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	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Art	Interpretations to artist / photographer / cultural studies. Designing of ideas, and exploration of media, techniques, and processes for the coursework final piece.	Continued designing of ideas, and exploration of media, techniques, and processes for the coursework final piece. Realisation of the coursework final piece.	Final exam preparation: Selection and exploration of theme, recording of observations, exploring design ideas.	Reviewing and refining – practising of the exam piece.	Making of final exam piece.	
	Skills: Practical and written analysis. Interpretation and development of sources. Synthesis of learning. Experimenting, reviewing, and refining.	Skills: Synthesis of learning. experimenting, reviewing, and refining. Realisation of intentions.	Skills: Recording of ideas and observations. Exploration of media, techniques and processes	Skills: Synthesis of learning. experimenting, reviewing, and refining	Skills: Realisation of intentions	
Biology	Photosynthesis, and Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments	Nervous coordination And Genetics, populations, evolution and ecosystems	Muscle contraction, Homeostasis, Control of gene expression	Homeostasis Control of gene expression	Revision	
Business Studies	3.1 Business objectives and strategy (46 – 47) - Corporate Objectives - Theories of corporate strategy - SWOT analysis - Impact of external influences 3.2 Business Growth (48 - 51) - Growth - Mergers and Takeovers - Organic growth - Reasons for staying small.		3.6 Managing Change (63 – 65) - Causes and effects of change. - Key factors in change - Scenario Planning 3.5 Assessing competitiveness (60 -62) - Interpretation of financial statements - Ratio analysis - Human resources 4.3 Global Marketing (76 – 78)		Revision Practice questions Timed activities Key terms Formulae tasks	

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	3.3 Decision Making Techniques (52 – 55) - Quantitative sales forecasting - Investment appraisal - Decision trees - Critical path analysis 3.4 Influences on business decisions (56 – 59) - Corporate influences - Corporate culture - Shareholders versus stakeholders Business ethics		- Marketing - Niche markets - Cultural/ social factors Pre-release case study 4.3 Global Marketing (76 – 78) - Marketing - Niche markets - Cultural/ social factors 4.4 Global Industries and Companies (MNCs) 79 – 81 - The impact of MNC's - Ethics - Controlling MNC's			
Chemistry	Equilibrium Aromatic Compounds Carbonyls & Carboxylic Acids	Enthalpy & Entropy Amines & Amino Acids Acids, Bases & pH	Redox & Electrode Potentials Organic Synthesis Spectroscopy	Spectroscopy Transition Elements	REVISION	
English Language	Child Language Acquisition & Language Change	Child Language Acquisition & Language Change	Independent Investigation NEA	Independent Investigation NEA	Language in the Media Revision & consolidation of techniques	
English Literature	Shakespeare Twelfth Night Dystopian Novel Handmaid's Tale	Shakespeare Twelfth Night Dystopian Novel Handmaid's Tale	20th Century Poetry NEA Wider Dystopian texts	Recap of texts & revision techniques applied to exam questions	Revision and consolidation of exam techniques	
French	U7: Les Aspects Positifs d'une Société Diverse & U8 : Quelle Vie En France Pour Les Marginalisés ?	Literature (L'Étranger) & U9: Comment On Traite Les Criminels	U10: Les Ados, Le Droit De Vote Et L'Engagement Politique & U11 : Manifestations et Grèves – à qui le pouvoir ?	U12: La Politique Et L'Immigration & U11 : Manifestations et Grèves – à qui le pouvoir ?	Exam Revision	
Geography	Carbon cycle/Superpowers Complete fieldwork term 1		Water cycle/Development, Health and Human rights		Synoptic and skills practice	



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Government & Politics	Core Political ideology - Liberalism - Socialism - Conservatism	US Politics: - US Constitution and Federalism - US Congress	US Politics: - US Presidency - Supreme Court	Revision - US democracy and participation - Comparative theories	Revision	
Health & Social Care	Unit 4 – Anatomy and Physiology for healthcare exam unit Unit 13 coursework – Sexual health,	Unit 4 – Anatomy and Physiology for healthcare exam unit Unit 13 coursework – Sexual health,	Unit 4 Exam Jan Then Unit 1 – M-D	Unit 13 – Resubmissions Unit 1 Resubmissions	Revision/ resits	
History	Consolidation of Power Mary I	Nazi Germany Elizabeth I	Nazi Germany Elizabeth I	Nazi Germany Elizabeth I	Revision	
Maths	Radians Ch5 Trigonometric functions Ch6 Trigonometry and modelling Ch7 Algebraic methods Ch1 Binomial expansion Ch4 Sequences and series Ch3	Numerical methods Ch10 Vectors Ch12 Forces and friction Ch5 Projectiles Ch6 Parametric equations Ch8 Differentiation Ch9	Application of forces Ch7 Further Kinematics Ch8 Moments Ch4 Integration Ch11 Regression correlation and hypothesis testing Ch1 Conditional probability Ch2 The normal distribution Ch3	Bespoke	Bespoke	
Media	NEA Pre-Productions: Aims and Objectives Research and Planning Annotating the research Aims and objectives 500 word essay	NEA Productions: Designated Task Optional Task	Theorist Focus and Contexts	Revision and past papers	Final Assessment	



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Music	Haydn – Movement 1 20 th Century – Poulenc – Andante and Debussy – Nuages Listening Skills –dictation and 20 th Century music, Composition: brief composition Development of the symphony – Romantic period	Haydn: Movement 4 Listening Skills –Pop and Rock Composition –coursework Mock Exams	Composition – refinement Performance – refinement Appraising – exam practice, listening skills, essay practise	Composition - completion Performance – recital Revision - all areas	Revision	
Physics	Simple harmonic motion Gases	Magnetic Fields Electrical fields	Gravitational Fields Capacitors	Nuclear Physics Astrophysics	REVISION	
	Industrial processes NEA	Production systems Legislation NEA	NEA	Revision	Revision	
Psychology	CLINICAL APPLICATION Methods- HCPC Standards and Guidelines, Researching mental health, Use of case studies, Use of Interviews, Thematic analysis & Grounded theory, Quantitative data analysis. Content- Diagnosis of Mental Disorders, Classification Systems, Schizophrenia and OCD (or Anorexia Nervosa) Studies- Rosenhan (1973), Carlsson et al. (2000), POTS Team	CRIMINOLOGICAL APPLICATION Methods- Lab & Field experiments, Case studies. Data analysis and Sampling, Ethical Guidelines. Content- Explanations of Crime, Understanding the offender, Treatments for offenders, Factors influencing EWT, Factors influencing Jury Decision Making. Studies- Loftus & Palmer (1974), Howells et al. (2005) Practical- Carry out an investigation using a questionnaire to investigate the influence of attractiveness and crime. Key Question- How reliable is Eyewitness Testimony?		ISSUES AND DEBATES Sections A: Research Methods Using Knowledge of research methods from all approaches and applications. Section B: Synoptic Review of Classic Studies Using the 6 classic studies covered. Section C: Issues and Debates; Ethics, Practical issues in the design and implementation (how you carry out) of research, Reductionism, Comparisons between	Exam Revision	



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	(2004) (or Guardia (2012)) Practical- Carry out a summative content analysis to investigate Key Question- How are mental health issues portrayed in the media?			ways of explaining behaviour using different themes, Psychology as a science, Culture and gender, Nature-nurture, An understanding of how psychological understanding has developed over time, Issues of social control, The use of psychological knowledge within society, Issues related to socially sensitive research		
RS	Nature of God	Meta-ethics, Conscience and Sexual ethics	Society and theology, Secularism and liberation	Religious Language	Revision	
Spanish	U7: La Inmigración & U10: Jóvenes De Hoy, Ciudadanos De Mañana	Literature (La Casa De Bernarda Alba) & U11: Monarquías Y Dictaduras	U8: El Racismo & U12: Movimientos Sociales	U8: Racismo & U9: La Convivencia Y La Integración	Exam Revision	
Sport	Diet and Nutrition Principles and methods of training Information processing Concepts of physical activity and sport Development of elite performers	Biomechanics Terminology, linear and angular topics Achievement motivation Attribution theory Ethics in sport Violence in sport	Coursework Self-efficacy Confidence Stress management Drugs in sport Sport and the law	Injury prevention and rehab Leadership Impact of commercialisation The role of technology	Revision	
Sociology	Crime	Crime	Crime/media	Media	Theory and Methods	



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NOTE: The timings may vary due to the needs of individual students and classes, but it is envisaged that all classes will cover the curriculum above.