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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Coursework Schedule 2016/17

In order to support your son/daughter through their final phase of key stage 4, it is of upmost importance that students complete coursework in a manageable and effective process.

Students have been made aware of our expectations of submitting high quality coursework and meeting subject deadlines. There will be a Consultation Evening for parents/carers at the beginning of the next academic year which will provide further support and subject information for students.

Please find attached details of all subjects, their respective coursework deadlines and schedule of work for the end of this module and beginning of year 11.

We trust you find this information useful in supporting both the Academy and your child though their academic and vocational courses.

Yours faithfully

Michael Gore
Head of College

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Subject	C/Work Element 1 Description	C/Work 1 Examination Weighting	C/Work1 Deadline	C/Work Element 2 Description	C/Work 2 Examination Weighting	C/W 2 Deadline
English	No coursework element as examinations in English Language and Literature are Linear. Speaking and Listening assessment will be carried out towards the end of Module 6 (this has no weighting). The only outstanding element of the course is the Shakespeare Play. This will be taught in Module 1 and 2 next academic year. Revision of all elements will start after Christmas in Module 3. There are four end of course examinations, two in English Language and two in English Literature - they are not tiered, but single entry.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
History	The controlled assessment is broken into three sections but the entire course content must be taught prior to delivery as the students' classbooks are also submitted. The target completion date is the end of Module 1 2016/17.	25%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Geography	The Geography Controlled Assessment will be organised and delivered by the new subject lead for Geography. Schedule to be confirmed.	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Maths	There is no coursework for Maths. Pupils are working through the Scheme of work covering topics in Shape, Data, Algebra and Number. The assessments are split into 3 x 90min papers. There is one non-calculator paper and 2 calculator papers. Pupils will be entered for either the Foundation or Higher paper dependent on ability.	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
French	2 x Written, 1 x Speaking	15%	04/07/16	Re-sits	15%	14/07/16
Art	Students are preparing for their mock exam (AO4), which will be used towards their GCSE coursework (second project). They should have completed at least two artist studies, experimentation and development. They have a checklist in their sketchbooks.	60%	12/07/16	n/a	n/a	n/a
Engineering	Unit 2: Investigating an engineered product. Students have all selected an eclipse hacksaw from a range of available models and they will be producing 4 written reports on their findings. They should complete the Unit 2 'Learning aim A' by the end of module 6.	25%	04/07/16	Unit 1: The Engineering World. On Screen examination.	25%	14/12/16
Catering	All students need to complete assessment 1 by July. They are nearly finished and will all have a GCSE grade before we break for summer. Assessment 2 will start in Module 2	20%	04/07/16	Assessment 2 is a practical assessment that students will choose a title at the end of module 1 going into module 2	40%	10/02/17
Business	Unit 1- Enterprise in the Business World Students are expected to have completed Unit 1 coursework to at least a pass standard. This means that P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 must be completed. Students looking for grades higher than a C equivalent will also need to have completed M1, M2, M3, M4, D1, D2 and D3	25%	15/07/16	Unit 2: Finance for Business The majority of students have already sat the Unit 2 exam. Some who were absent or need to re-sit this will do so next academic year.	25%	Re-sits only
Computing	To complete 'Programming Project' (Material 3) for Unit A453. Using Python to design solutions to provided problems.	30%	24/03/16	To complete Practical Investigation (Material 3) for Unit A452. Researching and designing solutions to provided JavaScript problems.	30%	14/07/16

Performing Arts	Unit 1: 'Individual Showcase' Students need to prepare two contrasting monologues which last for two minutes	25%	11/07/16			
Spanish	2 x Written, 1 x Speaking	15%	04/07/16	Re-sits	15%	14/07/16
PE BTEC	Unit 1: Fitness For Sport and Exercise. One-hour online theory test.	25%	08/07/16	To complete Unit 2: Practical Sports Performance. Assignment 1: Rules, regulations and the role of the official. Assignment 2: Demonstration of practical skills. Assignment 3: Review of Sports Performance	25%	20/07/16
PE GCSE	Practical Performance in four sports.	55%	31/03/17	Analysis of Performance. Key Process C	5%	31/03/17
Graphic Art						
Product Design	To complete all of the research section including corrections and preliminary designs so students know what design they are going to make for their chosen finished product.	20%	Research - 28/6/16 Preliminary designs - 11/7/16 Corrections - 18/7/16 Design option - 19/7/16	To complete idea development and practical piece for coursework	20%	Design section - 20/2/17 Make section - 27/2/17
Law	There is no coursework for Law - Students have studied Units 1 and 2 and we are working through Unit 3. Unit 4 content will be covered before Christmas 2016 and revision for all units will then take place until the summer examinations.					
Travel and Tourism	To complete Unit 2: UK Travel and Tourism Destinations. P5/M3/D2 Plan two UK holidays for alternative types of visitor, producing an itinerary for each. Justify the choices made. Analyse ways that the holidays could be adapted to meet the needs of different visitor types.	25%	11/07/16	Unit 2: UK Travel and Tourism Destinations. Redraft P4/M2/D1 as appropriate- Describe how one UK town/city destination, one seaside resort and one countryside area can appeal to two types of visitors. Recommend how one destination might be able to increase its appeal to different types of visitors. Justify own recommendations.		
Horticulture	Unit 1 Plant Science - completed at pass level. Students currently completing merit & distinction tasks.	17%	15/07/16	Unit 8 Participate in horticultural crop production outdoors.	33%	15/07/16
Health and Social Care	Unit 2 - Health and Social Care Values: Students should complete Unit 2 to a pass. Tasks P1-P4.	25%	15/07/16	Unit 1: Human Lifespan Development and Unit 2: Health and Social Care Values - M1,M2, D1, D2	25%	11/01/17
Creative Media (BTEC)	To complete Unit 2: Pitching and Planning a Digital Media Product.	25%	04/01/16	To complete Unit 3: Digital Moving Image Production.	25%	15/07/16

Creative Media (CIDA)	To complete Unit 6: Website Production.	25%	04/01/16	To complete Unit 3: Digital Moving Image Production.	25%	15/07/16
Music	To complete "Target Review Booklet" in order to complete Unit 5	25%	22/07/16	To Complete Unit 2: - Promotional Materials - Evaluation	25%	09/02/17
Triple Biology (Set 1)	Part 1 - Research task	3%	22/07/16	Part 2 - Plan & Practical	10%	14/10/16
Further Additional Science (Set 2)	Part 1 - Research task	3%	22/07/16	Part 2 - Plan & Practical	10%	14/10/16
Additional Science (Set 3)	Part 1 - Research task	3%	22/07/16	Part 2 - Plan & Practical	10%	14/10/16
Core Science (Sets 4-7)	Part 1 - Research task	3%	14/10/16	Part 2 - Plan & Practical	10%	14/10/16