

## CURRICULUM GUIDE FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Summer Term 1 Year 9		Whole academy focus:  Dedication – hard work and effort in preparation for exams	
Subject	Curriculum Focus		Homework and useful weblinks
Art	Students will complete their identity portrait and learn about the surrealist art movement through studying the work of Salvador Dali, René Magritte and Caitlin Hackett.		Homework uploaded to Teams KS3 Art and Design - BBC Teach Tate Kids
Computing	Students will look at Cybersecurity.		Homework tasks set on Satchel One. Revision material on BBC bitesize and Seneca.
Drama	What are the professional techniques used in Theatre In Education to explore how characters can make decisions and see consequences? We will also be moving on to SOUND ON STAGE AND SCREEN, exploring silent movies, the coming of sound – and the work of foley artists.		Developing own Theatre In Education characters, situations and problems and guides. This contrasts nicely with further homework viewing of model film extracts – and starting to design soundtracks.
English	Students will study Jekyll and Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson to further their understanding of gothic texts and 19th century writing.		Weekly homework tasks uploaded to Satchel One.
Geography	Students will look at contrasting world ecosystems – hot desert environments and cold environments.		Weekly homework set on Satchel One.
History	Students will be learning about the black civil rights movement.		Weekly homework set on Satchel One.
Maths	Students will explore ratios and proportion including working with graphs and make links to real world maths when using money.		Students are set individualised homework on Sparx Maths
Music	Students will learn how to play the ukulele and explore different chords and songs		Homework set on class charts <a href="https://www.youtube.com/@Ukulaliens">https://www.youtube.com/@Ukulaliens</a>
PE	Students will be participating in striking and fielding sporting activities these include; cricket, rounders and softball.		After school opportunities available
RS	Students will learn about the two biggest religions in the world, starting with Christianity. Building on previous knowledge, giving students a more in-depth knowledge.		Homework will be set on Satchel one.
Science	Students will learn all about; electricity, bonding and structure.		Homework will be set on Satchel one.
Spanish	Students will talk about a present holiday.		Sentence builders and activities Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com) Seneca - Learn 2x Faster (senecalearning.com)
Technology (Rotation)	In DT students will explore sustainable ways of working using materials and processes. In Food, students will learn about food science.		https://classroom.thenational.academy/ subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage- 3/subjects/design-technology

of health factors, the importance of sleep.
Students will also learn about revision skills to help with end of year assessments.

Careers- Students will continue to complete tasks on Unifrog to develop their careers profile.