

FORM 6 CURRICULUM

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SUBJECT	TOPICS	RESOURCES /TEXTS
English	<p>Gothic Horror</p> <p>Comprehension</p> <p>Through study of our class text, we will be focusing on the following skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• understanding the key features of plays• developing inference skills• identifying and explaining key quotations• describing connotations and the effect of language• identifying tone and atmosphere• understanding characterisation in a text• identifying and explaining language and devices• understanding the importance of biographical, historical and political context• understanding theme• inferring information from setting, costume and stage directions <p>Composition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• descriptive writing• planning, editing and drafting short stories• Fantasy/fairytale writing• persuasive writing• letter writing	<p><i>Frankenstein</i> by Mary Shelley, adapted by Philip Pullman</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• article writing• leaflet writing <p>Contact: c.curness-blane@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
Mathematics	<p>Averages</p> <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 <p>Negative numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• addition• subtraction• multiplication• division <p>Algebra</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• introduction to algebra• using letters• simplifying "like terms"• multiplying algebraic expressions• algebraic fractions	<p>www.MyMaths</p> <p>St. Philip's Maths booklets</p> <p>Maths Genie GCSE work sheets</p> <p>Corbettmaths work sheets</p> <p>Atom Learning</p> <p>Century Tech</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">dividing algebraic expressionsexpanding brackets and simplifyingfactorising back into bracketssubstitutionintroduction to linear equationssimple word equationsone 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 polygonsconstructions 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?	Common Entrance 13+ Science for ISEB CE and KS3 - Ron Pickering Science Syllabus

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	<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• 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>	<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">• body parts• common complaints• basic medicines• key vocabulary <p>Contact : m.tomlin@stpschool.co.uk Contact: m.tomlin@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
History	<p>Historical Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anlysing 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: j.gardiner@stpschool.co.uk</p>	Notes in exercise book

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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 • 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: p.whittock@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<i>Key Geography – Interactions</i>
Classics	<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"> • The Odyssey • Aeneas and the Aeneid. <p>Contact: j.gardiner@stpschool.co.uk</p>	<i>Who Said Latin's Dead – R.L. Rivers</i> <i>Greeks and Romans – AM Wright</i> <i>Quizlet.com</i> <i>Blooket.com</i>
RS	<p>Old Testament</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samson 	Notes in RS exercise book In-house booklets

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• King David• David and Jonathan (true friendship)• Solomon and the Temple• Wisdom of King Solomon• Christian kingship• The Queen of Sheba <p>Other topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Holy Mass – vestments and vessels/liturgical colours• Ash Wednesday and Lent• Holy Week and the Liturgy• Scripture and the Liturgical Year <p>Contact: c.bidie@stpschool.co.uk</p>	
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