Y13 CURRICULUM all 10	1	2	3	4	5
periods					
Art	Student Led Experimentation and	Gallery Based Learning Visit from Carmel	Student Led	Student Led	Student Led
	refinement Research and analysis	College Art Foundation Course	Experimentation and refinement	Refining coursework	Planning and designing
	Teacher Led Personal investigation essay - analysis	Experimentation and refinement Reflective recording	Planning and design Display work Extended final piece	Externally Set Assignment issed by the board 1st Feb	15 hour exam
		Research and analysis Teacher Led	Personal investigation – reflective practise.	Gathering primary source work Research and analysis	Presenting work for display
		Personal Investigation		Experimentation and refinement	
		essay – compare and contrast		remement	
Biology	Topic 5 – photosynthesis reactions; light dependent, light independent, Calvin cycle, chemiosmotic theory, limiting factors and absorption, aerobic and anaerobic respiration; glycolysis, link reaction, Kreb's cycle, chemiosmotic theory, nutrient cycles, productivity and energy transfer. Practicals involving chromatography, reduction of DCPIP and respiration in yeast.	Topic 6 – stimuli and response; nervous communication, plant responses, receptors, controlling heart rate, neurones, synaptic transmission, muscle structure and contraction. Homeostasis; control of blood glucose, diabetes, osmoregulation and kidney structure. Practicals investigating behavioural responses to stimuli and glucose concentration.	Topic 7 - genetics; monohybrid, multiple allele, codominance, sex- linkage and dihybrid crosses, epitasis and statistical analyses, Hardy- Weinberg Principle, variation, selection, speciation and genetic drift, ecosystems, population size, succession, conservation. Interpretation of evidence and data on conservation. Practicals relating to investigating population size and techniques of estimation. Essay practise.	Topic 8 – Mutations, mutagenic agents, cancer, interpreting cancer data, stem cells, use of stem cells, regulation of protein synthesis, epigenetics, evaluating data on phenotypes. Genome projects, making DNA fragments, amplification, recombinant DNA technology, gene therapy, gene probes, medical diagnosis and genetic fingerprinting. Essay practise.	Audit of mathematical skills, statistics and practical skills. Synoptic practise and more essays.

Chemistry	Physical Chemistry: Electrode potentials and cells, transition metals, variable oxidation states, properties of transition metals, substitution reactions. Rate equations, determination of a rate equation. Organic Chemistry: Optical Isomers.	Physical Chemistry: Shapes of complex ions, formation of coloured ions, catalysts, reactions of ions in aqueous solution, acids and bases, Bronsted-Lowry acid-base equilibria, pH, ionic product of water Kw, weak acids and bases, Ka for weak acids. Organic Chemistry Aldehydes and ketones, carboxylic acids and esters, acylation, aromatic chemistry, bonding, electrophilic substitution, preparation of amines, base properties of amines, nucleophilic properties of amines.	Physical Chemistry: pH curves, titrations and indicators, buffer action. Thermodynamics, Born-Haber cycle, Gibbs free-energy and entropy change. Organic chemistry: Condensation Polymers, biodegradability and disposal of polymers, amino acids, proteins, enzymes, DNA, Anticancer drugs	Inorganic chemistry: Properties of Period 3 and their oxides Physical Chemistry: Equilibrium constant Kp. Organic Chemistry: Organic synthesis, Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy, chromatography	Audit of mathematical skills, calculations, practical skills. Examination preparation.
English Language	Paper 2 Language Diversity & Change: Section A Q1&2 Language Change Paper 1 Language, The Individual and Society: Section B Q4&5 Child Language Development (spoken/literacy)	Paper 2 Language Diversity & Change: Section A Q1&2 Language Change Paper 1 Language, The Individual and Society: Section B Q4&5 Child Language Development (spoken/literacy)	Personalied response to mock exams Paper 2 Language Diversity & Change: Section B Q4 Language Discourses (writing) Paper 2 Language Diversity & Change: Section A Q1&2 Gender/Occupation/Power-recap and build on knowledge/skills	Paper 2 Language Diversity & Change: Section B Q3 Language Discourses (reading) Paper 2 Language Diversity & Change: Section A Q1&2 Gender/Occupation/Power- recap and build on knowledge/skills	Focused exam skills and preparation of all components in response to mock exams

English Literature	Component 1: Poetry: Section AJohn Donne Selected Poems Component 2: Drama Section A King Lear	Component 1: Poetry: Section A John Donne Selected Poems Component 2: Drama Section A King Lear	Revision of component 1: poetry Duffy and Larkin Revision of component 2: drama A Streetcar Named Desire and The Duchess of Malfi Revision of component 3: Unseen	Focused exam skills and preparation of all components in response to mock exams	Focused exam skills and preparation of all components in response to mock exams
French	Film study: "Entre les murs" by Laurent Cantet. Characters analysis + main themes. Topic: l'immigration et la mixite Histoire de l'immigration Lois sur l'immigration Position des partis politiques Integration des immigres racisme	Book study: "L'etranger" by Albert Camus. Premiere partie IRP: finalise 2 mns presentation + develop research for conversation Topic: la criminalite	Book study: "L'etranger" by Albert Camus. Deuxieme partie. Topic: les greves Les syndicats en France Les greves SNCF Les gilets jaunes	Book study: essays and analysis of the whole book IRP: finalise key points for conversation and practice Topic: la politique Les partis politiques Les Jeunes et la politique Le vote a 16 ans L'Europe	Intense practice for the speaking examination: IRP + photocards Translation: consolidating key grammar points Essay writing and revision for both book and film
Geography	POWER AND BORDERS; INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION What is meant by sovereignty and territorial integrity? What are the contemporary challenges to sovereign state authority? What is the role of global governance in conflict? How effective is global governance of sovereignty and territorial integrity?		EARTH'S LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEMS; GLOBAL MIGRATION How important are water and carbon to life on Earth? How do the water and carbon cycles operate in contrasting locations? How much change occurs over time in the water and carbon cycles? To what extent are the water and carbon cycles linked? What are the contemporary patterns of global migration? Why has migration become increasingly complex? What		Examination preparation, revision, Synopticity, question technique. Submission of Independent Investigation.

	The independent investig written report which will enquiry and investigation independent investigation the structure and enquivation extended writing innovation in investigation self-directed study research techniques making synoptic links by geographical theory, the and the specification.	assess the process of n. The report must be an in. iry process ting and presenting data etween the real world,	are the issues associated with migration?		
German	The making of modern Germany: 1989 onwards: Initial and subsequent process of reunification Social and political challenges linked to reunification; the events of autumn 1989 Diversity and difference: Migration and integration 1. Reasons for migration 2. Factors which make migration/integration easy/difficult Goodbye Lenin analysis of characters, relationships, key themes, cinematography, imagery Grammar/skills: Translation into German Speaking practice: questions	The making of modern Germany: 1989 onwards Social cohesion in present-day Germany Social and community challenges facing contemporary Germany Diversity and difference: Cultural identity and marginalisation Reasons for marginalisation Ways to eliminate marginalisation Der Vorleser: background and reading the text Grammar/skills: Exam practice; summary/assimilation-style questions Research project: guidance and support of research phase of project	The making of modern Germany: 1989 onwards: The economic impact of a united Germany The economic advantages and challenges linked to reunification Diversity and difference: Discrimination and diversity Life for those who are discriminated against Der Vorleser: Reading the text, analysis of scenes Grammar/skills: Listening practice Research project: plan and start writing up Speaking: Practise of oral cards (Theme 4)	The making of modern Germany: 1989 onwards: Politics Modern German political system and parties Germany and the EU/Europe Diversity and difference: Cultural enrichment and celebrating difference The positive aspects of a diverse society Der Vorleser: Analysis of scenes, characters and themes Grammar/skills: Exam preparation: practice papers/questions, translations Research project: completion and practice for oral exam Speaking: Oral cards (all themes)	Exam preparation

	Research Project: choosing topic and how/where to research related information	Speaking: Introduction and practise of oral cards (Theme 3)			
History	Unit 4 Coursework skills including interpretations, referencing, bibliography, research, arguments, looking for supporting evidence. Unit 3 – Complete Breadth study 1 and Breadth 2 – governance of the localities. Assessment – Breadth Essay	Unit 4 Coursework – differing interpretations (intentionalists and functionalists), reading and identifying the different interpretations. Unit 3 – Complete Breadth study 2 & Depth 1 – Challenges to the succession, 1485 – 99 Assessment – Essay writing (depth) and source analysis	Unit 4- Writing answer to coursework question. Unit 3 – Depth 2: Challenging religious changes, 1533-37 and Depth 3: Kett Rebellion, 1549 Assessment – Essay writing (depth) and source analysis	Unit 4- Writing answer to coursework question. Unit 3 – Depth 4: The revolt of the Northern Earl, 1569 – 70 and Depth 5: Troublesome Ireland, 1594 – 1603 Assessment – Essay writing (depth) and source analysis	Consolidation and revision of 3 examined units
Maths	Pure: Proof Algebraic and partial fractions Functions and modelling Series and sequences The binomial theorem Mechanics: Applications of forces Applications of kinematics	Pure: Trigonometry Parametric equations Mechanics: Further kinematics	Pure: Differentiation Numerical methods Statistics: The Normal distribution	Pure: Integration Vectors (3D) Statistics: The Normal distribution	

Music	Romantic Piano Music Grieg Nocturne and Norwegian March Musical Theatre Oklahoma Composition, Harmony and Counterpoint, Performance Skills and general music theory appraising.	The Baroque Period Vivaldi – movement 2 and 3 Musical Theatre Miss Saigon/Les Miserable Composition, Harmony and Counterpoint, Performance Skills and general music theory appraising.	The Baroque Period Bach- movement 2 and 3 Romantic Piano Music Brahms Intermezzo The Classical Period Mozart Revision of Popular Music Composition, Harmony and Counterpoint, Performance Skills and general music theory appraising.	Romantic Piano Music Ballad – Chopin and Brahms Musical Theatre Revision Composition, Harmony and Counterpoint, Performance Skills and general music theory appraising.	Examination Preparation Skills.
Philosophy and Ethics	Ethics OR DCT – Developing Christian Theology	Philosophy	Revision		
Physics	Thermal Physics Kinetic theory Changing state and internal energy Specific heat capacity and latent heat Capacitance Capacitors in circuits Energy stored in capacitors Charging and discharging capacitors Electric fields Coulomb's law Uniform electric fields Electric potential and energy	Ideal gases Properties of ideal gases Gas laws Ideal gas equation Kinetic energy and temperature Particle Physics Alpha particle scattering Hadrons, leptons and quarks Beta decay Magnetic fields Charged particles in magnetic fields Electromagnetic induction Faraday's law and Lenz's law Transformers	Radioactivity Review of GCSE content Nuclear decay equations Modelling radioactive decay Half-life Circular motion Angular velocity Centripetal acceleration Centripetal forces Gravitational fields Newton's law of gravitation Gravitational field strength	Nuclear Physics Mass-energy Binding energy Nuclear fission and fusion Medical imaging X-rays Gamma camera PET scans Ultrasound Gravitational fields Kepler's laws Satellites Gravitational potential Gravitational potential energy Stars Life cycle of stars Hertzsprung-Russell diagram Spectra	Oscillations Simple harmonic motion Damping Resonance Stars and cosmology Analysing star light Stellar luminosity The Doppler effect Hubble's law The Big Bang theory Evolution of the Universe Exam preparation for unit 3 and synoptic ideas

Psychology	Biopsychology- The divisions of the nervous system; structure and function of sensory, relay and motor neurons; synaptic transmission; the function of the endocrine system; fight or flight response. RM- review correlations Schizophrenia-Classification of schizophrenia; reliability and validity of diagnosis; biological explanations for schizophrenia; drug therapy. RM- Inferential statistics	Biopsychology- Localisation of function in the brain and hemispheric lateralisation; plasticity and functional recovery of the brain after trauma; ways of studying the brain; biological rhythms. Schizophrenia- Psychological explanations for schizophrenia; psychological therapies for schizophrenia; the interactionist approach in explaining and treating schizophrenia.	Issues and debates- Gender and culture in psychology; free will and determinism; the nature-nurture debate. RM- Science Forensic psychology- Offender profiling; biological explanations of offending behaviour. RM- review all	Issues and debates- Holism and reductionism; idiographic and nomothetic approaches to psychological investigation; ethical implications of research theories and studies including socially sensitive research. Forensic psychology-Psychological explanations of offending behaviour; dealing with offending behaviour.	Revision and exam preparation.
Sociology	Reasons and explanations for inequality within society.	Sociological research methods, positivist and interpretivist debate.	Digital forms of communication, gender / age divide. Ownership and social media exploitation.	Crime and Deviance – official stats, white collar crime, theoretical explanations.	Revision techniques / time based classroom assessment.
Spanish	SC Spain 1936 onwards, the two Spains, post- civil war repercussions, transition. RT Migrationa nd integration, anti-racist	SC Historical memory, how this is reflected in art, cinema and history. RT Casa De Bernarda Alba	SC Discrimination and diversity, equality Preparation for the oral examination. RT	SC Intense Speaking practice and oral cards and examination preparation RT	SC Pans Labyrinth revisited Essay practice for the critical studies paper RT Cultural enrichment and celebrating difference.

	legislation, marginalisation	IRP both teahcers Intensive Oral preparation	Casa de Bernarda Alba and preparation for critical studies component, model essays, plans	Cultural enrichment and celebrating difference. (Bernarda Alba ongoing)	Exam practice in all skills from all teachers. Intensive essay writing practice.
BTEC Business Studies	Unit 2 Developing a marketing campaign Learning Aim B – using information to develop the rationale for a marketing campaign Learning Aim C – Planning and developing a marketing campaign	6 Hours of research on Unit 2 Preparation for exam Revision preparation and exam practice Unit 8 – Recruitment and Selection Learning Aim A – Examine how effective selection and recruitment contributes to business success	Unit 2 examination Unit 8 – Recruitment and Selection Learning Aim B – Undertake a recruitment activity to demonstrate the process leading to a successful job offer	Learning Aim C – reflect on the recruitment and selection process and your individual performance Completion of Unit 8 - recruitment and selection Assignment	Completion of Unit 8 - recruitment and selection Assignment Revision for resit of Unit 2 or 3
BTEC Health and Social Care	Unit 2 Working in Health and Social Care Learning Aim A – The roles and responsibilities of people who work in the Health and Social Care sector Learning Aim B- The role and organisation in the health and Social Care sector	Unit 2 Working in Health and Social Care Learning Aim A – The roles and responsibilities of people who work in the Health and Social Care sector Learning Aim B- The role and organisation in the health and Social Care sector Learning Aim C – working with people with specific needs in the health and social care sector	Unit 2 Examination Unit 5 – Meeting Individual Care and Support Needs Learning Aim A – Examine the principles, values and skills which underpin meeting the care and support of individuals Learning Aim B – Examine the ethical issues involved when providing care and support to meet individual needs	Unit 5 – Meeting Individual Care and Support Need Learning Aim C – Investigate the principles behind enabling individuals with care and support needs to overcome challenges Learning Aim D- Investigate the roles of professionals and how they work together to provide the care and support necessary to meet individual needs	Learning Aim D- Investigate the roles of professionals and how they work together to provide the care and support necessary to meet individual needs Completion of Unit 5 Assignment
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BTEC Applied Science	Unit 32: Assignment 1 : Crime scene procedures Unit 5: Perceptions of Science Assignment 1: Nature of Science Assignment 2: Science, the media and public perceptions	Unit 32: Assignment 4 Using Biological techniques to analyse evidence Unit 5: Assignment 3 Moral and Ethical issues in Science Assignment 4: Science, commerce & politics	Unit 32: Assignment 3 Using Physical techniques to analyse evidence Unit 20: Assignment 1 & 2: Atomic structure and physical properties of ionising radiation Ultrasound Radiopharmaceuticals	Unit 32: Assignment 4 Using Chemical techniques to analyse evidence Unit 20: Assignment 3 Magnetic resonance imaging	Unit 32 Assignment 5 Writing a summary report of a crime scene, evidence collected & analysed. Unit 20 Assignment 4 Radiation safety and cancer treatment
BTEC Sport	Unit 1- Anatomy and physiology The effects of exercise of the cardiovascular system Functions of the cardiovascular system Nervous control of the cardiac cycle The role of ATP in exercise The ATP-PC (alactic) system in exercise and sports performance Lactate system in	Unit 1- Anatomy and physiology The aerobic system in exercise and sports performance Adaptations of the energy system to exercise Additional factors affecting the energy systems Guided Revision Unit 2- Fitness training and programming for Health, Sport and wellbeing Principles of fitness training	Unit 3- Professional Development in the sports Industry (Coursework) • Undertake a recruitment activity • Reflect on the recruitment and selection process	Unit 1- Anatomy and physiology • Guided revision Unit 2- Fitness training and programming for Health, Sport and wellbeing • Guided revision	Unit 1- Anatomy and physiology • Guided revision Unit 2- Fitness training and programming for Health, Sport and wellbeing • Guided revision

	exercise and sports performance Unit 2- Fitness training and programming for Health, Sport and wellbeing • Examining training methods for different components of fitness • Training methods for physical and skill related components of fitness	programme design • Guided Revision			
Theatre Studies	Component 2 Devised: Brecht / Frantic Assembly	Component 2 Devised: Brecht / Frantic Assembly			Personalised revision, responding to mock exams.
Media	NEA: planning and preparing	NEA: planning and preparing	Newspapers and Radio: media audiences	Online Media Industries and Representations	Personalised revision, responding to mock exams