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Dear parent/carer

Thank you for the feedback that was given in our recent survey on curriculum and what your child is learning about at school. To further support your child, please find an outline of the curriculum in each subject for the current Cycle 3. The curriculum at Tanfield has been carefully sequenced to build powerful knowledge and that supports all students to achieve their sentence.

The curriculum will be shared at the beginning of each cycle and can also be found on the website in the about section. At this point in Cycle 3, we are preparing for assessments in Years 7-10 in weeks 8 and 9. The homework over this week will focus on revision in line with the homework timetable and students are selecting a revision strategy each night to focus upon. All assessment timetables will be shared and a further revision letter will be sent to support revision at home.

Subject	Year 7 Curriculum Cycle 3
English	Gothic Literature (Novel - The Woman in Black)
Mathematics	Constructing, measuring and using geometric notation Developing geometric reasoning Developing number sense Sets and probability Prime numbers and proof
Science - Biology	Gas Exchange and Respiration
Science - Chemistry	Atoms and Elements and the Periodic Table 1
Science - Physics	Forces and Speed

History	What travelled the Silk Roads? How successfully did Medieval rulers navigate power? Why did the Black Death change English society? Which Tudor was the most significant historically? (Early Tudors)
Geography	Rivers (how does a river change as it travels towards the sea?) Weather and climate (how does weather and climate influence the UK?)
Design and Technology	Mechanisms automaton project
French	Descriptions My (ideal) pet Free time activities
ICT	Music Festival Project
Music	Lyrics and songwriting (MPC Beats)
Art	Insects & Bugs
Physical Education	Athletics Rounders
Religious Education	Why is Moses so important?
PSHE	Living in the Wider World

Subject	Year 8 Curriculum Cycle 3
English	Conflict (War Poetry/Novel - The Bone Sparrow)
Mathematics	Angles in parallel lines and polygons Area of trapezia and circles Line symmetry and reflection The data handling cycle Measures of location

Science - Biology	Photosynthesis 2 and Plant Reproduction
Science - Chemistry	The Periodic Table 2 and Climate Chemistry
Science - Physics	Electricity 2 and Energy Transfer 2
History	How turbulent was England 1603-1760? Was the Industrial Revolution the Dawn of Liberty? (Part 1) How was Britain's wealth built on slavery?
Geography	Coastal landscapes (how do physical and human factors affect the coast?)
Design and Technology	Product design desk organiser project
French	Home life Food and drink
ICT	Digital Working Practices
Music	World music and EDM (MPC Beats)
Art	Sweets
Physical Education	Athletics Rounders
Religious Education	Why is Jesus so important?
PSHE	Living in the Wider World

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Subject	Year 9 Curriculum Cycle 3
English	Shakespeare (Macbeth)
Mathematics	Enlargement and similarity Solving ration & proportion problems Rates Probability Algebraic representation
Science - Biology	Non-Communicable Disease 1, Communicable Disease 1, Vaccinations 1, Antibiotics 1 and Enzymes 1
Science - Chemistry	Covalent Bonding 1, Giant Covalent Structures, Hydrocarbons 1, Mixtures and Climate Chemistry 1
Science - Physics	Thermal Energy 1, Atoms, Radioactivity and Half-lives
History	Weimar and Nazi Germany Golden Age Rise of the Nazis Nazi dictatorship established
Geography	AQA GCSE - UK Landscapes (UK glaciation and coasts)
Design and Technology	Engineering - practice coursework - making a one off product Hospitality - know how food can cause ill health
Health & Social Care	Unit 2 Care Values Curriculum Coverage - Continue with Unit 2 Barriers - how people overcome these barriers - Applying care values to help overcome barriers Assessment Cycle 3 assessment on Primary Care, barriers to accessing services and apply care values to real-life case studies

French	Free time activities (music, cinema, eating out)
ICT	Creating a data dashboard
Business and Enterprise	Planning and presenting a business plan
Music	COURSEWORK: Create a 2-3min sequenced piece of music Practise & Summer performance to an audience at Y10 talent show (recorded)
Art	Identity
Film Studies	Narrative and District 9 (2009)
Physical Education	Athletics Rounders Softball
Religious Education	How relevant is religion today?
PSHE	Living in the Wider World
Film Studies	Narrative and District 9 (2009)

Subject	Year 10 Curriculum Cycle 3
English	Macbeth / Anthology Poetry (Power and Conflict)
Mathematics	Collecting, representing and interpreting data Non-calculator methods Types of number and sequences Indices and roots

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Science - Biology	Communicable Disease 2, Vaccination 2, Antibiotics 2, Discovering New Drugs, Hormonal Control 1, Diabetes, Stem Cells 2, Global warming, Impact of humans on habitats and biodiversity
Science - Chemistry	Covalent Bonds 2, Fullerenes, Hydrocarbons 2, Crude Oil, Water Treatment and Recycling 1
Science - Physics	Magnetic Fields 1, Electromagnets, Electric Motors 1, Electromagnetic Spectrum and Waves 1
History	<p>Modern World Study: Weimar and Nazi Germany</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KT4: Life in Nazi Germany <p>Period Study: The American West , 1835-1895</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> KT1: Early Settlement of the West c:1835-c1862 KT2: American West: Development of the Plains, c1862-1876 KT3: American West: Conflict and Conquest, c1876-1895
Geography	AQA GCSE - Economic change-Nigeria Resource Management (energy)
Design and Technology	Engineering - Completion of Component 2 coursework Hospitality - Revision for external exam and coursework for Unit 2.
Health & Social Care	<p>Unit 1 - Human Lifespan Development</p> <p>Curriculum Coverage - Study the areas of growth and development of the whole person, through PIES - physical, intellectual, emotional, social. Explore factors that have positive and negative effects and their impacts and explore sources of support to help cope with life events, drugs, alcohol, money</p> <p>Assessment - Cycle 3 assessment - Life Stages & the effects of Positive & Negative Factors on life. Care Values, Barriers & all Healthcare Services</p>
French	The environment Healthy and unhealthy living

ICT	Creating a data dashboard
Business and Enterprise	Analysing a Business including internal and external factors
Music	COURSEWORK: Run a Y10 Summer talent show (end of June with typed evaluation first week in July) Practise & Summer performance to an audience at Y10 talent show (recorded)
Art	Sweet Treats
Film Studies	Representations and Themes in District 9 (2009) and Tsotsi (2005)
Physical Education	Seasonal Options
Religious Education	Ethics: What do we mean by "morally good"?
PSHE	Living in the Wider World

Year 11 Cycle 3

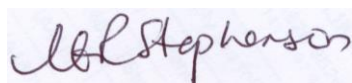
Y11 are focused on revision and practice questions as they have begun their G.C.S.E examinations.

If you wish to discuss curriculum matters, please contact the relevant subject leader.

Regards



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