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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Curriculum Information – Summer 1

Year 11 is a critical and exciting year for your child as they complete their studies and prepare for their final examinations. All students continue to study English, Maths, Science, their option subjects, and core PE and PSHE. To help you support your child through this important time, we are sharing an overview of the curriculum for this half-term. We encourage you to use this information to have regular conversations with your child about their subjects, revision strategies and workload, helping them to stay focused, organised, and confident in the lead-up to their examinations.

What will my Year 11 child be learning during Summer 1?

Subject	Key Topics/Focus Areas
English	Students will be continuing with revision cycles this half term, alternating between English Literature and English Language as we approach final GCSE exams. Students will begin with English Language Paper 1, finessing exam strategy and essay craft for a final time.
Maths	Students will be addressing different parts of the curriculum in response to the whole class performance in Mock 2, topics addressed will be prioritised by high historical frequency appearance in previous GCSEs. Students will also continue to work on their exam technique.
Science	Students will be revising for paper 1 for each science. They will be going through key content identified from the mocks in lessons utilising revision booklets which they can then take home.
Religious Studies (Tutor Programme)	Students will compare and contrast religious and atheistic views on how human life began and Christian and Muslim beliefs about the afterlife.
PE (Core)	Students will be moving onto their summer activity rotations which will include Athletics, Tennis, Badminton, Rounders, Softball and cricket.
PSHE (Tutor Programme)	Students will gain insight into how the UK is governed, exploring the role of parliament, electoral systems, and the influence of religion, ethnicity
Options Subjects:	
BTEC Health & Social Care	Students will be completing revision of topics and past exam papers in preparation for their exam on Tuesday 5 th May 2026 at 9am.
WJEC Hospitality & Catering	Students will revise for the final written exam on Friday 12 th June. Revision topics include: job roles, H&C establishments, meeting customer needs, The role of the EHO, and food hygiene and safety legislation.
BTEC Sport Science	Students will be preparing for their summer exam. They will be going through and remaining content and practicing exam techniques.
GCSE Art and Design (Fine Art)	Artists will be introduced to their final independent exam unit, they will be supported in the process of developing and refining their original idea, recording their responses, through photography and drawing and selecting and analysing the work of artists.
GCSE Art and Design (Textiles)	Textile artists will be introduced to their final independent exam unit, they will be supported in the process of developing and refining their original idea, recording their responses, through photography and drawing and selecting and analysing the work of artists.



GCSE Business	Students will focus on exam preparation (theory and exam question practice / technique) for both AQA Papers 1 & 2.
GCSE Dance	Students will focus on preparing for their component 2 written exam, they will revise all six professional dance works studied as part of their anthology, key knowledge and definitions, and exam technique for key questions. We will also be practising timed responses to essay based questions.
GCSE Design and Technology	Students will focus on exam theory, revisiting timbers, environmental issues and commercial processes before turning the focus to core technical issues in D&T, design theory and practising exam questions on past papers.
GCSE Drama	Drama students will now focus on strengthening their exam theory skills and begin practise exam question timings to ensure they are ready for their GCSE exam
GCSE Geography	Geographers will be focussing on revising for their Geography exams.
GCSE History	Historians will focus on revising key content and practicing exam technique in preparation for exams.
GCSE Media Studies	Students will be completing revision for their final exams, alternating between Component 1 and Component 2.
GCSE Music	Students will be completing revision for their Component 3 Listening and Appraising exam on Friday 5 th June.
GCSE Religious Studies	Students will complete their studies of issues of life and death before returning to key Christian and Muslim beliefs and teachings as they begin their revision programme.
GCSE Spanish	Students will be preparing for their final GCSE speaking exam. This will take place during Week 3. During the first fortnight, students will be practising Read Aloud texts, Role Plays and Photo Descriptions. For the remainder of the term, students will be revising for their exams.

For more information about our curriculum intent and how we support all students, please visit the link below:

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

As always, if you have any questions about your child's curriculum or would like advice on how to support their learning at home, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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