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26th April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Curriculum is at the heart of what we do at Shenley Academy. Our curriculum is underpinned by our academy values of aspiration, resilience, respect, responsibility and tolerance.

I am writing to you to update you on what curriculum your child will be studying for the summer 1 term and how the students baseline assessments have been used to close any knowledge gaps from the last period of closure.

Summer 1 Curriculum

Below is a link to the summary table of what your child will be studying in this half term. Each subject is broken down into its components and there are hyperlinks for supporting resources. Resources such as knowledge organisers will be placed in a curriculum resources folder on the school website. These resources have been carefully selected by your child's teachers as resources that can be used to best support your child at home. Please click on the link below. For your convenience a summary table is at the end of this lesson.

<https://shenleyacademy.e-act.org.uk/curricular/our-curriculum-in-years-7-11/curriculum-overviews/>

Baseline Assessments

Before Easter all students in all year groups completed baseline assessments, the only exception was Core PE. These assessments were designed to identify specific knowledge gaps from the curriculum that was taught during the period of closure from Christmas to March.

As a result of these assessments, students received explicit feedback of what they do and do not know. Each student has been given a colour coded slip, which is stuck in their books, this clearly identifies their knowledge gaps. Green indicated they are secure with that particular pieces of knowledge and red is an area of development. Below is an example of the feedback slip.

Year 7 Core Mathematics Baseline					
Skills	Simplify a ratio fully	3 / 3	Share an amount into a ratio	1 / 1	17 out of 30
	Identify the higher proportion	1 / 1	Identify a proportion	0 / 1	
	Find the proportion from a ratio	1 / 1	Find a missing value from a ratio	0 / 1	
	Generate terms of a special sequence	1 / 1	Generate terms when given the nth term	2 / 3	
	Find the missing terms of an arithmetic sequence	1 / 2	Identify types of sequence	1 / 4	
	Find the nth term of a sequence	1 / 2	Convert between units	2 / 3	
	Calculate the perimeter of a parallelogram	0 / 1	Calculate the area of a parallelogram	1 / 1	
	Calculate the area of a triangle	0 / 1	Calculate the perimeter of a triangle	0 / 1	
	Calculate the area of a trapezium	1 / 1	Write an expression for the perimeter of a shape	1 / 1	
	Write an expression for the area of a shape	0 / 1			
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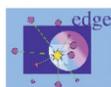
Your child's class teacher has then put a package of support in place to close any gaps which will include reteach lessons, bespoke homework and curriculum adjustments. In a Reteach lesson the teacher will address any misconceptions and provide the students with the opportunity to demonstrate their acquired knowledge. These lessons are done in red pen. You may ask to see your child's book during parents evening on 27th April 2021.

If you have any questions regarding the curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact myself using the email: emma.smith1@e-act.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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SUMMER TERM 1

YEAR 7 WHAT AM I LEARNING IN LESSONS THIS HALF TERM

ENGLISH	Nature Poetry	Nature Poetry Knowledge Organiser
MATHS	Associate probability words with numerical values	https://hegartymaths.com/
	Calculate the probability of an outcome occurring and place it on a probability scale	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/secondary
	Use the fact that probabilities must sum to 1	
	Use the NOT rule for probability	
	List the possible outcomes of an event using a sample space	
	Identify the coordinates of the vertices of a shape	
	Plot horizontal and vertical functions	
	Plot functions of the form $y=mx+c$	
Use sequences to find the equation of a line		
FRENCH	Vocabulary about where I live and my area	www.teachitlanguages.co.uk
	Conjugating the verb aller	
SPANISH	Vocabulary about where I live and my area	www.teachitlanguages.co.uk
	Conjugating the verb ir	
PE	Values in sport	www.stormbreak.org.uk
	Athletics - Speed	www.sgochallenge.com
	Athletics - endurance	
	Athletics - Teamwork through relays	
HISTORY	What was Black Death and where did it come from?	A summary of the Black Death - The Black Death - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize
	What did people believe caused Black Death?	Black Death Facts Black Death For Kids DK Find Out
	How effective were treatments for Black Death?	Black Death - Students Britannica Kids Homework Help
	What were the long term impacts of Black Death?	A summary of the Peasants' Revolt - The Peasants' Revolt - KS3 History Revision - BBC Bitesize
	How far did life in England change because of Black Death?	
GEOGRAPHY	How is Birmingham becoming more sustainable?	https://www.newcivilengineer.com/archive/birmingham-sustainable-city-of-the-future-11-04-2013/
	How has Africa's past shaped its present?	https://www.pambazuka.org/global-south/effects-colonialism-africas-past-and-present
	How are ethnic groups distributed across Africa?	https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/figures-proving-birmingham-more-diverse-15107261
	What makes Birmingham distinctive?	https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/figures-proving-birmingham-more-diverse-15107261
	How does crime vary across Birmingham?	https://www.plumplot.co.uk/Birmingham-violent-crime-statistics.html#:~:text=Compared%20to%20the%20national%20crime,of%20January%202020%20%2D%20December%2020.

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RELIGIOUS STUDIES	Hindu belief	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z2bw2hv/articles/zjdbpg8
	The Trimurti	https://www.britannica.com/topic/trimurti-Hinduism
	Reincarnation	https://www.truetube.co.uk/list?search=hinduism&page=1&
	Caste system	
	Gandhi	https://www.history.co.uk/biographies/mahatma-gandhi
	Four Hindu Paths to moksha	
Dance	Urban dance	
	Urban technical phrase	
	Break dance workshop	
	History of hip hop and how it has evolved	
	Chorography	
Music	1. Introduction to Samba	Features of Samba
	2. Samba Workshop	Samba Performance Example
	3. Samba Workshop	Samba Performance Example
	4. Introduction to Reggae	Features of Reggae
	5. Reggae keyboard	TLB Keyboard Tutorial
	6. Reggae rehearsal	Bob Marley Performance of TLB
	7. Reggae Performance	Buffalo Soldier Performance
ART	How do the fundamentals of art connect to create an arrangement of different artistic outcomes? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observational Drawing • Design Boards 	
DRAMA	Roald Dahl's (Matilda) - Have an understanding of a variety of different Vocal Techniques	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zqtgq6f/revision/2
	Have an understanding of a variety of different Movement Skills	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyr7fg8/revision/8
	Application of vocal and movement to create a character different from yourself	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zxpc2hv/revision/1
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	Food Technology – Meals and Snacks	
ICT	1. Modelling data using spreadsheets	Advantages of using spreadsheets - Modelling with spreadsheets - GCSE ICT Revision - BBC Bitesize
	2. Data analysis and visual representation using spreadsheets	Charts and graphs - Spreadsheets - KS3 ICT Revision - BBC Bitesize
	3. Creating 2D and 3D shapes in SCRATCH	Scratch - Drawing Polygons (Shapes) - YouTube
	4. Introduction to variables in SCRATCH	Variables - Programming basics - KS3 Computer Science Revision - BBC Bitesize
Science	Atoms and Purity	https://senecalearning.com/en-GB/
	Ecosystems	https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zyvp34j/revision/1
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zt2hqv4/revision/1
		https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zxhhvcw