



# Gordon School KS3 Programme

## Year 7 - Preparing for the Secondary Journey

### Inspiring Approaches to Learning:

- Mind Mapping – Students will learn about Marco Polo and how to structure a Mind Map.
- Story Technique – Students will learn about the planets & discuss how to apply story technique to their studies.
- Multi-Sensory Learning – Students will use physical actions to help learn 1-10 in Japanese. They will also discuss using actions to learn vocabulary, key words and key points.

## Year 8 – Developing Thinking and Learning Skills

### Organising Ideas & Essay Structure

- Students will learn recap how to create Mind Maps using the story of Romeo and Juliet.
- Students will explore ways to organise ideas: key wording and note taking using pictures or symbols.
- Students will be instructed on the best techniques for using Mind Maps for revision, planning and creating.

## Year 9 – Progression to GCSE

### Mastering Student Motivation, including options preparation:

- Students will learn how to remain motivated despite challenges.
- Students will explore what inspires and engages them and link it to their curriculum goals.
- Students will create a template to keep them focussed and on track for success over the course of the year and beyond.