

Year 11 Spanish

Pupils are currently learning to talk about their Home Town, the good things and the bad things, what you can do there and what our ideal town would look like.

We have been looking at the transformation of Medellín in Colombia to learn the imperfect tense.

Speaking practice takes place every Wednesday lunchtime in 103. Mock speaking tests are coming-up week commencing 9th November.

Year 11 Maths

Pupils are currently studying key GCSE topics including **trigonometry** and **simultaneous equations**, developing the skills, knowledge and confidence needed to tackle exam-style problems.

As part of preparations for the forthcoming mock examinations, Year 11 revision sessions began this week. Alongside this, targeted interventions during Thursday and Friday form times provide selected pupils with additional support and focused practice to help them reach their full potential.

Year 11 Science

Year 11 pupils are studying the rate and extent of chemical reactions, learning how factors such as temperature, concentration, pressure, surface area and catalysts affect reaction speed.

After-school revision is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Targeted intervention sessions begin on 2nd November, with revision resources being distributed from 12th October to support exam preparation.

Y11 Sports and Coaching

Year 11 Sport & Coaching pupils are completing **Unit 2: Improving Sporting Performance**, where they have explored the physical, psychological and technical factors that influence performance, alongside analysing data to identify improvement strategies.

Pupils are also studying **Unit 3: Coaching Principles**, developing their understanding of coaching responsibilities and learning how to plan, deliver and evaluate effective coaching sessions.

Year 11 GCSE Music

Pupils are currently two pieces of music for a solo and ensemble performance exam after Christmas. We will start the composition brief that was released in September in the next couple of weeks.

Music Technology GCSE

Music Technology pupils are currently working on their mock coursework in preparation for the real thing after Christmas. I am available every Thursday if they miss a lesson or just need to catch up. Their homework tasks are geared towards their exam revision for the mock exam.

GCSE PE

Year 11 GCSE PE Pupils have recently completed their study of planes, axes and levers, developing their understanding of how the body moves during sporting performance. They are now beginning Paper 2 of the Edexcel GCSE PE course, where they will explore topics such as sports psychology, socio-cultural influences, health, fitness and wellbeing.

Alongside their theory lessons, pupils will also begin their Personal Exercise Programme (PEP) coursework. The PEP requires pupils to assess their own fitness levels, identify strengths and areas. For improvement, and design a personalised training programme to meet a specific goal.

Over a number of week, pupils will carry out, monitor and evaluate their programme, demonstrating their ability to apply theoretical knowledge to improve sporting performance and fitness.

At the end of each half term, Mrs. Williams sends a newsletter celebrating our fabulous pupils. If you child participates in extracurricular activities outside of school, we would love to share and celebrate their achievements.
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Dates for the diary

Monday 12th Oct - PSHE Enrichment Day Year 7 to 11
- Year 9 Football fixture

Wednesday 14th Oct - Year 7 Mini Progress Meeting

Thursday 15th Oct - Year 7 Welcome Mass

- ESFA Year 8 Football Fixture @ Bowland School

Friday 16th Oct - SEND Coffee Morning

