

2026-27 Parental Engagement Maps - Year 9 Autumn Term

YEAR 9	English		Maths		Science	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	The Woman in Black - Novel Study	A View from the Bridge - Drama Study	1.Basic Number 2.Fractions, ratio and Percentages 3.Statistical Diagrams and Averages 4.Number And Sequences 5.Ratio And Proportion	6..Angles 7.Transformations, Constructions & Loci	Physics Energy (4.1) Biology Cell Biology (4.1) Chemistry Atomic structure & Periodic table (4.1)	Physics Energy (4.1) Biology Organisation (4.2) Chemistry Atomic structure & Periodic table (4.1) Bonding, structure & properties of matter (4.2)
Upcoming assessments	English Language Paper 1 Section A Extract from The Woman in Black (40 marks)	English Literature Essay Style Question (30 marks)	Mini Test 1 Mini Test 2 Mini Test 3 Autumn Half Term	Mini Test 4 RW1 Assessment Mini Test 5 Mini Test 6	Physics: Energy 1 Biology and Chemistry: not specified.	Physics: Energy 2 Biology and Chemistry: not specified.
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	5th October	17th November	7th September 2026	2nd November 2026	Physics: 12/10/26 Biology and Chemistry: not specified.	Physics: 30/11/26 Biology and Chemistry: not specified.
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Encourage regular reading of set texts, fiction and non-fiction. Support homework and practice exam responses. Use Seneca and revision materials on Google Classroom.		Ensure homework is completed each week on MathsWatch Websites that can be used are: Mathswatch Corbett Maths YesGenie PMT		Review classwork weekly and test understanding. Complete home study and catch up on missed work using Google Classroom. Revision: AQA specifications, BBC Bitesize, Save My Exams, FreeScienceLessons and Cognito. Use past papers and topic questions.	

YEAR 9	PSHE		Computer Science		IT	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	Transition lesson Gangs, affiliations, recruitment, and risks Knife crime in the UK Defining addiction and assertive behavior Black History Month Christianity views on crime & punishment Grooming and risk exploitation	STEP IN modules: - Healthy Conversations about gender equality - Taking responsibility for change - Victim Blaming - Online harassment - Misogyny online - Gender in the media - Dealing with rejection	Paper 1 1.1.1: Architecture of the CPU 1.1.2: CPU Performance 1.1.3: Embedded Systems Paper 2 2.1.1: Computational Thinking 2.1.2: Designing, creating, and refining algorithms	Paper 1 1.2.1: Primary storage 1.2.2: Secondary storage 1.2.3: Units & Binary 1.2.4: Data storage (Binary & Characters) Paper 2 2.1.3: Searching & Sorting algorithms	Spreadsheet Basics In this unit you will learn how to plan, design, create, test and evaluate a data manipulation spreadsheet solution to meet client's requirements. You will be able to evaluate your solution based on the user requirements.	Data manipulation using spreadsheets
Upcoming assessments	Grooming, Risk, and Exploitation Assessment	Misogyny Online Teacher Assessed Task	End Of Unit Assessments	End Of Unit Assessments	Spreadsheet Basics	Spreadsheet basics and data manipulation
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	20th October	1st December	w/c 22nd September	w/c 3rd November	w/c 21st September	w/c 4th November
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Discuss peer safety, risks of gang affiliation and asserting boundaries. Discuss online conduct, media influence and challenging misogynistic or harassing language. Resources: BBC Teach, Unifrog and NSPCC.		Teach Yourself CS (teachyourselfcs.com) CrashCourse Computer Science (YouTube) Physics & Maths Tutor / Save My Exams BBC Bitesize		Practise Excel using Teach ICT and the Google Classroom video playlist: data validation, VLOOKUP, IF statements and macros. Use Adobe Aero tutorials and the Adobe Aero help centre.	

YEAR 9	Drama		Music		Art	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	C1: Introduction to component 1 C2: Introduction to component 2 C3: A practical exploration of An inspector Calls	C1: Introduction to component 1 C2: Introduction to component 2 C3: A practical exploration of An inspector Calls	Introduction to Music Theory - Treble and bass clef notation, time signatures, note values, rests, ties and dots, key signatures, irregular metre, dotted rhythms, ledger lines. MAD TSHIRT - Development of understanding and application of the musical elements. Solo Performance 1 - Develop skills required to perform as a soloist: Accuracy, Technical Control, and Expression and Interpretation.		Red List Project At the start of the project students will be introduced to the endangered species project. They will select an animal to focus on. Develop drawing techniques and experiment with media. Students will select and analyse an artist's work to help them develop ideas.	Red List Project Students will learn from taking creative risks and exploring ideas to develop ideas and experiment with fabric and embroidery techniques. They will then create an imaginative final outcome in the form of a textile piece.
Upcoming assessments	Devising Performance from text An Inspector calls as a performer	Devising Performance from text An Inspector calls as a performer	Music Theory Test 1	Solo Performance	Red List textiles	
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	C1: 9th October C2: 23rd October C3: 27th November	C1: 9th October C2: 23rd October C3: 27th November	19th October 2026	19th October 2026	30th November	
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Watching live theatre BBC Bitesize Learning subject specific terminology		Support regular instrumental or vocal practice and lessons. Complete homework and revision at portal.focusonsound.com . Use Music Tech Teacher theory quizzes and BBC Bitesize. Listen to varied musical genres.		Research artists and techniques using Tate, Saatchi Gallery and the V&A. Use Edexcel GCSE Art information and BBC Bitesize Art and Design. Complete and improve work using Google Classroom feedback.	

YEAR 9	French		Spanish		PE	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	AQA GCSE Themes 1- 2 Dynamo 3 Mod. 1 Talking about likes, dislikes and preferences.	AQA GCSE Theme 1 Dynamo 3 Mod.2 Talking about future aspirations, study and work. Talking about how things have changed since primary school	GCSE Themes 1,2 (Viva 3 Module 1) Talking about our likes, dislikes and birthdays.	GCSE Theme 1 (Viva 3 Module 2) Talking about future aspirations, study and work.	BTEC Sport Component 1 Preparing participants for sport and physical activity. Learning outcome A: types and providers of activity; participants' needs; barriers to participation and ways to address them.	BTEC Sport Component 1 Preparing participants for sport and physical activity. Learning outcome B: sports clothing and equipment; technology used in sport; benefits and limitations for participation and performance.
Upcoming assessments	Communication and comprehension	Communication and comprehension	RW1 Writing (Mod. 1)	RW1 Listening and Reading (Mod 1-2)	Topic tests & Practical assessment	Topic tests & Practical assessment
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	12th October RW1 Writing	23rd November RW1 Reading and Listening	W/c 12th October (RW1 Writing)	W/c 16th November (RW1 Listening and Reading)	12th October - 23rd October	7th December - 18th December
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	How to help at home
	Practise vocabulary and grammar using essential learning slides on Google Classroom. Ask your child to explain a grammar point each week. Complete and repeat Pearson Active Learn tasks. Use Duolingo, Quizlet, Seneca, Memrise, Conjuguemos and BBC Bitesize.		Practise vocabulary and grammar using essential learning slides on Google Classroom. Ask your child to explain a grammar point each week. Complete and repeat Pearson Active Learn tasks. Use Duolingo, Quizlet, Seneca, Memrise, Conjuguemos and BBC Bitesize.		No home-support guidance supplied. The PE source covers Year 9 BTEC Sport.	

YEAR 9	History		Geography		RE	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	GCSE Topic: Anglo-Saxon England	GCSE Topic: Norman Conquest	UK Landscapes Physical geography of the UK - The physical processes at work - The different physical landscapes of the UK - National Parks	Rivers - The process affecting rivers - Landforms created by rivers - Management of rivers - Case studies: River Eden	Muslim Beliefs 6 Articles of faith 5 Roots of Usul ad-Din Tawhid Risalah Holy Books Angels	Muslim Beliefs Al Qadr Aakhirah Christian Beliefs Trinity Creation Incarnation Last week of Jesus' life
Upcoming assessments	Influences Assessment Monarch Assessment	Battles Assessment	Knowledge Assessment	Mid Unit Written Assessment	Muslim Beliefs Interim Assessment	Muslim Beliefs End of Unit Assessment Christian Beliefs Interim Assessment
Assessment dates Week commencing:	W/C 21st September / 12th October	W/C 23rd November	19th October 2026	30th November 2026	5th October 2026	9th November 2026 14th December 2026
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	Monitor homework and assessment revision. Read about Anglo-Saxon and Norman England: Britain 1066–1500 (chapters 1–3), Anglo-Norman England 1066–1166 and British Depth Studies c500–1100. Listen to BBC In Our Time: The Domesday Book and History Extra: The Normans Beyond 1066.		Practise past-paper questions. Revise with Seneca and Google Classroom booklets. Review and improve past assessment answers. Test key geographical processes, theories and vocabulary using flashcards.		BBC Bitesize Seneca Use the revision resources on google classroom to prepare for your assessments RE online Edexcel B Religious Studies Revision Guide	

YEAR 9	DT		Business Studies		Health and Social Care	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.	6 weeks 3.1 Business in the real world	6 weeks 3.2 Influences on business	Introduction to HSC Component 1A PIES Life stages Development v Growth	Infancy Early adulthood Adolescence Puberty
Upcoming assessments	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.	MCQ Test Identify 2 marks: Test 3.1 End of topic assessment	Explain 2 marks: Test 3.2 End of topic assessment	Baseline assessment Life stages assessment PIES and our development	N/A
<u>Assessment dates</u> Week commencing:	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.	05 Oct 2026 09 Nov 2026	09 Nov 2026 16 Nov 2026	WC 21.09.26 WC 12.10.26 WC 09.11.26	Not specified in the subject map.
	How to help at home		How to help at home		How to help at home	
	Not provided in the supplied subject maps.		Use BBC Bitesize GCSE Business, Tutor2u and Seneca. Complete Google Classroom homework. Follow business news and discuss how economic conditions affect businesses. Ask family or friends who run businesses about finance, survival and staff motivation.		Discuss with your child the topics covered in each lesson Check their understanding by looking on the google classroom for the lesson BBC Bitesize Check with your child that they have completed any missed notes or work due to absence	

YEAR 9	Sociology	
	Half-term 1	Half-term 2
Overview	Sociological Perspectives	Changes to the family and family diversity
Upcoming assessments	What is sociology?	Family Diversity
Assessment dates Week commencing:	5th October 2026	30th November 2026
	How to help at home	
	AQA website Tutor2U website Collins 9-1 Sociology Revision Guide	