

CURRICULUM BOOKLET 2026-27



**WORK
HARD
BE KIND**

YEAR 9 THE TERM AHEAD
for students, parents and carers

The logo for BeWorldClass, featuring a yellow star above the word 'World' in a bold, yellow, sans-serif font, with 'Be' in a smaller font to the left and 'Class' in a blue, sans-serif font to the right.
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our latest Curriculum Newsletter.

At the heart of our school community is a shared drive to Be World Class, rooted every day in our core ethos: Work Hard: Be Kind. We firmly believe that when pupils challenge themselves academically, demonstrate resilience, and treat those around them with kindness and respect, they lay the strongest possible foundation for both personal growth and future success.

Achieving these high standards is a joint effort. A strong, collaborative partnership between home and school is essential to ensuring every child reaches their full potential. Learning naturally extends beyond the classroom door, and by working closely together, we can provide the consistent support, encouragement, and structure our students need to flourish.

Inside this newsletter, you will find vital information to keep you informed and involved in your child's educational journey throughout the Autumn Term:

What Your Child Is Learning: A breakdown of the key topics, concepts, and skills your child will be exploring this term across the curriculum. We strongly encourage you to discuss these themes at home, as asking your child about their learning helps deepen their understanding and enthusiasm.

Homework Expectations: Clear guidance on weekly routines and tasks designed to consolidate classroom learning, build confidence, and develop crucial independent study habits.

Key Dates for Your Diary: An overview of upcoming events, assessment windows, trips, and key school milestones over the coming weeks.

Thank you for your ongoing support, dedication, and partnership. By continuing to work together, we can ensure every pupil is supported to be the very best they can be.

Warm regards,

Mr Oakes
Interim Headteacher

I am delighted to be writing to you as the new Head of Year 9, and to welcome you back after what I hope has been a restful and enjoyable summer.

It is a real privilege to be leading this years group. Year 9 is such an important year - your children are now at the top of Key Stage 3 and role models for Years 7 and 8. This is the year where we go from being taught the curriculum to really mastering it, alongside one of our core values of **working hard** and laying the strongest possible foundations for their GCSEs.

I have been so impressed already with the maturity the children showed at the end of Year 8, and I am genuinely excited for what we will achieve together this year in year 9.

What is in store this term:

Stepping up in the Curriculum

This term, their learning will go deeper. In subjects like English, Maths and Science they will tackle more challenging GCSE-style concepts. This is not about choosing options yet, but about showing us their strengths, curiosity, and the subjects where they truly shine.

Leadership and Character

As the most senior students in KS3, we will be looking for them to lead. This means impeccable standards in uniform, equipment and behaviour, but also in attitude, while showing kindness. There will be opportunities for Ambassador roles, mentoring, and representing the school in extra-curricular sporting activities. Fun Fridays at Break Times is Back: To celebrate all the hard work during the week, we are introducing Fun Fridays! Break times will feature special outdoor games, music, and interactive activities to help the children unwind, play together, and build strong friendships.

My expectations are clear and fair. I want every student to be in school every day, on time, equipped to learn and ready to be kind. In return, I promise you consistency, support, and that I will champion your child every step of the way. My door is always open.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to working closely with you and your child as we all continue to work hard, be kind and be world class!

Best wishes

Miss Honeyghan
Head of Year 9