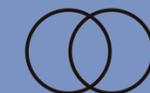


ST MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

KS5 CURRICULUM MAP



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Year 12 Curriculum

	Year 12 Term 1	Year 12 Term 2	Year 12 Term 3	Year 12 Term 4	Year 12 Term 5	Year 12 Term 6
Art	Folds, Folded, Wrapped: An Introductory A Level Project	Folds, Folded, Wrapped: An Introductory A Level Project	Folds, Folded, Wrapped: An Introductory A Level Project	Developing Ideas for Personal Investigation	Personal Investigation	Personal Investigation
Business	Edexcel specification Theme 1: Meeting customer needs Theme 2: Raising finance	Theme 1: The market Theme 2: Financial planning	Theme 1: Marketing mix and strategy Theme 2: Managing finance	Theme 1: Managing people Theme 2: Resource management	Theme 1: Entrepreneurs and leaders Theme 2: External influences	Exam preparation, revision and exam technique Look ahead to Year 13 topics
Design & Technology	2D Design communication techniques Research techniques	3D Design communication and prototyping Primary Research Task	NEA 1 Personal investigation	NEA 1 Personal investigation	NEA 1 Personal investigation	NEA 1 Personal investigation
Drama	Autumn 1 Set Text: Dario Fo	Autumn 2 Creating Original Drama Practical and creative log performance	Spring 1 Creating Original Drama Practical and creative log performance	Spring 2 Set Text 2	Summer 1 Set Text Revision & Live Theatre Preparation	Summer 2 Comp 1 written mock Start Year13 Practical workshops
English Literature	<i>Whitsun Weddings</i> by Philip Larkin King Lear	<i>Whitsun Weddings</i> by Philip Larkin King Lear	<i>Mean Time</i> by Carol Ann Duffy King Lear	<i>Mean Time</i> by Carol Ann Duffy King Lear	Larkin, Duffy & Unseen poetry King Lear	Unseen prose NEA Preparation
English Language	Language, the individual and society; introduction to grammar Intro to sociolinguistics	Intro to sociolinguistics Spoken language; language and power Intro to original writing and text types	Developing understanding of mode Developing sociolinguistics	Representations and textual analysis Original writing and text types	Intro to research skills and preliminary work for NEA Intro to Language Change Intro to Child Language Acquisition (spoken word)	NEA investigation CLA Language Change
Geography	Coastal Landscapes / Changing Spaces Making Places	Coastal Landscapes / Changing Spaces Making Places	Coastal Landscapes / Earth's Life Support Systems	Earth's Life Support Systems / Hazardous Earth	Global Migration / Hazardous Earth	Hazardous Earth / Independent Investigation preparation

History	Britain 1930-1997 Russia and its Rulers 1861-1964	Britain 1930-1997 Russia and its Rulers 1861-1964	Britain 1930-1997 Russia and its Rulers 1861-1964	Britain 1930-1997 Russia and its Rulers 1861-1964	Britain 1930-1997 Russia and its Rulers 1861-1964	Britain 1930-1997 Russia and its Rulers 1861-1964 Coursework Preparation
ICT	Components of contemporary processors, input, output and storage devices Programming: Revisit GCSE concepts	Software and Software Development Programming: OOP Principles	How data is exchanged between different systems Programming: Game Design Object Oriented way	Data types, data structures and Algorithms Programming: Data structures and revision	Legal Moral Cultural and Ethical issues Programming: Building skills needed for the coursework	Algorithms Programming: Unit 3 Programming Project
MFL French	Les changements dans la société française Les changements dans les structures familiales La structure de la famille en France L'institution du mariage Les relations en famille	L'éducation L'enseignement en France L'école me stresse L'enseignement supérieur De l'enseignement au boulot	Le monde du travail L'équilibre travail-vie personnelle Les grèves et les Français L'égalité homme-femme au travail	Les Choristes Les maisons de correction et de rééducation La France d'après guerre L'éducation dans les années 1940 La vie dans les années 1940 Themes Le bien et le mal, la musique, l'éducation	Les Choristes Scene summaries Unappel de France – le rêve de Pépinot Characters Essay skills La culture politique et artistique dans les pays francophones La musique La musique francophone Les tendances musicales L'influence de la musique	Les médias Peut-on tout dire? La presse écrite en voie de disparition? L'influence des medias et des nouvelles technologies Les festivals et les traditions Les célébrations francophones Les festivals francophones Les coutumes et les traditions en France Les coutumes du monde francophone
MFL Italian	Theme 3: The North / South Divide Literature: "Io non ho paura" Novel	Literature: "Io non ho paura" Novel Grammar: 'Basics' (Presente, Passato, Prossimo, Imperfetto,	Literature: "Io non ho paura" Novel Theme 1: L'evoluzione della	Theme 1: Il mondo del lavoro Theme 2: La musica e i media Grammar: 'Advanced' (Double Object	Theme 2: I media & il patrimonio culturale Literature: 'Io non ho paura' Novel – Revision and Essay Practice	Theme 2: Il patrimonio culturale Literature: 'Io non ho paura' Novel – Revision and Essay Practice

	Grammar: 'Basics' (Presente, Passato, Prossimo, Imperfetto, Futuro, Condizionale, Verbi riflessivi)	Futuro, Condizionale, Verbi riflessivi)	famiglia & L'istruzione Grammar: 'Advanced' (Double Object Pronouns, Congiuntivo, Passato Remoto, 'If' Clauses, Trapassato Remoto, Imperativo)	Pronouns, Congiuntivo, Passato Remoto, 'If' Clauses, Trapassato Remoto, Imperativo)	Grammar: Revision and Targeted Practice	Grammar: Revision and Targeted Practice IRP: Introduction
Music	Development of the symphony Analysis of Haydn Exam Question Practice Introduction to A Level Composition	Musical Eras (Features and development) of Renaissance – Early Romantic Aural Awareness Wider Listening Unprepared listening questions	Pick from AOS E/F Musical Eras (Features and development) of Late Romantic – 21 st Century Aural Awareness Wider Listening Unprepared listening questions	Begin Free Composition (Western Classical Tradition) Mini Mock Recital	Pick from AOS B/C/D Musical Eras (Features and development) of 'Popular' Music Aural Awareness Wider Listening Unprepared listening questions	Free Composition Preparation in instrumental lessons for full mock recital 2 nd Mock Recital Decide specialism for performing/ composition
Politics	UK Politics Historical context: Britain since 1945 Democracy and Participation Electoral Systems	UK Politics UK Political Parties Voting Behaviour and the Media	UK Politics The Constitution The Prime Minister and Cabinet	UK Politics Parliament Relations between institutions, including devolution and Parliament checking the Executive	Political Ideologies Conservatism Liberalism	Political Ideologies Socialism Feminism
RE	Environmental Ethics Equality Divine Command Theory Natural Moral Law Proof and Probability Design Argument Cosmological Argument	Utilitarianism Situation Ethics Fletcher Anthology Ontological Argument Evil and Suffering Mackie Anthology	Medical Ethics Wilcockson Anthology Nature of God The Trinity Nature of the Church	Kantian Ethics Kant Anthology Key Moral Principles The Bible	Sexual Ethics Religion and Morality Nature and role of Jesus Early Church The Reformation Modern Views	War and Peace Revision Exams Moltmann Anthology
Science Biology	Cell structure Carbohydrates	Transport across cell membranes	Cell recognition and the immune system	Digestion and absorption	Revision	Revision

	Lipids Proteins	Nucleic acids ATP Water and inorganic ions Transport Cell recognition and the immune system	Gas exchange DNA, genes and chromosomes Protein synthesis Genetic diversity	Mass Transport Biodiversity		
Science Chemistry	Atoms, ions and compounds Electrons and bonding Shapes of molecules Amount of substance	Shapes of molecules Periodicity Basics of organic chemistry Alkanes Acids and redox Reactivity trends	Alkanes Alkenes Alcohols Organic synthesis Reactivity trends Enthalpy Reaction rates and eqm	Alkenes Alcohols Haloalkanes Organic synthesis Enthalpy Reaction rates and eqm	Enthalpy Reaction rates and eqm Aromatics Rates of reaction Analytical techniques	Aromatics Rates of reaction
Science Physics	Measurements and their errors Mechanics Matter and radiation Quarks and leptons Materials Maths skills	Measurements and their errors Mechanics Matter and radiation Quarks and leptons Materials	Quantum phenomena Electric current Newton's law of motion	Quantum phenomena Force and momentum Direct current circuits Waves Work energy and power	Revision Optics	Revision

Year 13 Curriculum

	Year 13 Term 1	Year 13 Term 2	Year 13 Term 3	Year 13 Term 4	Year 13 Term 5	Year 13 Term 6
Art	Personal Investigation and Related Study	Personal Investigation and Related Study	A Level Examination Project Preparation	A Level Examination Project Preparation	Revision	Revision
Business	AQA Spec Strategic direction Ansoff's matrix Competitive advantage Influences in the mission of a business	Strategic positioning Assessing short and long term performance Changes in the political and legal environment	Growth and retrenchment Economics and diseconomies of scale Methods and types of growth Innovation	Revision and assessment preparation	Revision	Revision

	Corporate objectives, strategy and tactics SWOT analysis Financial objectives Financial ratio analysis Financial statements	The impact of government policy Globalisation CSR Technological change Investment appraisal	Protecting innovative ideas Reasons for trading internationally International markets China and India Targeting overseas markets Causes and value of change Flexible organisations Barriers to change Managing organisational culture Strategic implementation Network analysis Problems with strategy			
Design & Technology	NEA 1 Personal Investigation	NEA 1 Personal Investigation	NEA 1 Personal Investigation	NEA 2 Externally Set Assignment	NEA 2 Externally Set Assignment	Revision
Drama	Autumn 1 Exploring genres / Written set text recap	Autumn 2 Component 3: Making theatre	Spring 1 Component 3: Making theatre – Realising, Reflecting and Evaluating	Spring 2 Component 3: Performance Exam and Evaluation	Summer 1 Component 1: Exam Prep	Summer 2 Component 1: Exam Prep
English Literature	A Doll's House NEA	A Doll's House NEA	Shakespeare Blake	Shakespeare Blake	English Literature: Exam Preparation	English Literature: Exam Preparation
English Language	Language NEA Child Language Acquisition	Language NEA Child Language Acquisition Mock Revision	Language Diversity and Change Language, the individual and society Revision	Language Diversity and Change Original Writing	Exam Preparation	Exam Preparation
Geography	Climate Change / Independent Investigation	Climate Change / Independent Investigation	Human Rights / Independent Investigation	Human Rights / Revision and Assessment	Revision and Assessment	Revision

History	The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon 1774-1815 Coursework	The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon 1774-1815 Coursework	The French Revolution and the rule of Napoleon 1774-1815 Coursework	Revision Coursework	Revision	Revision
ICT	Elements of Computational thinking Programming: Unit 3 Programming Project	Data Representation Programming Project	Component 1 & 2 Revision Programming Project	Component 1 & 2 Revision Programming Project	Revision	Revision
MFL French	Thérèse Desqueyroux Literature study Independent Research Project L'immigration et la société multiculturelle française L'impact positif de l'immigration sur la société française Les contributions des immigrés a l'economie et à la culture	L'immigration et la société multiculturelle française Répondre aux défis de l'immigration et l'intégration en France Les activités des communautés; la marginalisation et l'aliénation du point de vue des immigrés. L'extrême droite La montée du Front National; les leaders du Front National; l'opinion publique	L'Occupation et la Résistance La France occupée La collaboration; l'antisémitisme Le régime de Vichy Maréchal Pétain et la Révolution nationale	L'Occupation et la Résistance Jean Moulin, Charles de Gaulle et les femmes de la Résistance; la résistance des Français Revision and examination skills	Revision	Revision
MFL Spanish	La evolución de la sociedad Española El cambio en la estructura familiar Film El laberinto del fauno	La evolución de la sociedad Española El mundo laboral Film El laberinto del fauno	La evolución de la sociedad Española El impacto turístico en España La cultura política y artística	La cultura política y artística Los festivales y la tradición Film El laberinto del fauno	Revision	Revision

			La música y los medios de comunicación Film El laberinto del fauno			
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Music	Starting the 'brief' composition and finishing the free one Analysis of Mendelssohn Exam Question Practice	Start of analysis of Debussy and Poulenc set works Continue learning about History of the Blues and repertoire	Continuation of Poulenc and Debussy set work analysis Wider Listening Exam Question Practice	Finish and submit x2 compositions and final performing recital to take place Revision for exam	Revision	Revision
Politics	US Politics US Constitution and Federalism US Democracy and Participation	US Politics US Congress US Presidency	US Politics US Supreme Court US civil rights	US Politics USA and UK Comparative theories	Revision	Revision
RE	Religious Exp Miracles Copleston-Russell anthology Religion and Science Secularisation	Atheism Virtue Ethics Aristotle Anthology The Eucharist Religious practices and identity	Religious Language Flew-Mitchell-Hare Anthologies Atonement Theory – Barth and Hick Barth Anthology	Life after death Ethical Language – Meta Ethics Pluralism and diversity Hick Anthology	Equality and discrimination – Gender Revision New movements in theology	Exams

	Dawkins Anthology					
Science Biology	Populations Energy and ecosystems Nutrient cycles Photosynthesis Respiration Inheritance	Survival and response Receptors Controlling heart rate Respiration Inheritance Homeostasis	Nerve impulses Muscles as effectors Mutations DNA	DNA Control of blood, glucose and water Revision	Revision	Revision
Science Chemistry	Equilibrium Acids and bases Buffers Amines and aromatics Carbonyls and carboxylic acids	Organic synthesis Enthalpy and Entropy Chromatography and spectroscopy	Redox and electrode potential Chromatography and spectroscopy	Transition elements Chromatography and spectroscopy Revision	Revision	Revision
Science Physics	Motion in a circle Simple harmonic motion Gravitational fields Radioactivity	Electric fields Nuclear energy Simple harmonic motion Capacitors	Astrophysics Magnetic fields Thermal Physics Gases	Astrophysics Electromagnetic effects	Revision	Revision