

# KS3 Curriculum Map

Year Group	Subject	Independent Schools Guidance Areas							
		Linguistics	Mathematical	Scientific	Technological	Human and Social	Physical	Aesthetic and Creative	PSHE
Year 7	English	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓
	Maths	✓	✓	✓					✓
	Food Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
	Music Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Humanities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
	Art & Design	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
	PE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
	PiXL Edge	✓	✓			✓	✓		✓
	Forest School (Includes Science)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
	PSHE	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓
	English	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓

Year 8	Maths	✓	✓	✓				✓
	Food Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Music Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Humanities	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Art & Design	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
	PE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	PiXL Edge	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
	Forest School (Includes Science)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	PSHE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Year 9	English	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
	Maths	✓	✓	✓				✓
	Food Technology	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Music Technology	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
	Humanities	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	IT	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
	PE	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
	PiXL Edge	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
	Science	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PSHE	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	

Sports Leaders Award	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
IFS	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓

## English

### Year 7

Reading and writing non-fiction texts  
Charity leaflets/posters  
Reading and writing fictional texts  
Novel: Skellig by David Almond  
Features of imaginative writing and writing creatively  
Poetry: various poems  
The English Literary Canon  
Drama  
Comparing texts  
Extracts from William Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet and compare with the poem 'Hour' by Carol Ann Duffy  
Reading and producing media texts  
Film Reviews  
Speaking and listening skills

### Year 8

Reading and writing non-fiction texts  
Descriptive writing/holiday adverts  
Reading and writing fictional texts  
Novel: Wonder by R.G. Palacio  
War Poetry: Emphasis on comparison skills and writers' methods  
War poems by Wilfred Owen, Alfred Tennyson and Ted Hughes  
Shakespeare  
Macbeth: emphasis on language of characters and character development (structure)  
Reading and producing media texts  
Analysis of film posters  
Speaking and listening skills  
Written evaluation of own film poster

### Year 9

Reading and writing non-fiction texts  
Discursive Writing: Articles  
Reading Fictional Texts  
Imaginative Writing: Short Stories  
Creative Writing  
Descriptive/Imaginative Writing: Using a picture for inspiration

## Maths

### Year 7

Numbers and the number system  
Counting and comparing  
Checking, approximating and estimating  
Calculating: multiplication and division  
Investigating properties of shapes  
Visualising and constructing  
Exploring time  
Exploring fractions, decimals and percentages  
Patterns and sequences  
Measuring Space  
Investigating angles  
Calculating fractions, decimals and percentages  
Calculating space  
Mathematical Movement  
Presentation of data

### Year 8

Numbers and the number system  
Calculating  
Checking, approximating and estimating  
Visualising and constructing  
Investigating properties and shapes  
Algebraic proficiency: tinkering  
Exploring fractions, decimals and percentages  
Proportional Reasoning  
Patterns and Sequences  
Measuring Space  
Investigating angles  
Calculating space  
Mathematical movement  
Presentation of data  
Measuring data

### Year 9

Calculating  
Visualising and constructing  
Understanding risk I  
Algebraic proficiency: tinkering  
Exploring fractions, decimals and percentages  
Proportional reasoning  
Patterns and sequences  
Investigating angles  
Calculating fractions, decimals and percentages  
Solving equations and inequalities  
Solving equations  
Algebraic proficiency: visualising  
Understanding risk II  
Presentation of data  
Measuring data

### **Physical Education**

Year 7 and 8: Swimming, football, basketball, athletics, circuit training and gym  
Year 9: Football, golf, multi-games, swimming, athletics, tennis

### **Science**

Year 7, 8 and 9: Energy, waves and radiation, the study of living systems, electronics in action, healthy living, forensic detection, carrying out a science or technology project

### **PSHE**

Year 7, 8 and 9: Living in the wider world, relationships and health and wellbeing

### **CDT**

Year 7, 8 and 9: Puzzles, Christmas project, Bi Plane, Mosaics, Boats and Brickwork

### **Food Technology**

Year 7: Basic cooking and food hygiene, preparation skills and following recipes  
Year 8: Understanding food, exploring balanced diets, planning and producing dishes  
Year 9: Understanding food, exploring balanced diets, planning and producing dishes

### **Forest School & Science**

Year 7: Practical science and technologies  
Year 8: Science through field experiments and use of technology  
Year 9: Applied Science

### **Humanities (History & Geography)**

Humanities is embedded throughout all subjects at Key Stage 3 with links made both in classroom learning and during enrichment and outdoor activities and trips.

## ***Interventions***

### **Life coaching**

1. Education and Health (Self-awareness SEN specific, Focus and Attention, Staying Healthy).
2. Social and Communication (Taking responsibility for actions, Maintaining Relationships, Communicating and Interacting with others).
3. Psychological Wellbeing (Managing Anxiety, Thinking and

### **Literacy Skills**

**Handwriting, reading decoding, spelling, reading comprehension, phonics, writing composition, reading fluency**

### **Therapeutic**

**Pro social behavior, strengths and difficulties, Relationships.**

### **Numeracy Skills**

**Adding, subtracting, dividing, multiplying, times tables, problem solving, number bonds, counting, sequences**