

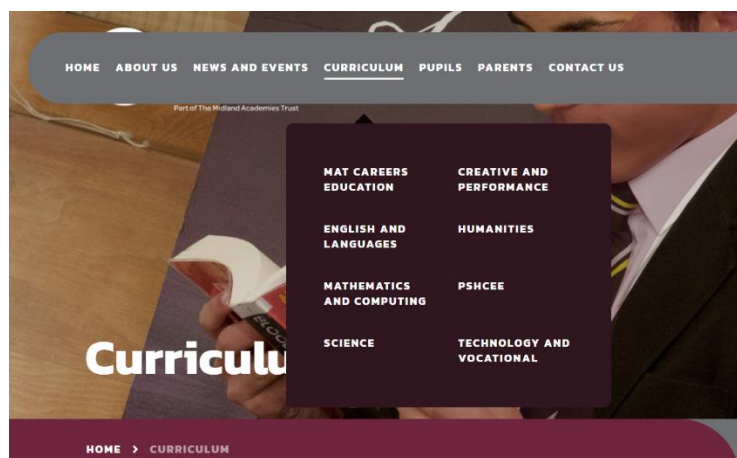
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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our curriculum, which is broadly what our pupils learn, and the order in which they learn it, is the foundation on which your child's learning is built. Understanding what pupils are learning at stages of their education will allow you, as parent/carer, to be more able to support them in their educational journey.

Our curriculum is a five-year journey in each subject, which equips them with vital knowledge and skills that help them in both their individual subject areas, and make them a more well-rounded, intelligent and insightful individual. The curriculum has been developed alongside the United Learning framework, which has a track record of success.

Full details of the curriculum for each subject, as well as which pages in each section of their Knowledge Organiser (KO) link to their learning can be found on the Hartshill Academy website under the 'Curriculum' tab. <https://www.hartshill.midlandat.co.uk/>



If you have any questions then please contact adam.dawes@hartshillacademy.org.uk

Yours Sincerely,



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Year 7 Spring 2

Subject	Topic	Knowledge Organiser Pages (in Section)
English	Play: An introduction to Shakespeare - Romeo and Juliet	10
Maths	Fractions	4
Art and Design	Exploring Cultures	
Performing Arts	Capoeira	
French & Spanish	School.	4-5
Geography	Rivers	4
History	Challenges to Medieval Monarchs	5
Music	Melody, Pitch and Patterns	3
PE	Gymnastics/Parkour	4
RE	Judaism	2
Science	Reproduction and Variation	9-11
Food and Nutrition	Nutrition and Food Groups	

Year 8 Spring 2

Subject	Topic	Knowledge Organiser Pages (in Section)
English	Play: Shakespeare- Richard III	9
Maths	Fractions, decimals, percentages	7
Art and Design	Locality	
Performing Arts	Mime and Mask	
French	Daily Routine, Health and Fitness	5-6
Geography	Coasts	1
History	Transatlantic Slave Trade	4
Music	Offbeat – Ensemble Musician	2
PE	Gymnastics/Parkour	4
RE	Philosophy of Religion	4
Science	Space, Materials and the Earth, Matter	5, 15-16
Food and Nutrition	Food Labelling, Allergies and Intolerances	

Year 9 Spring 2

Subject	Topic	Knowledge Organiser Pages (in Section)
English	Play: Shakespeare- King Lear.	10
Maths	Solving equations, sequences and Pythagoras	6,7,12
Art and Design	Conflict and Protests	
Computer Science	Programming with Lego	
Performing Arts	Devising a Performance	
French	City of a Region in France.	5-6
Geography	Issues of Urbanisation	5
History	The Holocaust	4
Music	Programmatic Music – Music for Films	2
PE	Gymnastics/Parkour	4
RE	Equality	3
Science	Energetics and Rates	6-7
Food and Nutrition	Nutritional Needs and Dietary Groups	

Year 10 Spring 2

English	Macbeth
Maths (Higher and Foundation)	Ratio, Growth and Decay (H&F); Standard Form (H only), Similar Shapes (H only)
Art and Photography	Unit 1a Starting points, Indulgence, Inside Outside, Distorted
Digital IT	Component 1B Planning and communication in digital systems
Performing Arts	Component 1 – Exploring the Performing Arts
Food Preparation and Nutrition	Project 4 – Food Safety
French	Healthy Lifestyle
Geography	Urbanising World
Health and Social Care	BTEC HSC Component 3 Health and wellbeing
History	Paper 3: How Hitler became Chancellor
Hospitality and Catering	Food Safety
Music	Component 2 Music skills development
PE	Striking and Field Games
RE	Life and Death
Science – Biology	Homeostasis and Response, Ecology
Science – Chemistry	Chemical Changes, Atomic Structure, Energy Changes
Science – Physics	Rates, Forces