

Welcome



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KS4 / 2022

KS4 Curriculum Offer 2022 Cohort 2020

Respect

Pride

Creativity

Challenge

Intent



Intent

KS4 Curriculum Offer: Year 9

- Broad and balanced and inclusive
- 3 year KS4 – right for OUR students
- Opportunity to excel academically, creatively and practically: respect; pride; creativity and challenge
- Mental and physical wellbeing
- Develop core skills and build knowledge
- Opportunity to access EBACC
- PSHE and Careers Programme
- Alternative pathway for some students as support (MFL offer; Hums; A Lodge; SEND needs)

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Regents Park Curriculum Offer

Something for everyone...

For the Maths Minded

- Maths Statistics
- Computer Science
- Business Studies



For Socially Conscious Students

- English Literature
- Religious Studies
- History
- Sociology
- Geography



For Creative Characters

- Art
- Textiles
- Photography
- Product Design
- iMedia



For Performing People

- Dance
- Drama
- Music



For Aspiring Academics

- Core Subjects
- Statistics
- Sociology
- Computer Science



For Literate Learners

- English Language & Literature
- MFL / Home Language
- Film Studies
- Sociology
- History
- Drama



For Sporty Souls

- Core PE
- BTEC Sport
- Dance
- BTEC Health & Fitness



For Practical People

- Product Design
- Textiles
- Hospitality & Catering (Food)
- iMedia



For Enterprise Experts

- Business Studies
- Marketing / Enterprise
- Travel & Tourism
- Geography
- Hospitality & Catering (Food)
- Statistics



For The Teenage Traveller

- Geography
- Travel & Tourism
- MFL
- Religious Studies
- English



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CORE SUBJECTS

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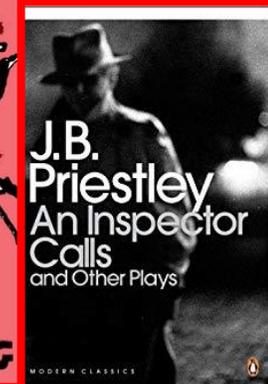
Language Paper 1: Fiction and Imaginative Writing

- 1 hour and 45 minutes - 40% of the total GCSE
- **Section A** – Reading: questions on an unseen 19th-century fiction extract.
- **Section B** – Writing: a choice of two writing tasks.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Lit Paper 1: Shakespeare and Post-1914 Literature

- 1 hour and 45 minutes - 50% of GCSE
- **Section A** – Shakespeare
- **Section B** – Post-1914 British play or novel

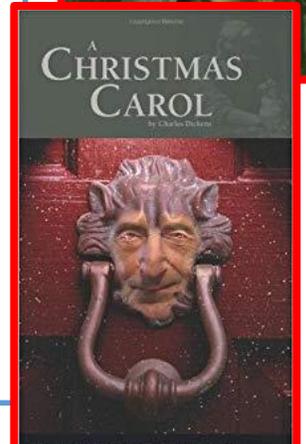
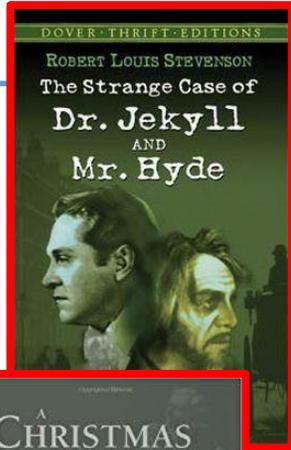


Language Paper 2: Non-fiction and Transactional Writing

- 2 hours 5 mins - 60% of the total GCSE
- **Section A** – Reading: questions on two thematically linked, unseen non-fiction extracts.
- **Section B** – Writing: a choice of two writing tasks.

Lit Paper 2: 19th-century Novel and Poetry since 1789 *

- 2 hours 15 minutes – 50% of GCSE
- **Section A** – 19th-century novel: Jekyll & Hyde or A Christmas Carol
- **Section B** – Part 1 *Pearson Poetry Anthology*. Part 2: unseen contemporary poems.

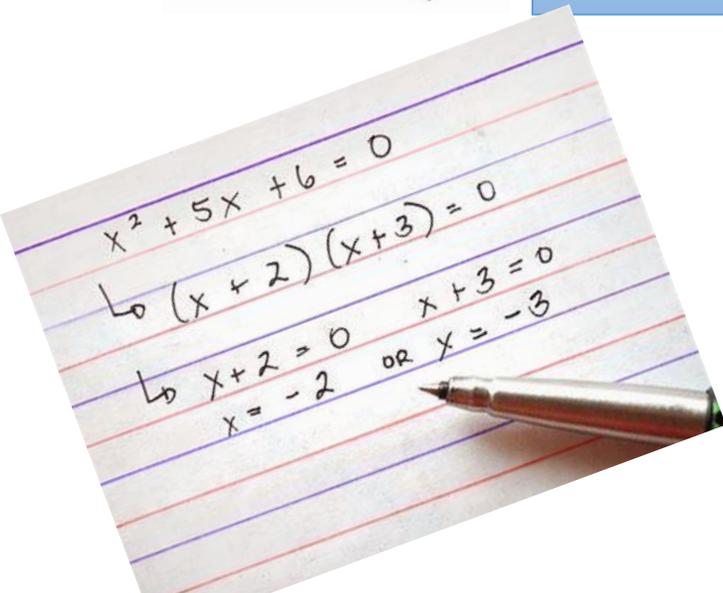




GCSE Mathematics

The assessments will cover the following content headings:

- 1 Number
 - 2 Algebra
 - 3 Ratio, proportion and rates of change
 - 4 Geometry and measures
 - 5 Probability
 - 6 Statistics
- Two tiers Foundation and Higher (content is defined for each tier)



Foundation (grades 1-5)	Paper 1 Non-calculator 33.3% weighting 1 hour and 30 minutes 80 marks 	Paper 2 Calculator 33.3% weighting 1 hour and 30 minutes 80 marks 	Paper 3 Calculator 33.3% weighting 1 hour and 30 minutes 80 marks
	Higher (grades 4-9)	Paper 1 Non-calculator 33.3% weighting 1 hour and 30 minutes 80 marks 	Paper 2 Calculator 33.3% weighting 1 hour and 30 minutes 80 marks



Science at RPCC



- Separate GCSEs in Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- Six exams (6), but the 2 Chemistry exams are sat in yearⁿ 10
- Each exam 1hr 45 (100 marks)
 - Each paper = 50% of a GCSE



Worth noting:

- No more controlled assessment
- Grades 1-9
- More recall and numeracy and practical knowledge tested in exams
- Chemistry GCSE completed and examined in year 10
- Biology and Physics completed and examined in year 11





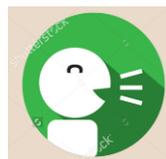
GCSE LANGUAGES



By taking a language at GCSE you'll have amazing skills and a valuable talent that's applicable to almost everything you do! A language GCSE builds on what you've already learnt in years 7, 8 and 9 and you probably know more than you think. Language classes are still fun and interactive and you cover things at a slightly quicker pace. Plus by taking a language GCSE you don't just learn the language, you get to find out about other people, countries and cultures!

What will we study?

Topic	Sub-topics
Identity & Culture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Me, my family & friends Relationship with family & friends Technology in everyday life Free time activities Customs & festivals in French/ Spanish speaking countries & communities
Local, national, international and global areas of interest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home town, neighbourhood, region Social issues Global issues Travel & tourism
Current & future study & employment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> My studies at school Education post 16 Career choice & ambitions



speaking
listening
reading
writing



- **GCSE Course Requirements:**

In depth study of two religions: Christianity and Hinduism to give a clear contrast of monotheism versus a dharma based religion.

- The study of moral issues covering a wider range of views, including non-religious.

- At Regents Park we have consistently gained ***above national average progress scores*** in the GCSE, with ***15-25% attaining the higher grades.***

moral and philosophical issues

respect

...inclusive...

understanding different views



History and / or Geography

Choose one of either
History or Geography...

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GCSE History “the passport to the world”

EXAM BOARD: AQA

EXAM PAPERS: 2 (made up of 4 separate exams)

LENGTH OF EXAMS: 1 hour per paper

TOPICS STUDIED: Paper one: Democracy & Dictatorship; Germany 1890-1945 and Conflict & Tension in Asia
Paper two: Power & the People (Britain 1100-1900) and Elizabethan England 1558-1603.

Where can history take me?

...teaching, law enforcement, research, recruitment, academic librarian, politics and solicitor...

Famous history graduates: Prince Charles, Jonathan Ross, Sacha Baron Cohen, Shakira & Lauryn Hill.



Geography

"Geography is a subject which holds the key to our future."

Michael Palin

English Comedian, Actor, Writer and Television Presenter.



AQA syllabus

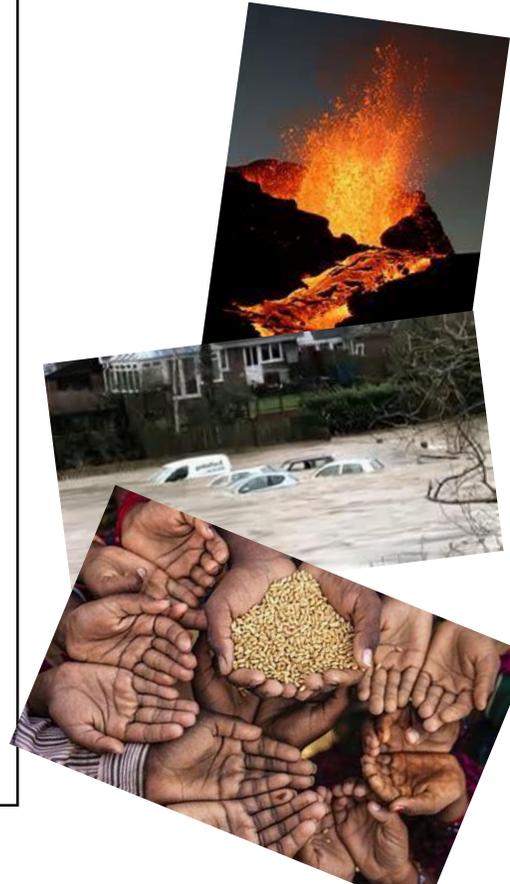
Three written exam components:

- Component 1 – 1 hour 30 minutes
- Component 2 – 1 hour 30 minutes
- Component 3 – 1 hour 15 minutes

- Paper one: The Living Environment: physical environment (exam 1 hr 30)
- Paper two: The Human Environment human environment (exam 1 hour 30)
- Paper three: geographical applications (exam - 1 hr 15)

Why should you study Geography?

- You investigate what is happening around you right here and now.
- Geography is a highly employable subject it gives you the skills that employers want in its employees.
- Geography is a cross curricular subject it will also compliment your RE, science, maths and English studies.
- It is a highly dynamic and ever changing subject.
- All content and case studies are in your lifetime so it is relevant to your life.
- There are trips and fieldwork opportunities.



Other Options

Choose Two

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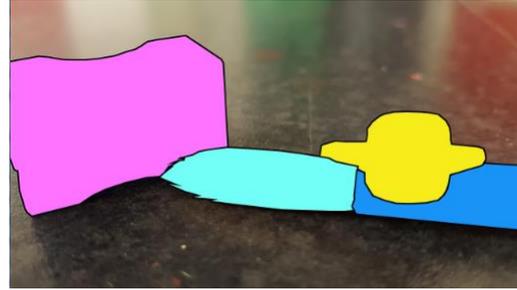
Challenge



Textiles (Batik, dying, embroidery, applique...)



Sculpture (Clay, plastic, wire, plaster...)



Photography/Photoshop /graphic art



Printing (lino, mono, etching, embossing...)

GCSE Art Design and Craft is what we call an 'unendorsed' subject. This means that you can do whatever you want, as long as you meet the assessment objectives. So you could do any of these.

60% coursework
40% exam

**Cannot be taken with
Textiles**

Art



Drawing (everything and anything!)



Painting (realistic, graphic, mixed media)

Art/ Textiles

Cannot be taken
with Art

Experimentation of techniques



Drawing/painting onto fabric

Exam board: AQA
40% Examination
60% coursework



Pattern making



Batik



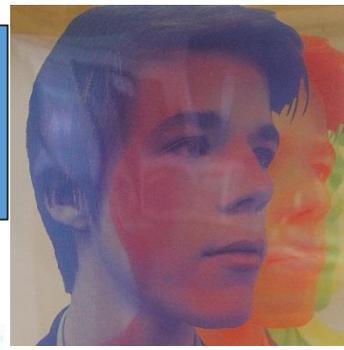
Printing techniques



Researching artists

60%
coursework

40% exam



Requires:
Written analysis
Developmental pieces
Drawing
1 hour in classroom = 4
hours at home
(minimum)

AO1

Develop their ideas through investigations informed by contextual and other sources demonstrating analytical and cultural understanding



Your project is an exploration of a theme in a way that is interesting to you. Keep it relevant, look at artists and objects and sources that link to your ideas and make notes to explain.

AO2

Refine their ideas through experimenting and selecting appropriate resources, media, materials, techniques and processes



Show your skills off! Make artwork that is high quality and refine it by trying different ways of doing things and showing improvement.



GCSE ART & DESIGN

EXPLORING THE ASSESSMENT OBJECTIVES

Photography

Three projects:
Out of Focus
Distortion
Landmarks.

Three Artist studies

Three projects

1 final piece

AO3

Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to their intentions in visual and/or other forms



Document your work as it progresses. Keep records of all the investigating you do: drawing, photography, visits, notes, designs, sketches, mind-maps, interviews, collecting objects.

AO4

Present a personal, informed and meaningful response demonstrating analytical and critical understanding, realising intentions and where appropriate, making connections between visual, written, oral or other elements.



Create a final piece that brings together your ideas and your best work & make sure you present this in a way that others will understand.



300 edits



Drawing and
paper
manipulation

AQA Design Technology GCSE Product Design

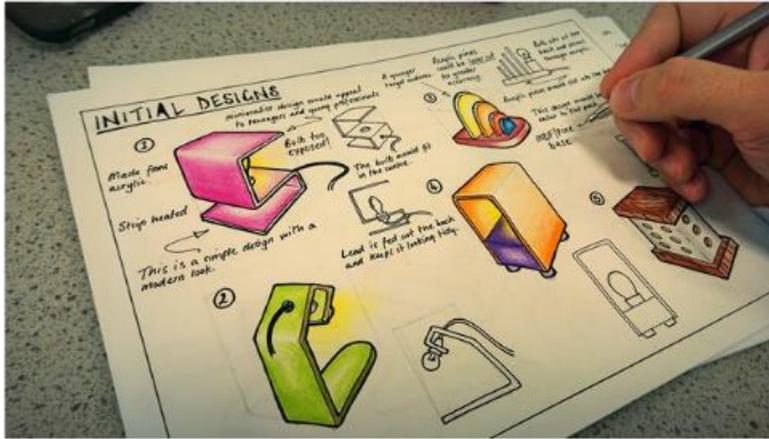
Are you keen on:

- ✓ Maths
- ✓ Science
- ✓ Design
- ✓ Imagination



•50% Written External Exam Yr.11

•50% NEA (coursework based product & portfolio)



1. Learn about the design process and how to manipulate and work with a variety of materials in an innovative way within a workshop setting.

Future Pathways
✓ Product Designer

✓ Product Testing
✓ Engineer (any)

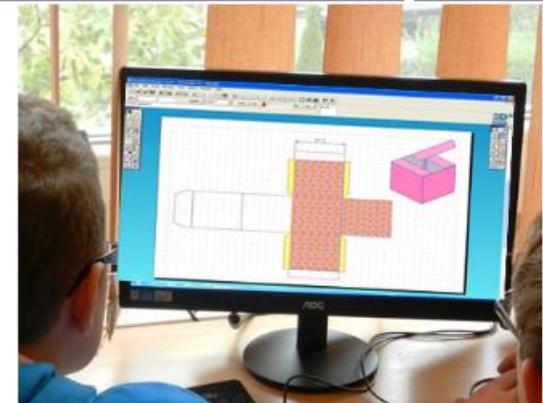
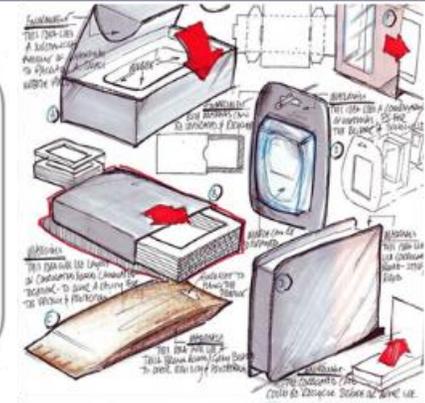
✓ Smart materials
✓ Architect

2. Work with Design Briefs to research, analyse, design and make prototypes. Use imagination and creativity to meet customer needs. Document and test ideas in a professional way using hand sketching, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Anthropometric numerical data and concise written reports.

3. Research and learn about new and emerging technologies, understand how to utilise numerical data and complete a written exam based on the theory surrounding Product Design.



Table Market research ACCESS PMM						
Aesthetics	It should be visually appealing and match the room's theme.	It should be functional and easy to use.	It should be durable and long-lasting.	It should be safe and secure.	It should be easy to assemble and disassemble.	It should be affordable and within budget.
Cost	It should be within the budget.	It should be of good quality.	It should be easy to maintain.	It should be safe and secure.	It should be easy to assemble and disassemble.	It should be affordable and within budget.
Customer	It should be functional and easy to use.	It should be durable and long-lasting.	It should be safe and secure.	It should be easy to assemble and disassemble.	It should be affordable and within budget.	It should be visually appealing and match the room's theme.
Environment	It should be functional and easy to use.	It should be durable and long-lasting.	It should be safe and secure.	It should be easy to assemble and disassemble.	It should be affordable and within budget.	It should be visually appealing and match the room's theme.
Safety	It should be safe and secure.	It should be easy to assemble and disassemble.	It should be affordable and within budget.	It should be visually appealing and match the room's theme.	It should be functional and easy to use.	It should be durable and long-lasting.
Size	It should be the right size for the room.	It should be easy to assemble and disassemble.	It should be affordable and within budget.	It should be visually appealing and match the room's theme.	It should be functional and easy to use.	It should be durable and long-lasting.
Function	It should be functional and easy to use.	It should be durable and long-lasting.	It should be safe and secure.	It should be easy to assemble and disassemble.	It should be affordable and within budget.	It should be visually appealing and match the room's theme.
Materials	It should be made of high-quality materials.	It should be easy to assemble and disassemble.	It should be affordable and within budget.	It should be visually appealing and match the room's theme.	It should be functional and easy to use.	It should be durable and long-lasting.
Manufacture	It should be easy to assemble and disassemble.	It should be affordable and within budget.	It should be visually appealing and match the room's theme.	It should be functional and easy to use.	It should be durable and long-lasting.	It should be made of high-quality materials.





Component 1 - : Exploring the Performing Arts – You will study three different styles of performance and produce written and practical work - 30%

Component 2 – Develop skills and techniques for performance. Group or individual performance piece recorded for the examiner.

Review own development and performance – Written evaluation of the work 30%

Component 3 – The Exam – A practical exploration of a brief and a written evaluation of your work in development and performance 40%



Performing Arts



Music GCSE

Students will enjoy GCSE Music if they want to study a subject that:

- involves performing
- involves listening to all kinds of music
- involves creatively composing or arranging music
- gives them the opportunity to create and play music with others, for example in a rock group, jazz band, orchestra, or vocal group
- gives them the opportunity to use music technology

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GCSE



The course covers a range of skills including:

- **Performing:** as a soloist and as part of an ensemble. Exam boards accept a wide range of performance skills from traditional orchestral instruments and singing through to DJing and beatboxing.
- **Composing:** this might be to a particular brief or in a particular style but will enable the student to explore their creativity and musical style.
- **Listening:** the ability to critically appreciate and respond to music as well as analyse its structure and recognise musical devices.



Film Studies GCSE

Component 1:

Comparing 2 US films
(development in technology
over time)

Analysing 1 US indie film

Component 2:

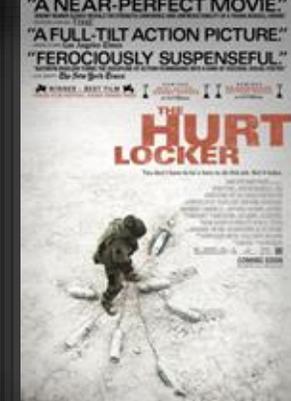
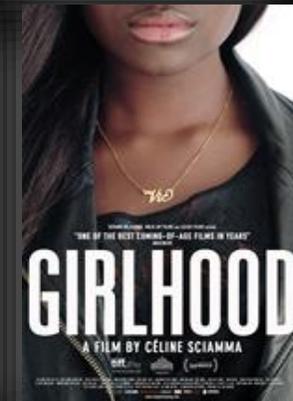
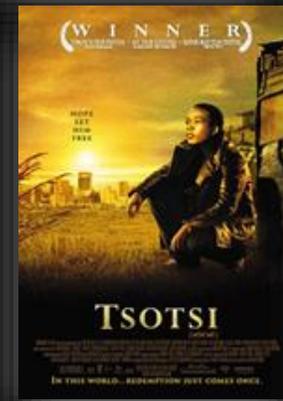
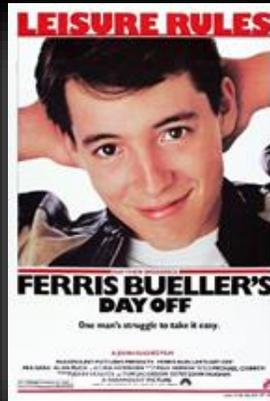
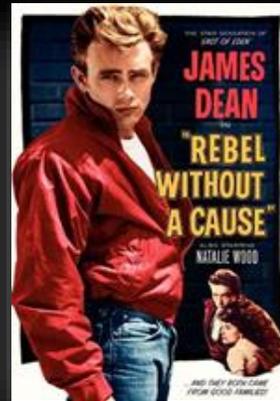
Analysing:

- 1 global English language film
- 1 non-English language film
- 1 UK indie film

Component 3:

Creating either:

- A short film and evaluation
OR
- A short screenplay and
evaluation



Assessment:

2 exams at the end of Year 11;
one piece of coursework
through Year 10 and Year 11.

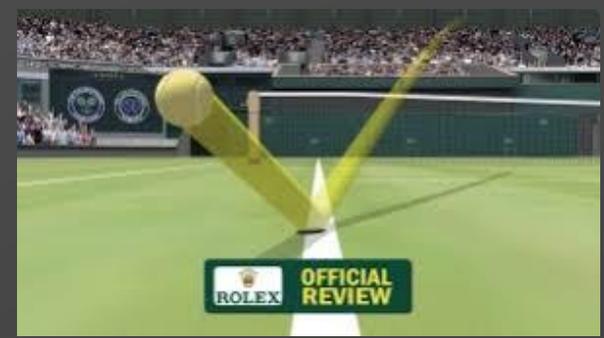
New for 2022!

3 COMPONENTS

3 Assignments –
30%

SPORT

BTEC LEVEL 2



COMPONENT 1

PREPARING PARTICIPANTS TO TAKE PART IN SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Learning outcomes:

- A. Explore types and provision of sport and physical activity for different types of participant
- B. Examine equipment and technology required for participants to use when taking part in sport and physical activity
- C. Be able to prepare participants to take part in sport and physical activity.

COMPONENT 2

TAKING PART AND IMPROVING OTHER PARTICIPANTS SPORTING PERFORMANCE

Learning outcomes

- A. Understand how different components of fitness are used in different physical activities
- B. Be able to participate in sport and understand the roles and responsibilities of officials
- C. Demonstrate ways to improve participants sporting techniques

Exam – 40%

UNIT 1

FITNESS FOR SPORT AND EXERCISE

Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the following:

- A. Physical components of fitness,
- B. Skill components of fitness,
- C. Fitness testing,
- D. Training methods,
- E. Principles of training
- F. Explain how the above will work together to improve performance, participation and enjoyment in sport and physical activity

4 Assignments –
30%



HOSPITALITY & CATERING

LEVEL 1 & 2

JOIN THE BRIGADE OF
REGENTS PARK



Community College
GREEN AND PROUD!!!



1

- 40% Written External Exam

2

- 60% coursework (including 3hr food practical exam)

Lots of
cooking!



Sport Science

FUTURE CAREERS INCLUDE...

Environmental
Health

Product Development

Food Science

Consumerism

Hotel Manager

Catering / Chef

Nutritionist

Journalism



AQA - GCSE Business Studies

A GCSE course covering business, marketing and finance - strong maths needed.



Two written exams in year 11



OCR Cambridge National Enterprise & Marketing

A vocational course combining practical and theoretical element.



40% written exam

60% coursework

- Design a Business proposal
- Market & pitch a Business proposal

Can you pitch your product idea

YOU'RE FIRED



BTEC Travel and Tourism

WHAT IS TRAVEL AND TOURISM?

An exploration of the world and how people see it through travel.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?
UK and international tourism destinations, marketing, attractions, factors affecting travel and customer care.

WHAT IS THE COURSE STRUCTURE?
4 Mandatory units – 1 externally moderated. (1 hour 15)

WHAT GRADES CAN I GET?

Level 2 Distinction* G8+

Level 2 Distinction

Level 2 Merit

Level 2 Pass G4

Level 1 Distinction

Level 1 Merit

Level 1 Pass G1

WHAT CAN IT LEAD TO?

Level 3 courses at college and degrees at university.
Various jobs including; travel agent, sports facilities management, tour guide, hotel and catering, resort rep....



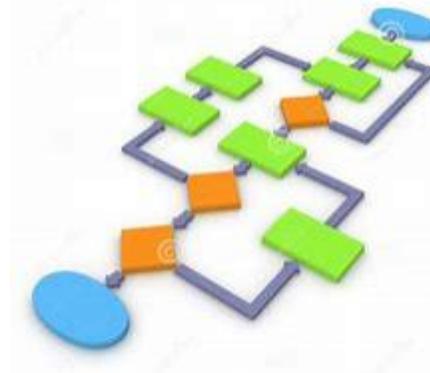
OCR GCSE Computer Science

- Learn how to **code**
- Learn how to **write Algorithms** and **draw Flow Charts** to **solve problems**
- Learn about **Binary Language** and **Logic Gate**
- Learn about **Hardware** and **Software**



“In fifteen years we’ll be teaching programming just like reading and writing . . . and wondering why we didn’t do it sooner.”

— Mark Zuckerberg



Two written exams in Year 11

ICT option - OCR Cambridge Nationals iMedia



WHAT IS IMEDIA?

The creation of media products using ICT

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

How to build **websites**, edit and create **images** and make **multimedia** products including **animations, video and audio**

WHAT SOFTWARE WILL I USE?

A range of editing software including all the serif programs

- Draw plus
- Movie Plus
- Web Plus
- Photo Plus

WHAT IS THE COURSE STRUCTURE?

Digital graphics coursework 25%
Website coursework 35%
1 exam 40%

Each unit will focus on a different media to design from WEB DESIGN, MULTIMEDIA and GRAPHICS.

WHAT GRADES CAN I GET?

Level 2 Distinction* G8+
Level 2 Distinction
Level 2 Merit
Level 2 Pass G4
Level 1 Distinction
Level 1 Merit
Level 1 Pass G1



WHAT CAN IT LEAD TO?

Any creative ICT or media job including web design, illustrator, animator, graphic designer, games designer, app design etc

GCSE Statistics

Foundation and higher tiers

2 exams each 1 hr 30 minutes

- You will use statistical techniques in a variety of investigations, using real-world e.g populations, climate, sales etc. to identify trends using calculations and data visualisation techniques.
- You will apply and evaluate statistical techniques across the curriculum including:
 - social sciences
 - computing
 - geography
 - business and economics
- You will study how technology has enabled the collection, visualisation and analysis of large quantities of data to inform decision-making processes in public, commercial and academic sectors.
- You will apply mathematical and statistical formulae to different real world situations





Topics: ...the study of society...

- **Crime:** What makes people commit crime? Who commits crime? Prison systems/Criminal justice system. Are there issues with the criminal justice system? Do we punish working class people more harshly? Is the media biased?
- **Education:** Who does the best in education? What ethnic background do they come from? What factors affect people's outcomes? Does education only value people from rich backgrounds? Should private schools exist?
- **Families:** Different types of families. How do families work? Are certain family types more beneficial for society? Why are fewer people getting married?
- **Hierarchy (Social stratification) :** How is society structured and why? Are certain classes and groups at a disadvantage? Does the glass ceiling exist for women? Does race make a difference?
- **Research methods:** How data is collected? How the data collected is used?

Assessment: 100% Exam

Two Papers – 50% each – 1 hr 45mins each

Paper 1 – The Sociology of Families and Education

Paper 2 – The Sociology of Crime and Deviance and Social



How do you think that Sociology could help you in the future?

GCSE Sociology provides the foundation for AS and A level courses in Sociology, as well as related subjects, such as Criminology, Psychology, Philosophy, Religious Studies, as well as leading in to Higher Education (University). It gives students key critical thinking skills and is a facilitating subject for written, evaluative subjects.

In relation to employment, GCSE Sociology can offer opportunities within the Civil Service and Local Government services, the Police, Voluntary Agencies, Social Work and Teaching.

Critically engage in the society around you and see what changes you can make!

Will I get my choices?

- We try very hard to make sure students get their choice subjects
- Subjects won't run if too few students choose them.
- There is a limit to class sizes

What do you need to know?

- What are your skills and abilities?
- Is the course 100% exam?
- Is there any practical work?
- What is the learning in a lesson like?
- What careers / jobs link to the subject?
- Is the subject enjoyable?
- Is good literacy important?
- Is good numeracy important?

What don't you need to know?

Who's teaching the subject?

Are my friends doing the subject?

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What next?

- Tonight: visit subject areas and find out more.
- Discuss with family, friends and teachers.
- One-to-one options meetings: after half term
- Parents approve choices using Sims Parent App
- Final options confirmed
- Additional meetings
- KS4 option choices confirmed



Step Up to KS4 Day

- Experience a lesson in your option choices.
- Collect 'Google Classroom' codes
- Be assigned 'Step up to KS4' preparatory assignments

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