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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 Curriculum Information – Summer 1

In Year 9, students will continue to build on the strong knowledge and skills developed throughout Years 7 and 8. Our Year 9 curriculum is designed to challenge and inspire students, ensuring they are well-prepared for the next stage of their education. To support communication between school and home, we are pleased to share an overview of what your child will be learning this half-term in each subject.

What will my Year 9 child be learning during Summer 1?

Subject	Key Topics/Focus Areas
English	Scholars will start Summer 1, preparing for their ROA on <i>A Scandal in Bohemia</i> and nonfiction writing using rhetoric. Following this, students will study King Lear.
Maths	Mathematicians will study interior and exterior angles in polygons and will be introduced to vectors and transformations of shapes.
Science	Scientists will learn about types of cells and their sub cellular structures. They will also look at cells become specialised to perform a particular function, and the key processes that get substances into and out of cells, diffusion, osmosis and active transport.
MFL	Students will be learning how talk about their local area in increasing detail and will begin exploring different societal and environmental problems.
History	Students study The Holocaust, exploring why a humanitarian disaster of this scale was able to happen in Europe in the 20 th century. Students will explore antisemitism and consider the impact of Nazi ideology and the Second World War.
Geography	Geographers will begin the term with a Fieldwork investigation, whereby they will have the opportunity to leave the classroom and gather data from the school site.
Art	Artists will continue to explore the 'Art Timeline' exploring Pop art, recreating artistic styles in creative and original ways. Skills and knowledge will be developed and refined in a range of drawing and painting mediums.
Music	Students are introduced to the conventions of modern music, giving them the opportunity to explore the use of technology within music. Students get to perform and compose using a variety of software.
PSHE	This term focuses on developing awareness of stereotypes and body image, while celebrating diversity and promoting equality for all.
PE	Students will be moving onto their summer activity rotations which will include Athletics, Tennis, Badminton, Rounders, Softball and cricket



Religious Studies	Students apply their ethical knowledge to issues concerning human rights and equality, such as ableism, LGBT rights and misogyny.
Dance	Students explore the repertoire of the famous Abby Lee Dance Company, challenging themselves to perform dance performances from the iconic Dance Moms reality TV show.
D&T	Students will learn more complex woodworking skills in product design, such as traditional wood jointing mixed with CAD/CAD skills. They will learn applique skills in textiles and prepare more complex dishes in food such as Swiss roll, sweet n sour, and mac n cheese.
Computer Science	Students will explore the real-world implications of computer science, exploring computer-based legislations, as well as the moral, ethical, environmental and cultural impacts of technology.
Drama	Students will be looking at a variety of practitioners and applying it with the performance style of political theatre.

We hope this curriculum overview helps you to stay connected with your child's learning and encourages regular conversations at home about their school experience.

For more information about our curriculum and how we support all learners, please follow the link below:

- [Curriculum Overview | Avonbourne Boys' and Girls' Academies](#)

If you have any questions or would like further guidance on supporting your child's learning at home, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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