning of Divali? • What is the Caste System and Reincarnation? • What is the role of Hinduism in the Modern World?
Assessment Headlines		<p>Autumn Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic • Students will be able to navigate around Pirke Avot whilst analysing text and looking at it from a critical point of view. • Write a letter to the Rabbis of the Mishna. <p>Spring Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic • Extended writing task on an Israel book. • Students will be able to present and describe the role function and meaning of a specific Midrash. <p>Summer Term:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete key words test on important vocabulary used in that topic • Students will critically consider Holocaust Diary entries. • Students will be able to showcase their knowledge of Islam through answering GCSE style questions
Useful websites or resources		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.sefaria.org. • www.chabad.org • www.masorti.org.uk/ • www.reformjudaism.org/ • www.theus.org/ • jewishvirtuallibrary.org

What parents can do to support learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Encourage the students to read the JC or Jewish News in order to keep abreast of developments in the community.• Develop a love of reading and discussion – maybe on a Friday night or even, suggest that students try to get to Synagogue – or take part in the various Youth groups and activities available.• Facilitate debates with their children on the topics we are studying• Support the ethos of the school
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	4 lessons per fortnight
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Normally two pieces each week, taking 20-30 minutes on average. Some pieces may last over more than one Home Learning slot.
End of year exam will assess:	To be advised

Subject	Kvutzah – PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education)	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	Personal and Internet Safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Eating – Poor Diet • Healthy Lifestyle – Sleep Careers and Employability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in the 21st Century and Beyond • Employability Skills • Options
	Spring	Relationships and Sex Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Relationships and Marriage • LGBT+ Language and HBT Bullying • Peer-on-Peer Abuse and Toxic Behaviour • Contraception and STIs • Sexual Health, Sexual Activity and Masturbation • FGM, Forced Marriage and Trafficking
	Summer	Healthy Living <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid – Chest Pain and Choking • Resilience Substance Misuse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Smoking and Vaping • Cannabis
Assessment Headlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kvutzah (PSHCE) is delivered by a team of PSHCE specialist teachers and they will be evaluating the impact of learning over time. Students also assess themselves on their knowledge and skills related to curriculum content. Teachers regularly monitor students and interventions are put in place for students that teachers have concerns about. 	
What parents can do to support learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage students to discuss the issues that they have been learning about in Kvutzah (PSHCE). There may be questions that they may only feel comfortable asking parents or they may wish to discuss a particularly interesting topic. • Encourage students to engage with current affairs. 	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	1 lesson per fortnight. There will be a number of informal opportunities outside of lesson for students to take part in.	
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Home learning will be minimal however project work may be set.	

Subject	GCSE Maths		
Main topics/areas studied this year		Higher	Foundation
	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number • Algebra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number • Algebra
	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting and representing data • Fractions, ratio and percentages • Angles and trigonometry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphs, tables and charts • Fractions and percentages • Equations, inequalities and sequences
	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graphs • Area and Volume • Transformations and construction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angles • Averages and range • Perimeter, area and volume
Assessment Headlines	Students will sit a unit assessment at the end of every topic, a winter assessment at the end of the first term and an end of year assessment combining all topics in May. The end of year assessment consists of two parts - a non-calculator paper and a calculator paper.		
Useful websites or resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.mathswatchvle.com (login details are provided by JCoSS) • https://hegartymaths.com/ (login details are provided by JCoSS) • http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/maths/ • http://nrich.maths.org/secondary-lower • http://www.ukmt-resources.org.uk/index-tr.html • https://corbettmaths.com/ • https://www.mathsgenie.co.uk/gcse.html • https://www.piximaths.co.uk/ks2-ks3-ks4-resource-index • https://www.emaths.co.uk/index.php/student-resources/past-papers/key-stage-3-ks3-sat-past-papers • https://mathsmadeeasy.co.uk/gcse-maths-revision • https://www.drfrostmaths.com/resourceexplorer.php • https://www.geogebra.org/?lang=en-GB • https://www.maths4everyone.com/index.php • https://www.onmaths.com/ 		
What parents can do to support learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage students to complete Home learning on the day it is set, to use notes provided, Moodle or the websites above to support learning. • Encourage students to log onto Mathswatch or Hegarty Maths (even when it is not set for Home Learning) to discover new areas of maths and practise Key Skills. • When it comes to revision in the summer, print off past papers and work through at home under timed conditions. 		
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	Seven lessons per fortnight		
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Students are set home learning tasks twice a week		

**End of year exam
will assess:**

Knowledge and understanding of all topics covered during the year.

Subject	Modern Hebrew (Ivrit)	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friendship – describing myself / my friends using physical descriptions and character traits. • Going out with friends (future plans). • The cinema – movie preferences. • Film recommendations and reading blogs in Ivrit. <p><u>Stretch & challenge:</u> Design a film poster in Ivrit. Include a description of the movie/type of movie and reasons for watching it.</p>
	Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussing Multiculturalism in Israel using the present tense. • Recounting Aliyah (immigration to Israel) stories, using the past tense. • Learning about the History of Modern Hebrew & various family words. • Learn about a minority group in Israel (the Druze community). Discover their beliefs/customs. • Understand longer texts in Ivrit. • Visiting Israel; discussing preparations prior to the trip using the future tense and places to visit in Israel. <p><u>Stretch & challenge:</u> Create a leaflet in Ivrit to advertise a tourist destination in Israel. Extension: Include reviews by people that had visited the attraction.</p>
	Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for the future: Discussing various careers & academic studies. • Israeli technology: Reading complex texts. <p><u>Stretch & challenge:</u> Research Israeli inventions and create a presentation about it to present in class.</p>
Assessment Headlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Assessments during the year for all 4 language skills; Reading, Listening, Speaking & Writing. • Students are also assessed according to their performances in various projects, spelling tests and home learning progress. 	
Useful websites or resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Israeli newspaper for advanced/accelerated readers; 'Jpost' • Quizlet – vocabulary revision • Rosetta Stone in Hebrew: www.rosettastone.co.uk 	

What parents can do to support learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage pupils to revise new words, grammatical structure and topics learnt in class. • Encourage students to extend their Hebrew reading and speaking beyond the classroom. Develop students' interest and connection to Israeli culture and the land of Israel through exposure to music, media and friends or relatives in Israel.
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	4 lessons per fortnight.
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	1 piece each week taking 30-40 minutes on average. Students will be given spellings to learn on a regular basis and students should use the little and often approach to learning. Sometimes extended learning pieces will be set but these will never be due in for the next day.
End of year exam will assess:	<p>Non-native class - Topics include: Friendships, going out to eat, movie preferences and recommendations.</p> <p>Native class - Final GCSE exams</p>

Subject	Physical Education
Main topics/areas studied this year	Sports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics • Badminton • Basketball • Cricket • Dance • Football • Gymnastics • Handball • Netball • Rounders • Table Tennis
Assessment Headlines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students complete a theory test once a term • Students are assessed for each sport that they complete each half term. • Overall JCoSS grade is a combination of practical scores and theory test results.
Useful websites or resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBC Sports Academy - http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/academy/default.stm • Youth Sport Trust – http://www.youthsporttrust.org/ • JCoSS PE Channel – www.youtube.com/channel/UCzrnTYnEFwPASrDObKXLc9g/featured • Maccabi GB – www.maccabigb.org • BBC Bitesize – www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zxbg39q
What parents can do to support learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage pupils to participate in a range of sports (competitive and recreational) outside of School hours • Spectate at a sporting event • Encourage importance of healthy and active lifestyle • Watch sports on Television/ listen on radio to help develop child's awareness of sports • Help revise theory tests on the JCoSS PE YouTube account
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	3 lessons per fortnight
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	Home learning is expected prior to students completing the theory test. This will be set via insight
End of year exam will assess	Not applicable

Subject	Music	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	Composing Instrumental Music – creating original compositions across instrumental genres Battle of the Bands 3 - creating and rehearsing concert repertoire
	Spring	Music for Stage and Screen – composing music for a piece of film across cinematic genres and analysing songs from Musical Theatre Fusion – creating and arranging music for a Samba <i>bateria</i>
	Summer	Ensemble and Jazz – learning about improvisation and jazz through ensemble performance JCoSS Musician Portfolio – demonstrating a range of skills acquired through music at JCoSS , through a combination of solo performance, free composition and written analysis
Assessment Headlines	Students will be assessed at the end of half term on one of the key skills (performing, composing, listening and appraising). This could take the form of a submitted piece of work (composition), recording (performance) or written work (listening/appraising)	
Useful websites or resources	BBC Bitesize GCSE Music http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects/zpf3cdm Music Theory https://www.teoria.com/ Music Theory https://www.musictheory.net/ Score writing software https://musescore.org/en	
What parents can do to support learning	Ensure that students regularly practice on their instrument and join a school ensemble. Listen to a wide variety of music. Students should be encouraged to attend as many concerts and performances as possible.	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	3 lessons per fortnight.	
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	N/A per week.	
End of year exam will assess	Culminated skills in performance, composition and analysis	

Subject	Key Stage 3 Science	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	Evolution & Adaptation, Atmosphere, Magnetism, Periodic Table
	Spring	Universe, Lifestyle & Disease, Earth Structure
	Summer	Motion, Light
Assessment Headlines	<p>Students are expected to know each unit's Core Questions by the end of the unit.</p> <p>Students are assessed against the Core Questions continuously throughout the course of KS3. There will be a mini-quiz on them every lesson and end of unit assessments will draw heavily on them.</p>	
Useful websites or resources	<p>Quizlet: https://quizlet.com/JCoSSKS3Sci</p> <p>Carousel learning: https://www.carousel-learning.com/</p> <p>Kerboodle: Students can access electronic textbooks and other resources. They have been issued usernames and passwords. http://www.kerboodle.com</p> <p>SAM Learning: Teachers will set home learning through this website, and there are other activities to engage our students in science that they can complete in their own time. They have been issued usernames and passwords. https://www.samlearning.com/</p> <p>Other useful websites:</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks3/science/</p> <p>http://www.freezeray.com/</p> <p>http://www.echalk.co.uk/</p> <p>http://www.planet-science.com/</p> <p>http://www.schoolscience.co.uk/</p> <p>http://www.arkive.org/</p> <p>http://royalsociety.org/</p> <p>http://scienceteachinglibrary.wordpress.com/</p> <p>http://www.csiro.au/resources/DIYScience</p> <p>http://www.exploratorium.edu/who/parents/</p>	
What parents can do to support learning	<p>Help their children achieve fluency in core scientific principles by using the Core Questions on Quizlet and Carousel learning.</p> <p>The flashcards option on Quizlet will allow parents to verbally test their children on the Core Questions.</p>	
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject	7 lessons per fortnight	
How much Home Learning is expected per week?	1 or 2 home learning tasks are set each week taking about 40 - 60 minutes each.	

**End of year exam will
assess**

There are 2 end of year exams

Exam 1 will cover content from the core questions

Exam 2 will cover application of science relating to topics covered

Subject	Spanish	
Main topics/areas studied this year	Autumn	<p>Unit 1: Mis Vacaciones</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consolidation of present tense to describe a holiday using regular and irregular verbs • Using a range of time phrases and sequencers in present tense • Introducing preterite tense to describe a past holiday • Using a range time phrases and sequencers in the preterite tense • Giving opinions in the present and preterite tense on holidays • Extended writing task using two tenses (three as challenge) <p>Unit 2: Todo sobre mi vida</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What you use your phone for revising present tense. • Using <i>soler</i> + infinitive to add range of language to present tense • Describing what you did yesterday using preterite • Using comparatives (using <i>más ...que</i>) and superlatives • Using immediate future to describe what you are going to use your technology for • Expressing what kind of music you like and giving a range of opinions • Discussing TV programmes and films and making comparisons and giving opinions • Using <i>poder</i> and <i>querer</i> to make arrangements to go out
	Spring	<p>Unit 3: En forma</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning parts of the body – using stem changing verbs (<i>me duele/duelen</i>). Consolidate present & introduce <i>reflexives</i>. • Describing a range of ailments • Discussing unhealthy and healthy lifestyle and diet • Using three tenses together (future as making resolutions) • Describing daily routine <p>Unit 4: El trabajo</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describing types of jobs in the present tense • Using <i>tener que</i> to say what duties the job involves • Using the conditional and future simple to say what job you would like to do/will do and why • Using three time phrases together

	Summer	Unit 5: Jóvenes en acción <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talking about children's rights revisiting the verb poder • Talking about fair trade • Talking about recycling using 'se debería' • Expressing your point of view • Consolidation of grammar learn this year
Assessment Headlines		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be assessed in Speaking, Listening, Reading, Writing and Translation skills throughout the year. There will be 3 sets of assessments as well as End of Year assessments.
Useful websites or resources		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.linguascope.com (your child will have a username and password) • www.wordreference.com (a good online dictionary) • www.languagesonline.org • www.activeteachonline.com (your child will have a username and password) • Spanish vocab booklet provided for home revision and support in lessons
What parents can do to support learning		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Encourage students to spend a good amount of time learning vocabulary for spelling tests. • Show students how to proof-read their work, with a particular emphasis on checking verb endings, adjectival agreements and spellings. Students will always have the grammar notes needed to complete work accurately in their books but they will need to look back at it when working at home. • Work with students on using a good online or paper dictionary rather than Google Translate. Translating word for word rarely works but many students at this stage of their learning do rely on it when completing tasks at home. This can then severely limit their levels.
Number of lessons per fortnight in this subject		4 lessons per fortnight
How much Home Learning is expected per week?		Normally 1 piece each week, taking 30-40 minutes on average. Students will be given spellings to learn on a regular basis. Sometimes extended learning pieces will be set but these will never be due in for the next day. Worksheets and grammar exercises may be required to be completed over night.
End of Year Exam		Reading and Writing Paper. Topics: Holidays, Technology and media, Body parts and health, Jobs. Grammar: Focus on using three tenses together (Present, Preterite and Future).