Northumberland PRU – KS4 Curriculum Design 2025-26



| | English | | Maths | | Science | | IT – i-media | | Alternative Quals | PE | PSHE |
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| PP PSHE | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 10 & 11 | Year 10 & 11 | Year 10 & 11 |
| Half-Term 1 | A Christmas Carol | Power & Conflict Poetry | Algebra & Algebraic properties of shape | Angles, bearing and sequencing | Cells & Structures | Cells, Human Digestive System, Plants, Atoms, Periodic Table, Compounds | Visual Identity & Design | Using devices and handling information | -NCFE Entry Level 1 and 2 Functional Skills Maths -NCFE Entry Level 3 Functional Skills Maths -NCFE Entry Level 1 and 2 Functional Skills English -NCFE Entry Level 3 Functional Skills English CACHE Level 1 Award in Sexual Health Awareness -NCFE Level 1 Award in Exploring Occupational Studies for the Workplace -NCFE Level 1 Certificate in Sport -CACHE level 1 Award in Alcohol Awareness -NCFE Level 1 Award in Creative Craft -CACHE Level 1 Award in Awareness of Substance Misuse | Football Skills/ Rules | Coercive, exploitative abusive relationships Gas lighting and emotional abuse Forced marriage Divorce, separation and loss Stalking, harassment and the law Assessing readiness for sex Abortion LGBT Rights |
| Half-Term 2 | A Christmas Carol | A Christmas Carol | Fraction Probability Statistical diagrams Statistic measures | Algebraic gradients Revision Mock exam | Evolution, Global Environm ent Issues, Electricity | Metals & Alloys, Power, Forces, Speed & Velocity, Respiration, Reproduction | Digital Graphics | Creating and editing | As above | Basketball Skills/ Rules | Resilience Social media Deep fakes Body image Social anxiety Unplanned pregnancy Nitrous oxide |
| Half-Term 3 | AQA Language Paper 1 (Qs 1, 2 & 4) | AQA Language Paper 2 (Qs 1, 2 & 4) | Reasoning with Number | Ratio Proporti on Quadratics Non- calculator methods | The Human Body & Genetics | Sex Determinatio n/Variation, Structures, Extraction, Reactions | Assessment Period Task 1 & Task 2 | Communic ating and transacting | As above | Badminton Skills/Rules | Social media and personal information Hate crime Equity & Equality AI Rights & Responsibilities at work Tattoos & body piercing/modification H&S- Employment Law |
| Half-Term 4 | Conflict Poetry AQA | An Inspector Calls | Reasoning with Geometry | Revision | Acids Disease & Medicine | Catalysts & Reactions, Distillation, Properties, Forces, Magnetism | Assessment Period Task 2 | Being safe and responsible on-line (IT Functional Skills) | As above | Volleyball Skills/ Rules | Language & bullying Pronouns Parenting costs Sexualisation – media Pornography Honour violence/killings Responsible public health choices |
| Half-Term 5 | Shakespeare - Macbeth | Shakespeare – Macbeth Revision | Reasoning with Proportion | Revision | Digestion, Circulation, Nervous System, Exercise | Catch-up & Revision | Digital & Interactive Media | Exams | As above | Hockey Skills/Rules | Fixed & obsessive behaviours Criminal behaviour/mob mentality Fertility & menstrual cycle Gender, roles & transgender Neurodiversity Personal safety & risk |
| Half-Term 6 | Shakespeare - Macbeth | Exams | Rate, Representati on & Revision | Exams | Physics - Separation, Light Laws Forces | Exams | Assessment Period Task 1 (Strand A) | Exams | As above | Multi-sports | Choosing Post-16 options Independent travel Ideology & extremism Online privacy and data protection Cost of living crisis and its effect Types of employment Writing C.V.'s and job applications |