

DORCHESTER LEARNING CENTRE YEAR 11 CURRICULUM PLAN 2023-24

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2
English	<p>Language- Non-fiction: Viewpoint Reading of sources for GCSE, Entry Level Certificate and Functional Skills.</p> <p>Literature- Poetry Anthology <i>Analytical and literacy skills to understand and comment on the 'Power and Conflict' AQA poetry anthology and unseen poems.</i></p>	<p>Language- Viewpoint writing Write an article, speech, letter or similar on a topic given.</p> <p>Literature- The 19th Century Novel <i>Ideally, A Christmas Carol. Study of themes, character, plot and language.</i></p>	<p>Language- Creative Reading of one source.</p> <p>Literature- Shakespeare <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> <i>Analytical and literacy skills to answer a theme question based on an extract and on knowledge of the rest of the play</i></p>	<p>Language- Creative Writing Write a story or description using a picture or topic as a starting point.</p> <p>Literature- 20th Century text <i>An Inspector Calls</i> <i>Analytical and literacy skills to answer one of a choice of two character or theme questions.</i></p>
Maths	<p>Find and use equations of straight-line graphs Plot and read quadratic curves Plot cubic and reciprocal graphs Using graphs – reflect shapes Construct and interpret speed, distance, time graphs</p>	<p>Expand brackets Factorise Factorise quadratics Solve quadratics Solve linear equations Change the subject Functions</p>	<p>Scale and enlargement Direct and inverse proportion Calculate with pressure and density Review angle facts Review Pythagoras and trigonometry Complex indices Review nth term</p>	<p>Review transformations Review constructions and loci Review probability Revision for GCSE Exams</p>
Science	<p>Photosynthesis Rate of photosynthesis How plants use glucose Making most of photosynthesis Land and Water pollution Air pollution Deforestation and peat destruction Global warming</p>	<p>Current and charge Potential difference, and resistance Component characteristics Electrical appliances Energy and power Direct Current and Alternating current (mains) Cables and plugs (mains) Electrical power and potential difference National Grid</p>	<p>History of our atmosphere Our evolving atmosphere Greenhouse gases Global climate change Atmospheric pollutants Finite and renewable resources Water safe to drink Extracting metals from ores</p>	<p>Revision for GCSE Exams</p>
PE	<p>Non qualification group-A range of sporting opportunities each half-term that aims to promote Health/Fitness - Short term and long term benefits of exercise.</p> <p>OCR Entry Level PE Group Beginning practical performance : Promoting physical activity, conventions of fair play, safe practice, relevant rules, warm-ups and cool-downs, attire, leadership.</p>	<p>Non qualification group-A range of Racket Sports – short tennis, table tennis, badminton Health/Fitness - Short term and long term benefits of exercise.</p> <p>OCR Entry Level PE Group Beginning practical performance : Promoting physical activity, conventions of fair play, safe practice, relevant rules, warm-ups and cool-downs, attire, leadership</p>	<p>Non qualification group-A range of team games promote Health/Fitness - Short term and long term benefits of exercise.</p> <p>OCR Entry Level PE Group Football Diet and Exercise considerations</p>	<p>Non qualification group-A range of striking and fielding games. Health/Fitness - Short term and long term benefits of exercise.</p> <p>OCR Entry Level PE Group Analysis of own performance Analysis of skills required in the chosen activity. Eval'n of strengths & weaknesses. Improvements for future.</p>

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Careers	Planning for Personal Development Strengths and areas for improvement Set SMART targets Action Plan for SMART targets	Career Planning Preparation for interview What do we need to consider? Appropriate language and dress code	Practicing Leadership Skills Explore effective leaders Assessment of 'soft skills' in view of being a leader Select an activity to lead	Revision for GCSE exam
Art	Build on previous component 1, experiences and achievements or past paper/mock exam. • A.o.1, A.o.2, A.o.3, A.o.3	Build on previous component 1, experiences and achievements or past paper/mock exam. • A.o.1, A.o.2, A.o.3, A.o.3	Art Exam Prep Research Artist, craftsman and designers shown on the exam paper. Respond to artist's work through written and visual examples. Select one or more questions to explore and develop further.	Art Exam
PSHE	Health and Wellbeing, Focuses on health, hygiene, exercise, mental health, personal safety, drugs and alcohol. Topics include: Gambling and online addiction How does privilege affect us? Perseverance Identity and Diversity	Health and Wellbeing Topics include: Digital footprints Fertility and reproductive health Obesity and body positivity Importance of sleep Why we take risks	Living in the Wider World Focuses on careers, personal finance independent living, skills for life and personal values. Topics include: Pollution Globalisation Online fraud Animal Rights and sustainability GCSE Revision support	Relationships Focuses on sex, relationships, friends and family matters, LGBT+, positive and unhealthy relationships. Topics include: Bullying and Body shaming Consent, rape and sexual abuse Relationship break-ups What is good sex? Safe sex and chem sex