

FORM 6 CURRICULUM

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SUBJECT	TOPICS	RESOURCES /TEXTS
English	<p>Comprehension Through study of our class text, as well as a variety of poems, we will be focusing on the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• understanding the purpose, audience and structure of texts• understanding different types of questions• retrieving key information from a text• understanding the meanings of words from the context• inference and deduction• exploring writers' techniques• analysing language and its effect• making predictions• analysing poetic structure, rhythm and rhyme <p>Composition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• descriptive writing• planning, editing and drafting short stories• personal/anecdotal writing• persuasive writing• letter writing• article writing• leaflet writing <p>Contact: m.fowler@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<p><i>Boy</i> by Roald Dahl</p> <p>Various poems <i>First Day at School</i> by Roger McGough</p> <p><i>The Car Trip</i> by Michael Rosen</p>

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Mathematics	Averages <ul style="list-style-type: none">• definition• calculating mean• calculating median• calculating mode• calculating range• comparing two sets of data using averages• the misuse of statistics Negative numbers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• addition• subtraction• multiplication• division Algebra <ul style="list-style-type: none">• introduction to algebra• using letters• simplifying "like terms"• multiplying algebraic expressions• algebraic fractions• dividing algebraic expressions• expanding brackets and simplifying• factorising back into brackets• substitution	www.MyMaths St. Philip's Maths booklets Maths Genie GCSE work sheets Corbettmaths work sheets Atom Learning Century Tech
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• introduction to linear equations• simple word equations• one and two-step equations.• three or more step equations including brackets and x on both sides of the equation <p>Number equations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If 24×15 is 360 what is 2.4×1.5? etc.• “green pen” method <p>Constructions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• using rulers, protractor and pencils to construct accurate diagrams of triangles and polygons• constructions of triangles and nets of solids <p>Contact: m.walters@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
Science	<p>Light</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How do we see non-luminous objects.• What is refraction?• What is the visible spectrum of light?• What are transparent, translucent and opaque materials? <p>Cells and organisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• definition• hierarchical structure of multicellular organisms• structure and functions of plant and animal cells	Common Entrance 13+ Science for ISEB CE and KS3 - Ron Pickering Science Syllabus

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• diffusion• unicellular organisms <p>Humans as animals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Respiration• Breathing• Nutrition• Movement and Exercise• Disease and Health• Bacteria and viruses• Reproduction in animals <p>Contact: r.mannering@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
French	<p>Food and drinks and ordering in a café</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• drinks• food• bill <p>At the doctor's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• body parts• common complaints• basic medicines	<p><i>Teacher's material</i> <i>Linguascope</i> <i>Grammar handouts</i> <i>Material is prepared in line with ISEB specifications</i> www.fabfrench1.weebly.com</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• key vocabulary <p>Contact: h.skelly@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
History	<p>Historical Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analysing evidence – how to write historically about evidence• Considering consequences of historical events• Social History – the lives of everyday people living through historical periods. <p>The Cold War</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communism vs Capitalism and the Big Three• The Berlin Airlift• The Arms Race and MAD theory• The Space Race• The Cambridge Five and espionage• The Berlin Wall and its collapse• Causes and consequences of the Cold War <p>Contact: i.tanna@stpschool.co.uk</p>	Notes in exercise book
Geography	<p>Tourism and national parks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• which places attract tourists and why• how and why tourism has increased over recent decades• advantages and disadvantages tourism may bring to an area	<i>Key Geography – Interactions</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• conflicts between tourists, locals and the environment• types of holidays, e.g. beach, skiing, theme parks etc• definition, aims, names and locations of UK national parks <p>Contact: j.gardiner@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
Latin	<p>Language</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The imperfect and perfect of sum• The dative case of nouns• The ablative case• 2nd declension masculine nouns <p>Myths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bellerophon and Pegasus• The Trojan War <p>Contact: j.gardiner@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<p><i>Who Said Latin's Dead – R.L. Rivers</i></p> <p><i>Greeks and Romans – AM Wright</i></p> <p><i>Quizlet.com</i></p> <p><i>Blooket.com</i></p>
RS	<p>Old Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Samson• King David• David and Jonathan (true friendship)• Solomon and the Temple	<p>Notes in RS exercise book</p> <p>In-house booklets</p>

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- Wisdom of King Solomon
- Christian kingship
- The Queen of Sheba

Other topics

- Holy Mass – vestments and vessels/liturgical colours
- Ash Wednesday and Lent
- Holy Week and the Liturgy
- Scripture and the Liturgical Year

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