



Welcome to Spring Term 1 Curriculum Bulletin for Year 11

Subject	What we are learning
English Literature	In SPR1, students are revising key material for GCSE Literature for An Inspector Calls and working on their analytical skills for constructing responses in the Unseen Poetry unit.
Maths	Students will continue to deepen their knowledge in two streams. Foundation: Circles and sectors, surface area and volume, congruent and similar shapes, transformation, basic vectors, simultaneous equations and bearings. Higher (Set 2): Direct and inverse proportion, congruent and similar shapes, proportion, bearings and constructions. Higher (Set1): Trigonometric graphs, gradient and area under the graphs, algebraic fractions, algebraic proof, circle geometry involving circle theorems and geometric proof.
Combined Science	Reviewing paper 2 content and practising exam skills.
Biology	Reviewing paper 2 content and practising exam skills.
Chemistry	Reviewing paper 2 content and practising exam skills.
Physics	Reviewing paper 2 content and practising exam skills.
Geography	Review mock exam and content from paper 1 and 2. Weather and climate first.
History	Completing the revision of the USA unit by looking at civil rights in post war America and then looking at Medicine in the Medieval era.
French	Revision of content from previous units of work and development of exam skills (listening, reading, speaking, writing).
Hospitality and Catering	Completion of controlled assessment.
Dance	Students working on the final part of their core units. Dancers studying the style 'Jazz Dance' and working towards a final practical assessment with supporting coursework.
Drama	Students working on their 'classical text' - Macbeth. Working towards a final practical assessment with supporting coursework.
Child Development	Students will complete Unit 2 and some students will be preparing for the resit opportunity Feb 2021.
Health and Social Care	Students will be studying and revising for the Examination February 2021.
Health & Fitness	Students working on Synoptic Project -Unit 2 (60% of final grade). All work to be done independently. Students who resat get their results for Unit 1 at the end of January, which may determine if March exam is needed.
Media	Students are designing their multimedia product for lifestyle choices and will then proceed to turn their design into a fully functioning product.
RS	This term will focus on exam skills and knowledge recall in preparation for the GCSE exams in May. We will cover a topic each week with exam questions set as homework. These will be marked by the teacher weekly and fed back to the student.
Art	Exploring a range of intermediate art techniques and applications through branding project.
Business	Students are working towards their synoptic assessment in April.
Engineering	Students are engaging in DIY and life skills before returning to exam revision for their resit in March.
Travel and Tourism	Evaluating the impact of customer service on the tourism sector.

Please: discuss these topics at home, explore them in more depth through reading/watching relevant TV programmes; try new things at home or carry out some research. This will support your child's learning in the classroom.

For more information about these topics see our curriculum webpage:

<https://www.ormistonriversacademy.co.uk/ks4-curriculum>