St John Fisher
Catholic High School

Key Stage 4 Curriculum Booklet

"I have come that they may have life and have it to the full"

John 10:10

Art – Year 10

When	Topic	Assessment/Part of the Exam
Autumn 1	Component 1- Coursework- portfolio and sketchbook. Identity Over the 20 weeks, students will cover all assessment objectives expected by the exam board A01: Develop ideas through investigations, demonstrating critical understanding of sources. A02: Refine work by exploring ideas, selecting and experimenting with appropriate media, materials, techniques and processes. A03: Record ideas, observations and insights relevant to intentions as work progresses. A04: Present a personal and meaningful response that realises intentions and demonstrates understanding of visual language. **This will be achieved through drawing from primary and secondary sources, exploring media, materials and techniques, researching the work of 2 artists and experimenting in their style. Developing ideas merging their drawings with their understanding and interpretation of the artist they have researched, exploration of their ideas, culminating in a final outcome**	Mind mapping, mood board, primary and secondary source drawing, exploring different media and techniques. Annotation reflecting on their journey
Autumn 2		Artist research and analysis , artist experiments and annotation reflecting on their thoughts and ideas as they develop
Spring 1		Ideas development exploring different ideas through, content, media and composition – Realising intentions with a final outcome
Spring 2	Change- Students will select a theme route based on the theme. Students will mind plan and create a mood board as they determine their theme direction. Students will collect secondary and primary source imagery. Students will research and explore the work of 3 artists, analysing their work and creating artist copies and contextual pieces. Students will present and annotate all of their work, as they create a journey, through experimenting with media as ideas form	Mind mapping, mood board, primary and secondary source drawing, exploring different media and techniques. Annotation reflecting on their journey
Summer 1		Artist research and analysis , artist experiments and annotation reflecting on their thoughts and ideas as they develop
Summer 2		Contextual pieces based on the work of their selected artists

Art – Year 11

When	Topic	Assessment/Part of the Exam
Autumn 1	Social and Political -Component 1- continued- Ideas development- Students will developed ideas based on their gathered imagery and artist contextual pieces- These ideas will be explored through media, composition and content	Ideas development exploring different ideas through, content, media and composition – Realising intentions with a final outcome
Autumn 2	Social and Political -Component 1- continued- Final outcome- students realising intentions as the develop their final outcome, logging the development through photos as their piece progresses	Final Outcome – Realising intentions with a final outcome
Spring 1	External assessment: Component 2. Students choose from a range of given titles and build a personal project around a personal response to the title.	Mind mapping, mood board, primary and secondary source drawing, exploring different media and techniques. Annotation reflecting on their journey. Artist research and analysis , artist experiments and annotation reflecting on their thoughts and ideas as they develop
Spring 2	External assessment: Component 2	Ideas development exploring different ideas through, content, media and composition – Realising intentions with a final outcome
Summer	External assessment: Component 2	Exam. Components 1 and 2 standardised and marks submitted to exam board.

Course Details:
2 year GCSE Art and Design course. Exam board: Edexcel

Where to get help:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z6hs34j
https://www.artsy.net
https://www.tate.org.uk/art/student-resource/exam-help

OCR GCSE Business Studies 9-1 Year 10

When	Topic	Assessment/Part of the Exam
Autumn 1	**Business activity:** Enterprise, business plans, business objectives, ownership and stakeholders	Topics 1.1-1.5
Autumn 2	**Business activity:** Stakeholders **Marketing:** The role of marketing, market research and market segmentation	Topic 1.6 Topics 2.1-2.3
Spring 1	**Marketing:** The Marketing Mix- Price, Product, Place and Promotion. **Human Resources:** The role of Human Resources	Topic 2.4 Topic 3.1
Spring 2	**Human Resources:** Organisational structure, ways of working, communication and recruitment	Topics 3.2-3.4
Summer 1	**Human Resources:** Selection, motivation, retention, training, development and employment law	Topics 3.3-3.7
Summer 2	**Operations:** Production processes, quality and enterprise	Topic 4.1 and 4.2

OCR GCSE Business Studies 9-1 Year 11

When	Topic	Assessment/Part of the Exam
Autumn 1	**Operations:** The sales process, customer service, consumer law, business location and working with suppliers	Topics 4.3-4.6
Autumn 2	**Finance:** The role of the finance function, sources of finance and revenue, costs, profit and loss	Topics 5.1-5.3
Spring 1	**Finance:** Revenue, costs, profit and loss, break even and cash and cash flow	Topics 5.3-5.5
Spring 2	**Influences on a business:** Environment and Ethical considerations and the economic climate	Topics 6.1 and 6.2 **Exam:** Unit 1
Summer	**Influences on a business:** Globalisation and interdependence	Topics 6.3 and 7 **Exam:** Unit 2

Course Details: OCR GCSE Business 9-1

Where to get help: Mrs Reay and Mr Echendu

Website: GCSE - Business (9-1) - J204

Textbook: OCR GCSE (9-1) Business Fourth Edition- Mike Schofield

Computing – Year 10

When	Topic	Assessment/Part of the Exam
Autumn 1	Data Representation Binary, hexadecimal, binary arithmetic, character encoding, images, sound, Run Length Encoding and Huffman Trees Legal, Ethical and Environmental Implants	Weekly homework of exam questions. End of half term test.
Autumn 2	Computer Systems Logic gates, logic circuits, Boolean Expressions and truth tables. CPU, memory, operating systems, secondary storage, embedded systems, utility and application software and low and high-level programming languages	Weekly homework of exam questions. End of half term test
Spring 1	Networks About networks, topologies, protocols, TCP/IP layers and security Legal, Ethical and Environmental Wearable Technology	Weekly homework of exam questions. End of half term test
Spring 2	Cyber Security About cyber security, social engineering, malware and protection methods Relational Databases and SQL Introduction to databases, about relational databases and searching theory	Weekly homework of exam questions. End of half term test
Summer 1	Relational Databases and SQL Searching, insert, update and delete Legal, Ethical and Environmental Impact and Law	Weekly homework of exam questions. End of half term test PPE
Summer 2	Legal, Ethical and Environmental Culture, privacy, environment and ethics	Weekly homework of exam questions. End of half term test

Computing – Year 11 – for 2026-27 only

When	Topic	Assessment/Part of the Exam
Autumn 1	Networks About networks, topologies, protocols, TCP/IP layers and security Algorithms and Programming Revision and review of techniques	Weekly homework of exam questions. End of half term test
Autumn 2	Computer Systems Logic gates, logic circuits, Boolean Expressions and truth tables. CPU, memory, operating systems, secondary storage, embedded systems and utility and application software Algorithms and Programming Revision and review of techniques	Weekly homework of exam questions. Preparation for Papers 1 and 2. PPE
Spring 1	Computer Systems High and low level languages Relational Databases and SQL Introduction to databases, about relational databases and searching theory Searching, insert, update and delete	Weekly homework of exam questions. Preparation for Papers 1 and 2. End of half term test
Spring 2	Revision of all topics, past papers etc.	Weekly homework of exam questions. Preparation for Papers 1 and 2. End of half term test
Summer	Revision of all topics, past papers etc.	Final exams – Paper 1 and Paper 2

Computing – Year 11 – from 2027

When	Topic	Assessment/Part of the Exam
Autumn 1	Algorithms: About algorithms, flowcharts, pseudocode, trace tables and efficiency Programming: Input and output, variables, maths, logic, data types, string handling, sequence, selection and iteration,	Weekly homework of exam questions. Preparation for Papers 1 and 2. End of half term test
Autumn 2	Algorithms Searching and sorting algorithms Programming String handling, sequence, selection, iteration, structured programming, functions, random numbers, validation, Authentication, Testing and Errors.	Weekly homework of exam questions. Preparation for Papers 1 and 2. End of half term test PPE
Spring 1	Algorithm and Programming Programming projects	Weekly homework of exam questions. Preparation for Papers 1 and 2.
Spring 2	Revision of all topics, past papers etc.	Weekly homework of exam questions. Preparation for Papers 1 and 2.
Summer	Revision of all topics, past papers etc.	Final exams – Paper 1 and Paper 2

Course Details:
AQA Computer Science 8525

Where to get help:
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/examspecs/zkwsjhv
https://student.craigndave.org/8525-2
https://isaaccomputerscience.org/topics/gcse?examBoard=all&stage=all#aqa

Enterprise and Marketing (Business Studies) Year 10

When	Topic	Assessment/Part of the Exam
Autumn 1	R068 – Design a business proposal TA1	Coursework
Autumn 2	R068 – Design a business proposal TA 2	Coursework
Spring 1	R068 – Design a business proposal TA 3	Coursework
Spring 2	R068 – Design a business proposal TA 4	Coursework
Summer 1	R068 – Design a business proposal TA 4	Coursework
Summer 2	R068 – Design a business proposal TA 5	Coursework

Enterprise and Marketing (Business Studies) Year 11

When	Topic	Assessment/Part of the Exam
Autumn 1	R069 -Market and pitch a business proposal TA1	Coursework
Autumn 2	R069 -Market and pitch a business proposal TA2 and TA3	Coursework
Spring 1	R069 -Market and pitch a business proposal TA4	Coursework
Spring 2	R067 Enterprise and Marketing concepts	Exam
Summer	R067 Enterprise and Marketing concepts	Exam

Course Details:
J837 Cambridge National Enterprise and Marketing Level 1/2 Certificate

Where to get help:
Website: https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/enterprise-and-marketing-level-1-2-j837/specification-at-a-glance/
https://businessed.co.uk/product-category/powerpoints/cambridge-national-in-enterprise-and-marketing-2022/

Textbook: Cambridge National in Enterprise and Marketing Student Book with Digital Access (2 Years)

Cambridge National Creative i-Media – Year 10

When	Topic	Assessment/Part of the Exam
Autumn 1	R094:Visual Identity and Digital Graphics Learning about pre-production work and how to design logos and use them on digital graphics Work on Task 1 of the NEA	Working on NEA Assessment towards R094
Autumn 2	R094:Visual Identity and Digital Graphics Learning about graphics software Work on Task 2 of the NEA	Working on NEA Assessment towards R094
Spring 1	R094:Visual Identity and Digital Graphics Working on NEA	Working on NEA Assessment towards R094
Spring 2	R094:Visual Identity and Digital Graphics Working on NEA	Working on NEA Assessment towards R094
Summer 1	R093: Creative iMedia in the media industry Looking at the media industry – old and new technology and job roles	Homework tasks
Summer 2	R097: Interactive Digital Media Looking at what is interactive digital media and then starting to prepare initial ideas for the NEA	Working on NEA Assessment towards R097

Cambridge National Creative i-Media – Year 11

When	Topic	Assessment/Part of the Exam
Autumn 1	R097: Interactive Digital Media Learning about design documents, testing and assets. NEA – make the designs, testing plan and assets table. R093: Creative iMedia in the media industry Looking at factors influencing product design including audience demographics and market research.	Weekly theory homework Completing assignment tasks. Regular checking of the work and updating lists to complete.
Autumn 2	R097: Interactive Digital Media Learning about creating interactive digital media in a variety of ways NEA – creating the assets and making the interactive digital product. R093: Creative iMedia in the media industry Looking at pre-production planning	Weekly theory homework Completing assignment tasks. Regular checking of the work and updating lists to complete. PPE
Spring 1	R097: Interactive Digital Media NEA – creating the assets and making the interactive digital product. R093: Creative iMedia in the media industry Looking at pre-production planning	Weekly theory homework Completing assignment tasks. Regular checking of the work and updating lists to complete.
Spring 2	R097: Interactive Digital Media Testing and evaluation NEA – testing the interactive digital product and evaluating it. R093: Creative iMedia in the media industry Looking at distribution considerations	Weekly theory homework Completing assignment tasks. Regular checking of the work and updating lists to complete.
Summer	Revision and preparation for the exam	Homework and past papers

Course Details:
J834 Cambridge National Level1/2 Creative iMedia

Where to get help:
https://www.ocr.org.uk/qualifications/cambridge-nationals/creative-imedia-level-1-2-j834/