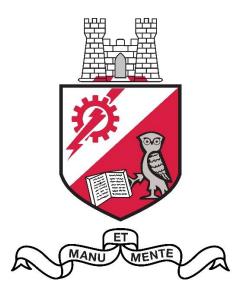
# WEST HATCH HIGH SCHOOL



# **Year 11 Course Outlines 2019/20**

Art

**Business Studies** 

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**Food & Textiles** 

French

Geography

History

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**Product Design** 

**PSHE** 

**Psychology** 

**Religious Studies (Religion, Philosophy & Ethics)** 

Science

**Spanish** 

# **Art**

Exam Board: OCR Syllabus No: OCR J170 Web link: www.ocr.org.uk

Component 01: Portfolio. Component 02: Externally set task. It is important that pupils keep up to date with coursework and homework as this accounts for 60% of the GCSE. Every piece of work that pupils do contributes to their final grade. The coursework in years 10/11 is made up of two projects. In Year 11 pupils continue their mask project, they research the theme and produce observational drawings. After developing ideas creatively they produce a final painting for their mock exam and then a 3D mask in clay. In February they start the preparatory work for the exam and in April they sit the exam itself. See pupils study planner for more details of homework and coursework to be produced.

## Programme of study by half term for 2019/20

Autumn Term 1a	Autumn Term 1b
Mask project. Drawing pencil, colour pencils, felt tip, oil crayon, paint and clay.	Mask project. Drawing pencil, colour pencils, felt tip, oil crayon, paint and clay.
Assessment By outcome: This is ongoing with a final grade given at the end of the project.	Assessment By outcome: This is ongoing with a final grade given at the end of the project.
Spring Term 2a	Spring Term 2b
Mask project. Drawing pencil, colour pencils, felt tip, oil crayon, paint and clay.	GCSE Exam Project. Preparatory work for the exam. The final 10-hour exam is in April.
Assessment By outcome: This is ongoing with a final grade given at the end of the project.	Assessment By outcome: Coursework 60%, Terminal Examination 40%.
Summer Term 3a	Summer Term 3b
GCSE Exam Project. Preparatory work for the exam. The final 10-hour exam is in April.	End of course.
Assessment By outcome: Coursework 60%, Terminal Examination 40%.	Assessment GCSE grade in August

# Homework that will be set (general)

A list of homework tasks for the year is printed in pupil's folders and homework is put on show my homework. A homework task will usually be set every three weeks taking approximately three hours and it is expected that pupils will complete these to the best of their ability.

#### **Extra-Curricular activities available**

Pupils are welcome to attend the art club for GCSE on Monday and Tuesday after school to keep up to date with work and develop their skills.

# Support available

The projects are made accessible to all pupils and differentiation is mainly by outcome, some pupils may need more help or extension activities. It is important that pupils keep up to date with their coursework. A grade cannot be awarded to a student who fails to submit required work.

# **Groupings or setting**

All groups are mixed ability.

#### What parents can do to help

Parents can check homework on show my homework and in folders to ensure homework and coursework has been completed to the best of their child's ability and deadlines are met.

Member of staff to contact if you have any queries:

Mr G Hanley Head of Art and Design

# **Business Studies**

Exam Board: AQA GCSE Economics

Syllabus No: 8132 Web link: https://filestore.aqa.org.uk/resources/economics/specifications/AQA-8136-SP-

2017.PDF

When students understand how markets and economies work, they will develop an economic awareness to benefit them personally and professionally for years to come. There are lots of opportunities to talk about today's economic issues in your lessons. Students can develop communication, critical thinking and analytical skills through tasks based on anything from ways to cut the budget deficit, to weighing up the pros and cons of inflation or being part of free-trade agreements.

# **Programme of study**

Homework that will be set

Paper 1 (Year 10) How markets work: Content 1–6 Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a	Paper 2 (Year 11) How the Economy Works: Content 7–11 Students will be expected to draw on knowledge and understanding of the entire course of study to show a
deeper understanding of these topics.	deeper understanding of these topics.
Term 1	Term 1
Economic foundations	7. Introduction to the national economy
Resource allocation	8. Government objectives
How prices are determined	
Term 2	Term 2
Production, costs, revenue and profit	9. How the government manages the economy
Competitive and concentrated markets	10. International trade and the global economy
Term 3	Term 3
Market failure	11. The role of money and financial markets
	Revision: Paper 1 and 2
Assessment	Assessment
Topic Tests	Topic Tests
Exam style questions as homework	Exam style questions as homework
Internal Exams June 2020	External Summer Exams May/June 2020
How it's assessed	How it's assessed
Paper 1	Paper 1 and 2
Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes	Written exam: 1 hour 45 minutes for each paper
80 marks	160 marks
Questions	Questions
Section A: 10 multiple choice questions followed by a	Section A: 10 multiple choice questions followed by a
range of calculation, short and extended response	range of calculation, short and extended response
questions.	questions.
Section B: five questions involving a mix of	Section B: five questions involving a mix of calculations,
calculations, short and extended responses.	short and extended responses

Students will be given a homework booklet for each unit: "Managing the Economy", "Dominant Firms" and "Developing Economies". Each booklet has assignments covering the topics seen in lessons. The assignments are laid out similar to the exam students will take in June 2017. The booklets can be found on the school's Learning Gateway. Support available

Students have ready access to staff, individual textbook, reading lists, sample papers and a great deal of material on the internet. Links to useful websites can be found on Learning

# **Groupings or setting**

Mixed ability classes

# What parents can do to help

Encourage your child to read a weekend broadsheet newspaper. Discuss with them economic issues such as unemployment and inflation as well as issues concerning the world economy, especially in regards to China, India and the EU.

# Information, Advice or Questions:

If you would like further information and advice, or you have any questions, please speak to Mr Korboe or email ekorboe@westhatch.essex.sch.uk

# **Computer Science**

Exam Board: OCR Syllabus No: J276

Web link: <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/225975-specification-accredited-gcse-computer-science-j276.pdf">http://www.ocr.org.uk/Images/225975-specification-accredited-gcse-computer-science-j276.pdf</a>

#### The course aims to allow learners to:

- understand and apply the fundamental principles and concepts of Computer Science, including abstraction, decomposition, logic, algorithms, and data representation
- analyse problems in computational terms through practical experience of solving such problems, including designing, writing and debugging programs
- think creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and critically
- understand the components that make up digital systems, and how they communicate with one another and with other systems
- understand the impacts of digital technology to the individual and to wider society
- apply mathematical skills relevant to Computer Science.

# Programme of study for 2019/20:

Autumn Term: 1a	Autumn Term 1b
• J276/01Computer Systems:	J276/01Computer Systems:
System security	Wired and Wireless Networks
System software	Network topologies, protocols and layers
Systems architecture	
Memory	
Secondary storage	
Assessment	Assessment
Topic tests at the end of each half term in	Pre-Public Examination week commencing 18 <sup>th</sup>
line with Progress Checks	November
Spring term 2a	Spring term 2b
J276/01 Computer Systems:	J276/02 Algorithms and Programming:
• Ethical, Legal ,Cultural and	Revision of all topics
Environmental concerns	Exam preparation
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Assessment	Assessment
Topic tests at the end of each half term in	Topic tests at the end of each half term in
line with Progress Checks	line with Progress Checks
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Summer term 3a	Summer term 3b
J276/01 Computer Systems:	Study leave
Revision of all topics	
Exam preparation	
Assessment	Assessment

Topic tests and past papers	
Public exam in May 2020	

# Homework that will be set (general):

- Internet Based Research
- Comprehension Activities
- Consolidation of Classwork
- Revision for Topic Tests

#### Extra-curricular activities available:

Computer Science Club – Supervised homework on Monday and Thursday 3.10pm-4.10pm

# Support available:

Help from class teacher outside lessons

OCR Website: <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-sciencej276-from-2016/">http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-computer-sciencej276-from-2016/</a>

# **Groupings or setting:**

Grouped according to options

# What parents can do to help:

or issues

Visit the course website to read and understand the course specifications and parent/learner guides at <a href="http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcsecomputer-science-j276-from-2016/">http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcsecomputer-science-j276-from-2016/</a>
☐ Help with planning / reviewing work
☐ Monitoring completion of homework through Show My Homework website
☐ Contacting the class teacher or Head of Department at the earliest opportunity with queries

# Member of staff to contact if you have any queries:

Mr David Howell – Head of Department dhowell@westhatch.net

## **Dance**

This course is taught within the Key Stage 4 CORE PE Programme. The BTEC Level 2 Award in Dance is designed to develop choreographic and performance skills, technical ability and theoretical knowledge in dance. Candidates should be able to create and perform a dance in at least two different styles.

They will be expected to perform two solo dances as part of their final exam.

#### Programme of study by half term for 2017/18

The BTEC Award in Dance is a three-unit qualification. It consists of one compulsory core unit plus two specialist units that will be selected by the abilities and experiences of the group.

In year 10 students will have completed the first of three units for the BTEC First Award in Dance:

Dance Skills.

In year 11 you will complete the final units:

**Preparation, performance and production**— For this unit, you will work studying the ways in which you can organise an event and undergoing the process of organising your own dance event.

**Individual showcase**. – For this unit, you will learn the skills required for progression in the performing arts industry and will perform at least one sole dance for external assessment.

There is one external examination in the BTEC Level 2 Award in Dance. All units are assignments based. All of the above units have grading criteria and will be individually graded as pass, merit or distinction.

#### Homework that will be set (general)

Self-evaluations and a log book outlining all the work carried out to produce a Dance Show.

#### **Extra Curricular activities available**

Year 11 Dance Club

# Support available

Support is always available to the students at lunch or after school. Mrs Minister or Miss Judge can be contacted for help.

#### **Groupings or setting**

The classes are mixed ability in their side of the year – either West or Hatch

#### **Future opportunities**

The BTEC Award in Dance is a specialist qualification that focuses towards the progression onto the BTEC National program (Year 12/Year 13). On completion of a BTEC National, students can progress to a BTEC Higher National or University programmes.

A BTEC Award in Dance also prepared students for employment in Dance.

Member of staff to contact if you have any queries: Mrs R Minister

# **Drama**

#### **GCSE Drama 2 Year Course**

Key stage 4

Subject: Drama 9-1 (OCR)

#### Aims of the course

OCR's GCSE (9–1) in Drama has been designed to be a practical, engaging and creative specification for learners to study. It will provide opportunities to understand and create drama as a practical art form in which ideas and meaning are communicated to an audience through informed artistic choices.

The main purpose of this qualification is to allow learners to study drama in an academic setting, interrogating this art form and applying their knowledge and understanding to the process of creating and developing drama and to their own performance work.

It will prepare learners for the further study of Drama or Performing Arts courses as well as developing transferable skills desired by further education, higher education and employers in all sectors of industry. Our specification will help create independent learners, critical thinkers and effective decision makers – all personal attributes that can make them stand out as they progress through their education and into employment.

#### **Programme of study**

Devising Drama	Assessment
The aim of this component is to explore a	Learners will complete a portfolio of
given stimulus item through practical	evidence during the devising process, a
exploration and create a piece of devised	final performance of their drama and
drama.	write an evaluation of their own work.
Learners will explore and develop their	
understanding of how to use the devising	
process to communicate meaning in theatrical	
performance; to apply theatrical skills to	
realise artistic intentions; and to analyse and	
evaluate their own work.	
Presenting and performing texts	Assessment
This component provides an opportunity for	
learners to be taught theatrical skills and then	Learners will complete a concept pro
be assessed on what they have learnt in a	forma describing their research on the
practical way. Learners apply their	text and their artistic intention for the
presentation and performance skills through	performance.
realising two key extracts from one centre	Learners will also perform live the two
chosen text.	extracts in front of an audience that
	includes the visiting examiner.
Performance and response	Assessment _

This component is designed for learners to explore practically and in depth both a whole performance text and the development of drama and performance. They are then assessed on the knowledge, understanding and skills they have learnt.	This will be assessed through a Written Drama examination during the summer of the second year of study.
Through their practical study, learners need to know how characters and performances communicate ideas and meaning to an audience.	
The component has two sections: The study of a performance text and the deployment of	
drama and performance in Section A and a review of the work of others in Section B.	
The Performance text that we will be studying will be 'Blood Brothers' by Willy Russel.	

# Homework that will be set (general)

Students are expected to complete their portfolios and other written elements of the course in order to support their practical work. Students are also expected to complete revision in preparation for their final written examination.

#### Extra Curricular activities available

Trips are organised to local theatrical events. London Theatre Trip Residential Theatre workshop and show trip

Rehearsals for Performances

#### Support available

Staff are available, by arrangement, to assist with written notes and exam preparation after school.

# **Groupings or setting**

All Drama classes are taught in mixed ability groups.

Assessment work will have preassigned groupings (Students will not be able to choose their own groups)

# What parents can do to help

- Talk to your son or daughter about their work in Drama.
- Come and see their performance work.
- Check their Drama portfolio note are being maintained each week.
- Try to expose them to a variety of different dramas. Whether this is on television, at the cinema or if possible at the theatre and encourage them to discuss and evaluate what they've seen.

# Member of staff to contact if you have any queries:

Mr Bell Head of Drama

# **English (Literature & Language)**

#### Language:

Sept-Oct half term: Spoken Language exams and assessment: Paper 2, Q4-Q5

Nov-Dec (7 weeks): Paper 2, Q1-3

Jan-Feb (6 weeks): Language teacher to take over Literature teaching of remaining Poetry Anthology poems (focus on: Comparison of the Presentation of Power in Ozymandyias, My Last Duchess, London, Storm on the Island, Extract

from the Prelude, Emigree, Charge of the Light Brigade)

Feb-March (6 weeks): Paper 1 recap

April-May: Prep for summer exams – practice exams questions

#### Literature:

Sept-Oct half term: Unseen poetry and unseen comparison in lessons; students should be revising Blood Brothers at home, as well as revising the Conflict Anthology poems

Nov-Dec (7 weeks): Blood Brothers revision of social class and education

Jan-Feb (6 weeks): Revising Macbeth and SOTF while Language teacher picks up Lit teaching of Anthology poems Feb-March: PPEs and then feedback; then teaching remaining poems Emigree, Checking out me History and Tissue. Final anthology poems are now taught.

April-May: SOTF character revision, then Macbeth theme revision. Essay planning, practice questions.

# **French**

Exam Board: Edexcel Syllabus No:1SP0

Web link: www.edexcel.com

Pupils will study the themes of future aspirations study and work and international and global dimension this year and will focus on improving their skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing as well as their grammatical knowledge and accuracy.

#### Programme of study by term for 2019/2020

#### **Autumn Term:**

#### Theme: Future Aspirations, study and work

#### At work

Career choices – saying better/worse and 'the best/worst thing'

Plans, hopes and wishes – understanding the subjunctive

Importance of languages – adverbs

Applying for jobs – using direct object pronouns in the perfect tense.

Understanding case studies – verbs followed by à or de

Assessment Reading, Writing, Speaking and listening

#### **Spring Term:**

#### **Theme: International and global dimension**

#### **Topic: the environment**

Describing problems facing the world

Protecting the environment – using modal verbs pouvoir/devoir in conditional tense

Ethical shopping – using passive

Talking about volunteering – using indirect object pronouns

Disussing big events - arguments for and against

Assessment Reading, writing, listening and speaking

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Revision of modules and key grammar points.

# Homework that will be set (general)

Research, learning vocabulary, reading exercises and presentations (written and spoken) will be set. Homework should be every lesson and last between thirty minutes and 1 hour

Extra-Curricular activities available Intervention sessions for all students

Extra-curricular clubs.

Various study trips are run throughout the year for all year groups.

# Support available

Work is differentiated for pupils for different abilities. Lunchtime / registration drop-in sessions

# **Groupings or setting**

Mixed ability

# What parents can do to help

Contact Head of Department or subject teacher with any queries. Use the learning gateway links to websites eg. Linguascope

# Member of staff to contact if you have any queries:

Head of Department: Mrs Gambino Second in Department: Miss Miller

# Geography

# Exam Board: Eduqas Syllabus No: B

#### Web link: http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/geography/gcseb/

The course is based on understanding and interpreting geographical trends, patterns and issues rather than learning facts, with the work done in topic booklets. The course has a focus on the human, economic and physical geographies of the UK and the rest of the world. The course aims to highlight the interactions between people and the environment. Fieldwork skills are essential to the course and there will be one compulsory field trip at the start of Year 11.

#### Programme of study by half term for 2019/20

#### **Autumn Term:**

#### **Applied Fieldwork Enquiry**

Students will explore different approaches to fieldwork, methodology and analysis. They will discover how their fieldwork enquiry may be used to investigate geography's conceptual frameworks. Students will assess how geographical concepts can be applied to fieldwork in a wider UK context.

#### **Assessment**

Unit tests of GCSE questions

Fieldwork write up project

PPE on Paper 1 (1 hour 45 mins) and Paper 3 (1 hour 30 mins)

#### Spring term:

#### **Problem Solving Geography**

Students will learn how to synoptically approach geographical problems. For example, 'where should new housing be built?'. Students will learn how to respond to different sources of information, explore different solutions to a problem and choose a solution, giving justifications. Students will also learn how to evaluate and analyse their decisions. Students will apply mathematical skills as well as extended writing in this unit.

#### **Assessment**

**Practice questions** 

Decision making skills and practice papers.

Walking Talking PPE on Paper 2 (1 hour 30 mins)

#### Summer term:

**Revision for GCSE** 

#### **Assessment**

External examinations of Papers 1, 2 and 3

## Homework that will be set (general)

Research tasks, completion of practical exercises, coursework and practice examination questions.

#### **Extra Curricular activities available**

Two separate days out on a field trip to collect data for paper 3

## Support available

Supplementary material and links available on the Eduqas website. In addition to this, the department contains a variety of extra reading material which would be useful to students. Revision guides are also available to purchase.

Parents will receive a newsletter about revision guides.

#### **Groupings or setting**

Mixed ability groups

#### What parents can do to help

Ensure homework is completed regularly by checking showmyhomework. Provide access to internet resources and regularly check for information on parent mail. Ensure that students are doing active revision throughout the year.

#### Member of staff to contact if you have any queries:

Miss Z. Barrett Head of Department

# History

Year Group: 11 Key stage 4

Subject: HISTORY Exam Board: OCR

Syllabus No: J410/06

Web link: http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-history-

aexplaining-the-modern-world-j410-from-2016/

Paper 1 13/4 hours

Aims of the course

50% of total GCSE mark

International relations 1918-2001 / USA 1919 - 1948

Paper 2 1 hour -

25% of total GCSE mark

Migration to Britain 1000-2010

Paper 3 11/4 hours -

25% of total GCSE mark

The Impact of Empire on Britain 1688-1730 with Urban Environments

and patterns of Migration

# Programme of study by half term for 2017/18

Autumn Term 1a	Autumn Term 1b
Interpretations of Appeasement and the Cold	Migration to Britain 1000-2010
War	
Assessment	Assessment
Past Paper Questions	Past Paper Questions
Spring Term 2a	Spring Term 2b
Impact of Empire on Britain 1688-1730 with	Impact of Empire on Britain 1688-1730 with
Urban Environments and patterns of Migration	Urban Environments and patterns of Migration
Assessment	Assessment
Past Paper Questions	Past Paper Questions
Summer Term 3a	Summer Term 3b
Revision	N/A
Assessment	Assessment
Past Paper Questions	External exams

# Homework that will be set (general)

Exam practice questions / Research / Prepare PowerPoints / Note taking

Revision

# Support available

Support / vocab sheets provided

Self and Peer Assessment of exam questions.

Group work to allow verbal discussion of the learning.

Graphic outlines to help structure extended writing

# **Groupings or setting**

Mixed ability groups

# What parents can do to help

Ensure homework set is completed - check show my homework Help with access to resources - books / internet / libraries Ensure there is somewhere quiet to work / revise

# Member of staff to contact if you have any queries:

Miss M Marsden Head of History

# **Mathematics**

Exam board: Edexcel

Syllabus No: 1MA1

Web link: https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/qualifications/edexcel-gcses/mathematics-2015.html

#### **Course Overview:**

- Year 11 students will study the new edexcel specification grade 1-9
- Entries are tiered higher and foundation It will be the department's decision which tier pupils are entered

#### Programme of study:

- Term 1
- Pupils will receive 1 hour of Maths every day
- Pupils will take a 1 hour exam in the first half term testing their knowledge of carefully selected topics from year 10 exam analysis.
- Pupils will complete three 1.5 hour papers in November PPE 1 (1<sup>st</sup> Main Mock test) covering all topics from the course Topics can be found in contents of revision workbook.
- Term 2
- Past paper revision should start here
- Pupils provided with papers every week (one lesson do papers in exam conditions)
- Pupils will complete three 1.5 hour papers in March PPE 2 (2<sup>nd</sup> Main Mock test) covering all topics from the course - Topics can be found in contents of revision workbook.
- Pupils will also be required to complete the <u>practice paper book</u> within this term
- Term 3
- Any final areas of weakness taught
- Tuesday lunchtime support sessions J1
- Study leave Date TBC
- Pupils should be completing 5 hours of Maths at home each week
- Real GCSE exams start from May onwards

## Homework:

- Three to five pieces of homework per week most from revision workbook/practice paper workbook. In addition pupil's revision should be consistent throughout the year.
- Homework set will be based on topics from the scheme of work

#### Support available:

Tuesday lunchtime support sessions – J1

#### **Useful websites:**

www.Corbettmaths.com

www.OnMaths.com

www.Mathsgenie.co.uk

www.Mrbartonmaths.com

# www.mymaths.co.uk - u: westhatch, p: degree

# **Groupings:**

All groups are set based on ability, no mixed ability groups

#### How can parents help:

Supportive towards child's learning. Check child has purchased revision workbook, guide and practice papers, check child's revision workbook is being completed, positive towards the process, check equipment, help create and monitor revision timetable, encourage child to be proactive and seek help.

# **Staff member to contact for further information:**

Mr S Hussain: shussain@westhatch.net

Mr J Fevrier: <u>ifevrier@westhatch.net</u>

# **Media Studies**

Exam Board: WJEC Syllabus No: 603/115/0

Web link: <a href="http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/gcse/">http://www.eduqas.co.uk/qualifications/media-studies/gcse/</a>

Students will be studying the role of the media through the analysis of media language, representation, industries and audiences. A variety of case studies will enable students to access and explore the chosen set products. The detailed study will develop critical thinking and analytical skills, which will enable students to understand the role of the media further. The main focus will be on television drama, music videos and on line media.

A distinctive feature of the course is the practical production element. This enables students to put theory into practice by creating their own media products.

# Programme of study by half term for 2019/20

Autumn Term: 1a	Autumn Term 1b
Component 3:NEA assessment Students will be required to create one main	Component 2 Section A: Television
practical piece to demonstrate their understanding of their chosen media industry.	An analysis of <i>Luther</i> and <i>The Sweeny</i> with the focus on media language, representation, media industries and audiences
Assessment	Assessment
One major media production, statement of aims and intentions. The exam board will provide students with a brief. This will change every year.	Exam questions on the two set products and the role of television dramas
Spring term 2a	Spring term 2b
Component 2 Section B: Music videos An analysis of Taylor Swift, Bruno Mars and Michael Jackson and how music videos use certain conventions and representation areas to attract an audience.	Continue analysis of music videos
Assessment	Assessment
Analysis of representation, technology, conventions and media language. Exam questions	Analysis of representation, technology, conventions and media language. Exam questions
Summer term 3a	Summer term 3b
Analysis of home page and social media accounts for Taylor Swift and Bruno Mars and how they connect to their audiences	Revision of component 1 and component 2
Assessment	Assessment
Exam questions	Exam papers

## Homework that will be set (general)

Presentations; short essays; visual presentations; analysis of chosen film/TV extracts; research and wider reading; practical work (filming, construction etc.).

## **Extra-Curricular activities available**

After school coursework support on Monday's.

#### Support available

Technical support for practical work - after school if required. Media staff are available on a one to one basis if required.

# **Groupings or setting**

All students are taught in a mix ability class setting Component 3: NEA will be completed individually

#### What parents can do to help

- \* Encourage wider reading of a variety of materials.
- \* Keep a check on deadlines (which are non-negotiable)
- \* All homework is important even if not written ensure it is done
- \* Encourage them to experience new texts, not being completely fed on a diet of reality TV shows, OK magazine and The Sun!
- \* Encourage students to read Eduqas GCSE Media Studies- <a href="https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-GCSE-Media-Studies/dp/1911208489/ref=sr">https://www.amazon.co.uk/WJEC-Eduqas-GCSE-Media-Studies/dp/1911208489/ref=sr</a> 1 1?ie=UTF8&qid=1536338849&sr=8-1&keywords=eduqas+gcse+media+studies

Member of staff to contact if you have any queries:

Mrs A Victor avictor@westhatch.essex.sch.uk

# Music

#### Aims of the course

The aims and objectives of this qualification are to enable students to:

- engage actively in the process of music study
- •develop performing skills individually and in groups to communicate musically with fluency and control of the resources used
- develop composing skills to organise musical ideas and make use of appropriate resources
- •recognise links between the integrated activities of performing, composing and appraising and how this informs the development of music
- •broaden musical experience and interests, develop imagination and foster creativity
- develop knowledge, understanding and skills needed to communicate effectively as musicians
- develop awareness of a variety of instruments, styles and approaches to performing and composing
- develop awareness of music technologies and their use in the creation and presentation of music
- •recognise contrasting genres, styles and traditions of music, and develop some awareness of musical chronology
- •develop as effective and independent learners with enquiring minds

#### Programme of study across the two years of the course

Component 1: Performing (\*Paper code: 1MU0/01)

Non-examined assessment: internally marked and externally moderated - 30% of the qualification (60 marks)

Students perform for at least four minutes' combined duration

Solo performance: this must be of at least one minute in duration, and may comprise one or more pieces

Ensemble performance: this must be of at least one minute in duration, and may comprise one or more pieces

Each performance will be out of 30 marks

Component 2: Composing (\*Paper code: 1MU0/02)

Non-examined assessment: internally marked and externally moderated - 30% of the qualification (60 marks)

Students compose two compositions, of at least three minutes' combined duration

One composition to a brief set by Pearson, of at least one minute in duration.

One free composition set by the student, of at least one minute in duration.

Each composition will be out of 30 marks.

Component 3: Appraising (\*Paper code: 1MU0/03)

Written examination: 1 hour and 45 minutes - 40% of the qualification (80 marks)

The paper is made up of two sections and is out of a total of 80 marks.

**Section A** – Areas of study, dictation, and unfamiliar pieces (68 marks)

Six questions related to six of the eight set works.

One short melody/rhythm completion exercise.

One question on an unfamiliar piece (skeleton score provided) with questions on its musical elements, musical contexts and musical language.

**Section B** – Extended response comparison between a set work and one unfamiliar piece (12 marks)

One question that asks students to compare and/or evaluate the musical elements, musical contexts and musical language of one set work with one unfamiliar piece of music.

A CD with the music extracts will be played to all students at the same time and will repeat the extracts a set number of times.

# **Physical Education**

#### Exam Board: OCR Syllabus No: J587 Web link: www.ocr.org.uk/gcsephysicaleducation

- To provide all pupils with an enjoyable, satisfying and balanced curriculum and the
  develop physically, socially and cognitively.
- The curriculum offers a comprehensive range of activities and roles to meet the needs of all pupils allowing them to develop skills, make and apply decisions, develop their physical and mental capacity, evaluate and inform and make informed choices about healthy, active lifestyles.
- To provide pupils with the opportunity to find areas of activity that they may wish to pursue after they leave school.

# Programme of study by half term for 2018/19

Pupils have 2 x 1 hour PE lessons per week and will follow a pathway depending on their interests. Pathways available are given below although, in some cases, pupils must choose activities from at least two pathways.

Btec Dance – This involves both lessons of practical dance. Some theory is included and will be combined within the core PE & optional GCSE PE lessons.

Btec Sport- Pupils will cover a range of units that underpin sporting performance. Pupils study 4 units over 2 years, to include Fitness training & testing, the mind and sports performance, the sports performer in action and practical sports performance. 75% of units are internally assessed through coursework produced during 1 hour of theory per week. 25% of the course is externally assessed by an online theory examination designed by Pearson Edexcel.

Pupils will be marked from Fail (1), Pass (6), Merit (7), Distinction (8) or Distinction \* (9) GCSE 1-9 equivalencies. This course will also involve pupils completing coursework at home and independent study. Results are recorded on our central tracking database.

GCSE PE (1-9) – Pupils who choose GCSE PE will gain an additional 2 hours of PE per week that will enable them to underpin the knowledge required to study

PE at GCSE level. Both lessons will focus on theoretical aspects of PE, Sport and Exercise. Designed by OCR, the course places emphasis on both applied anatomy and physiology/ physical training (30%) which is covered in 1 lesson per week and Socio-cultural/ Psychological principles in Sport (30%) which is covered in the second lesson of the week. This knowledge and understanding makes up the theoretical content and is externally assessed through examinations at the end of year 11. Furthermore, 40% of the course is non-exam assessed and is made up of the pupils' practical performance in 3 sports of their choice as per OCR Regulations.

#### **Assessment**

Pupils are assessed every 6 weeks in the two sports they are taking part in. When the Progress Checks are completed this will represent the average grade the pupil has achieved throughout all sports. If pupils work below their target they will be asked to attend an extra-curricular activity e.g. Fitness/Netball club.

#### Homework that will be set (general)

Homework will be expected for all pupils selecting BTEC sport or GCSE PE (1-9). Regular homework (1 per week) will be issued in BTEC study and a range of tasks in GCSE PE (1-9). Tasks will include completion of the following:

- Coursework
- Research tasks
- Exam Questions
- Examination essay style questions
- Mini projects

# **Extra-Curricular activities available**

A full and varied extra-curricular sports programme exists for all pupils in the school and a wide range of inter-school matches are played throughout the year.

# Support available

Support is available for students following consultation with learning managers and SEN Department.

# **Groupings or setting**

Classes in Year 11 are mixed ability.

# What parents can do to help

Encourage their child to attend extra-curricular sports clubs

Ensure their child is participating in at least another hour of physical exercise outside of their PE lessons. This is the Government's minimum requirement.

Member of staff to contact if you have any queries:

Mr D'Silva: 2<sup>nd</sup> in PE and GCSE Coordinator

# **PSHE**

As a part of your child's education at West Hatch High School, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. Students are expected to broaden their knowledge of the areas below through discussion and independent reflection.

# Programme of study by half term for 2019/2020

Autumn Term 1a: Health and wellbeing	Autumn Term 1b: Living in the wider world
Promoting self-esteem and coping with stress Learning and revision skills to maximise potential	Further education application process and plans beyond school Skills for employment and career progression
Spring Term 2a: Relationships	Spring Term 2b: Health and wellbeing
Personal values and assertive communication in relationships Tackling domestic abuse and forced marriage	Health and safety in independent context Taking responsibility for health choices
Summer Term 3a: Relationships	
British values, human rights and community cohesion Challenging extremism and radicalisation	

# **Product Design**

**Subject: D&T RESISTANT MATERIALS** 

Exam Board: AQA Syllabus No: 4560

Web link: www.aqa.org.uk

#### Aims of the course

To provide the opportunity to develop a pupils design and technology capability and in particular to encourage imagination, innovation and flair

To encourage pupils to combine their designing and modelling skills with knowledge

and understanding, in order to produce outcomes capable of rigorous testing

To promote design and technology capability in candidates through activities which involve a range of contexts, materials, processes and to lead to tangible outcomes

To encourage the development of pupils understanding of the needs and values of a range of users; including spiritual, moral, social and cultural considerations

To encourage pupils to recognise that the work of past designers can influence the development of design thinking

To encourage pupils to consider the uses and effects of new technologies and modern materials on product design and manufacture

## Programme of study by half term for 2016/17

Autumn Term: 1a	Autumn Term 1b
Design Section of controlled assessment	Controlled assessment planning and making section
Assessment	Assessment
Assessed sections using AQA descriptors	Assessed making product using AQA descriptors
Spring term 2a	Spring term 2b
Controlled assessment making and evaluating	Controlled assessment completion
Assessment	Assessment
Assess first draft controlled assessment	Final grade
Summer term 3a	Summer term 3b
Exam preparation	Exam preparation
Assessment	Assessment

## Homework that will be set (general)

Homeworks will be set continually to reinforce the teaching and learning that has taken place or to prepare for applying design skills project and controlled assessment. Most homework will require use of ICT.

#### **Extra-Curricular activities available**

Staff available at all times of the school day for assistance and help.

Compulsory sessions for each student to be arranged from November onwards (1 hour each week)

# Support available

Support is available for students following consultation with learning managers and SEN Department

## **Groupings or setting**

All groups are mixed ability

#### What parents can do to help

Provide your son/daughter a quiet place to do homework

Show interest in what work they are doing,

Contact the department without hesitation if you have concerns.

Allow your son/daughter to maximise the use of ICT facilities at home and in school

## Member of staff to contact if you have any queries:

Mr J Limon Mr L Taylor

# **Psychology**

Exam Board: AQA Syllabus No: 8182 Web link: <a href="https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/gcse">https://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/psychology/gcse</a> The aim of the course is to equip students with a current psychological knowledge that is applicable to everyday life. The syllabus encourages students to generate an enthusiasm for the subject and offers opportunities for students to develop an independent and inquisitive style of enquiry that will give them the autonomy to shape their view of the world and their experiences within it.

The GCSE course comprises of eight units. Some units are taught in Y10 and some in Y11. The following are taught in Y11:

#### Paper 2 - Social Context and Behaviour

Students develop their knowledge and understanding of concepts and theories that relate to Social Influence, Language, thought and Communication, the Brain and Neuropsychology and Psychological problems. Students develop their skills of evaluation and analysis and apply knowledge of these to everyday life. Students develop knowledge and understanding of research methods associated with these areas and conduct practical research to demonstrate their understanding.

**Program** 

me of study by half term for 2019/20	
Autumn Term: 1a	Autumn Term 1b
Social Influence.	Language, thought and communication
Students will be able to:	Students will be able to:
-explain what conformity is	-outline the relationship between language and
- explain what obedience is	thought
- outline factors affecting obedience	- explain the difference between human and
- explain what pro social behaviour is	animal communication
- explain what crowd and collective	- outline non-verbal communication
behaviour	- to explain and evaluate the purpose of non-
	verbal communication
Assessment	Assessment
Regular exam questions in class and as	Regular exam questions in class and as
homework	homework
Formal assessment every half term	Formal assessment every half term
Spring term 2a	Spring term 2b
The brain and neuropsychology	Psychological problems
Students will be able to:	Students will be able to:
Students will be able to:	Students will be able to:
- outline the nervous system and its role	- explain what mental health is
- outline the nervous system and its role - outline and evaluate the James Lange	- explain what mental health is - outline the effects of mental health problems
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	Exams
Assessment	Assessment
Regular exam questions in class and as	External Examinations
homework	May 2020
Formal assessment every half term	

Homework that will be set (general)

Students complete a range of independent learning tasks. These will include research of topics, exam questions, mind mapping, presentations, mnemonics and carrying out research.

Extra -Curricular activities available

**Revision sessions** 

Support available

1:1 interventions, drop in support, revision sessions & online **support**.

**Groupings or setting** 

Mixed ability groups

What parents can do to help

Ensure that pupils are completing their after-school activities and homework. Encourage a wider interest in Psychology such as reading and watching films related to topics. Encourage an active role in revision clubs.

Member of staff to contact if you have any queries: Ms J Williams – Head of Social Sciences

# **Religious Studies (Religion, Philosophy & Ethics)**

This course covers a range of the major world religions, six contemporary ethical themes. Students at West Hatch will focus on Christianity and Islam – their beliefs, teachings and practices. Alongside this students will study the philosophical and ethical themes of Religion & Life – science & religion, the environment, medical ethics. The Existence of God – classical proofs, problem of evil, Revelation. Religion crime & punishment. Religion peace & conflict. Students will be challenged with questions about belief, values, meaning, purpose and truth enabling them to develop their own beliefs and values. They will develop analytical and critical thinking skills, the ability to work with abstract ideas, leadership and research skills, all of which will prepare them for further study.

#### Programme of study by half term

Autumn Term: 1a	Autumn Term 1b
Theme C – The Existence of God & revelation ctd	Theme D – Religion Peace & Conflict –
from End of year 10 –	War, Just War, Holy War, Causes of War, Victims of
Arguments from Design, Causation, Miracles.	War. Effect of War, Violence & pacifism. Terrorism.
The problem of Evil	
General & Special Revelation	Theme E – Religion Crime & Punishment
	Causes of crime, Good & Evil, Aims of Punishment,
Theme D – Religion Peace & Conflict –	Forgiveness, Treatment of Criminals, Capital &
War, Just War, Holy War, Causes of War, Victims of	Corporal punishment
War. Effect of War, Violence & pacifism. Terrorism	
Assessment	Assessment
On-going throughout the term.	On-going throughout the term.
Sample exam questions.	Sample exam questions.
Peer/self assessment	Peer/self assessment
5 part GCSE questions	5 part GCSE questions
Spring term 2a	Spring term 2b
Christianity: Practices	Islam Practices:
Assessment	Assessment
On-going throughout the term.	On-going throughout the term.
Sample exam questions.	Sample exam questions.
Peer/self assessment	Peer/self assessment
5 part GCSE question	5 part GCSE question

Summer term 3a	Summer term 3b
Revision Yr 10 / 11	Revision Yr 10 / 11
Assessment	Assessment
Practice exam papers	Practice exam papers

# Homework that will be set (general)

Students will be given reading to prepare for lessons, questions to complete, research on topics, exam question prep & revision, times exam questions.

#### Extra-Curricular activities available

Extra-curricular visits
Candle Conference/Vardy Conference

# Support available

School library, department resources, ICT, internet, text books, staff, Worksheets Computer room booked for coursework support.

#### **Groupings or setting**

Groupings will be based entirely on options blocks and will be mixed ability

# What parents can do to help

- Check regularly homework is completed
- Contact school if any concerns arise
- Watch documentaries about current affairs and discuss these with your child

Member of staff to contact if you have any queries: Mr Stephen Windsor

# **Science**

**Exam Board: OCR** 

Syllabus No: Biology A – J247 Chemistry A – J248 Physics A – J249

Web link:

http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-gateway-science-suite-biology-a-j247-from-2016/http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-gateway-science-suite-chemistry-a-j248-from-2016/

# http://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/gcse-gateway-science-suite-physics-a-j249-from-2016/

Students follow the OCR Gateway Science course in Chemistry, Physics and Biology. Biology consists of 7 modules. Chemistry consists of 7 modules. Physics consists of 9 modules.

The 2 terminal exams each contribute 50% of the final grade.

The exams have to be taken in June of year 11.

Candidates who are awarded grades 6 - 9 in this qualification are well prepared to progress to appropriate A-levels. Students are awarded 3 independent GCSE grades for Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

#### Programme of study for 2019/20

Content overview		
Biology	Chemistry	Physics
Module 1: Cell level systems	Module 1: Particles	Module 1: Matter
Module 2: Scaling up	Module 2: Elements, compounds and mixtures	Module 2: Forces
Module 3: Organism level systems	Module 3: Chemical reactions	Module 3: Electricity
Module 4: Community level systems	Module 4: Predicting and identifying reactions and products	Module 4: Magnetism and magnetic fields
Module 5: Genes, inheritance and selection	Module 5: Monitoring and controlling chemical reactions	Module 5: Waves in matter
Module 6: Global challenges	Module 6: Global challenges	Module 6: Radioactivity
Module 7: Practical skills	Module 7: Practical skills	Module 7: Energy
		Module 8: Global challenges
		Module 9: Practical skills

	Assessment overview	
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total 90 marks and each exam contribute 50% towards the overall grade.		
Biology	Chemistry	Physics

Paper 1 assesses content from modules B1–B3 and B7	Paper 1 assesses content from modules C1–C3 and B7	Paper 1 assesses content from modules P1–P4 and P9
Paper 2 assesses content from modules B4–B6 and B7, with assumed knowledge of modules B1–B3.	Paper 2 assesses content from modules C4–C6 and 7, with assumed knowledge of modules C1–C3.	Paper 2 assesses content from modules P5–P8, with assumed knowledge of modules P1–P4 and P9.

# Homework that will be set (general)

Homework will be set once a week for each science.

#### Extra Curricular activities available

Science week activities Exam preparation sessions

#### Assessment

Regular assessment of the lesson content and intervention topics Examinations every 6 weeks in line with the schools assessment plan Pre public exams in November 2019 and February 2020

# Support available

The student gateway will have materials available for revision, tips on how to revise and information on Science revision websites.

Intervention sessions

#### **Groupings or setting**

There is one top set on each side of the year group triple groups, one on each side of the year, West & Hatch; the other groups are taught in mixed ability sets. There is one top set on each side of the year, West and Hatch. All other groups are mixed ability

#### What parents can do to help

The science section of the school website will have key dates, exam times, tips and support available. Parents are encouraged to discuss the outcomes and targets from the six weekly assessments, make sure students are completing homework well before the deadline and encouraging them to clarify misconceptions and start to revise on a regular basis, not just for assessments using bitesize, revision guides and kerboodle.

#### Members of staff to contact if you have any queries:

Mr. Hikel (Head of science and chemistry) Mr Mathison (Head of biology) Miss Bhatia (Head of physics)

# **Spanish**

Exam Board: Edexcel Syllabus No:1SP0

Web link: www.edexcel.com

Pupils will study the themes of future aspirations study and work and international and global dimension this year and will focus on improving their skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing as well as their grammatical knowledge and accuracy.

#### Programme of study by term for 2019/2020

#### **Autumn Term:**

Theme: Future Aspirations, study and work

#### At work

Jobs and job preferences

Discussing how you earn money – soler in imperfect tense

Using verbs in different forms

Discussing work experience - using preterite and imperfect tenses together.

Looking at synonyms of 'y'

Discussing importance of languages – using present and present continuous tenses

To understand and use the differences between saber and conocer

Applying for a summer job – using indirect object pronouns,

Writing a formal letter

Discussing gap years – using subjunctive with cuando and future tenses.

Assessment Reading, Writing, Speaking and listening

#### **Spring Term:**

# **Theme: International and global dimension**

#### **Topic: the environment**

Describing types of houses

Talking about the environment

Discussing healthy eating and diet-related problems

Considering global issues –using present subjunctive

Talking about local actions –using the subjunctive in commands

Presenting a written argument

Discussing healthy lifestyles

Talking about international sporting events I- using plueperfect tense

Talking about natural disasters – using imperfect continuous tense

Assessment Reading, writing, listening and speaking

Summer Term	
Revision of modules and key grammar points.	

# Homework that will be set (general)

Research, learning vocabulary, reading exercises and presentations (written and **spoken**) will be set. Homework should be every lesson and last between thirty minutes and 1 hour

**Extra-Curricular activities available** 

Intervention sessions for all students

Extra-curricular clubs.

Various study trips are run throughout the year for all year groups.

# Support available

Work is differentiated for pupils for different abilities. Lunchtime / registration drop-in sessions

# **Groupings or setting**

Mixed ability

#### What parents can do to help

Contact Head of Department or subject teacher with any queries. Use the learning gateway links to websites eg. Linguascope

## Member of staff to contact if you have any queries:

Head of Department: Mrs Gambino Second in Department: Miss Miller