



Curriculum 2020





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- What we teach
- How we teach
- Structure of the week





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- Agile approach over several years
- Considerable consultation over 12 months – students, parents, staff, governors
- Student voice has been a significant factor in decisions made





Pedagogy

- Outstanding teaching is based on our principle of ACE
 - Assessment for Learning
 - Challenge
 - Engagement






Assessment for Learning

- Marking has changed
- No teacher seen stamps are used
- Feedback is important – closing the loop





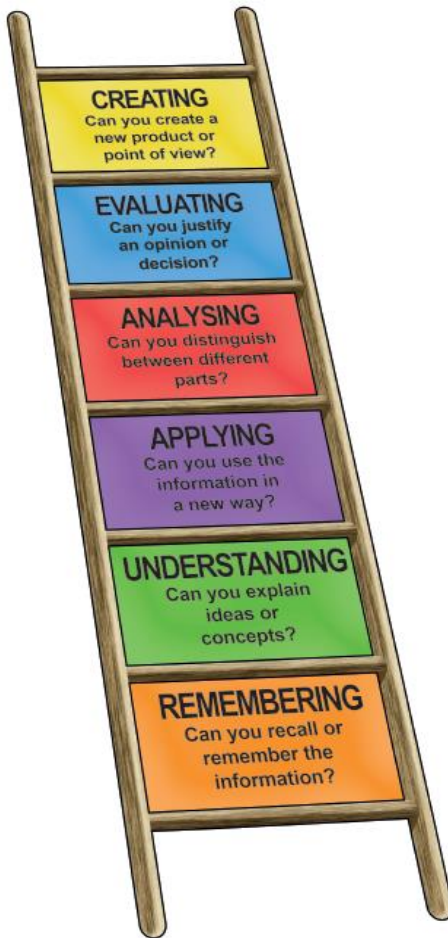
Assessment - SPaG

Focus	Symbol	Explanation
Spelling	<u> </u> SP	Incorrect spelling is underlined straight, with SP next to it to prompt.
Punctuation	○ P	Missing or incorrect punctuation is circled, with P next to it to prompt.
Expression	 ?	Expression is unclear and needs rephrasing, marked with a squiggly line and a question mark
Paragraphing	//	Two forward slashes placed where a new paragraph is needed.





Challenge





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- Thinking Schools accreditation
- Challenge in every lesson
- The 'Thinking Pit'





Engagement

- Exciting lessons
- Active learning
- Participation in lessons





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- Commitment to a broad and balanced curriculum
- A rich variety of subjects
- A commitment to a three year Key Stage 3 journey
- A desire for a knowledge rich and skills rich curriculum in its widest sense
- A 2 week timetable to aid flexibility





Key Stage 3

- Years 7-9
- A three-year journey
- Broad and Balanced
- All subjects remain. There is a real commitment to this.
- Importance of Mathematics and English in Key Stage 3





Key Stage 3

- Greater allocation for numeracy and literacy which underpin all other subjects
- Greater challenge at Key Stage 3





Key Stage 4

- Little change
- Removal of the Short Course
- Introduction of a new 'Trivium' course which looks at ethics and philosophy
- Removal of Extra Core and introduction of BTEC Public Services





Key Stage 5 (Sixth Form)

- Linear approach to learning
- No AS Level examinations
- 3 A Levels only (although possible for 4)
- All students to do a '+1' option – such as the Extended Project Qualification





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Liberal Arts

- A cross-curricular course
- Designed to broaden a student's education
- Topics such as Conflict, Ethics, Anthropology and the History of Art will be studied
- Non-examined





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