

Parkside Key Stage 4 – Curriculum Overview – Full Time

Year 10												
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Cambridge IGCSE Eng Lang FS 2 FS 1 ELC 3 ELC 2 ELC 1 (FS 1 – 2 and ELC 1, 2 and 3 will also apply in Year 11 depending on when the student joined the Academy)	Writing	Coursework Assignment 2 Descriptive Writing – The Island House Essay Writing – linked to Q3 – Interview A Sense of Place FS Level 1-2 Paper 2 Writing Skills			Coursework Assignment 3 Narrative Writing – The Assassin Essay writing – Formal style – How does the poet present the feeling of love? FS Level 1-2 Paper 2 Writing Skills External FS Exams				Coursework Assignment 2 Response to a text – Letter Formal Essay Writing – How is violence presented in Act 1 Scene 5 of Romeo and Juliet? Summary Writing (Q1f) Language Analysis (Q2d) Mock Exams External FS Exams			
	Reading	Descriptive extracts from A Christmas Carol – London, The Beetling Shop, The Cratchit’s House Mock Exams A Sense of Place Reading and writing Stories (Reading short stories) Unit 2 FS Level 1-2 Paper 1 Reading Skills			Poetry – selected poems An Inspector Calls Story openers and closings Short Fiction Texts/Extracts Mock Exams Non-Fiction Texts – argue/persuade: From Where I stand Unit 3 FS Level 1-2 Paper 1 Reading Skills External FS Exams				R & J Non-Fiction Texts External FS Exams			
	Speaking and Listening	FS Discussion – Describing a person of importance to you Group Discussion: To what extent is ‘A Christmas Carol’ a cry for social change?			FS Presentation Task Group Discussion – Who is to blame for the death of Eva Smith?				FS Individual Presentation Task			
AQA	English Literature	A Christmas Carol – Character, Plot and Themes			Poetry Anthology – six selected poems An Inspector Calls – Character, Plot and Themes				Romeo and Juliet – Character. Plot and Themes			
Edexcel GCSE Foundation and Higher	Maths	Fractions, decimals and percentages Approximation Mensuration			Algebra part 1 Graphs of equations		Statistics		Number operations Congruence and similarity Probability			

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AQA GCSE Combined science: synergy	Science	1.1 States of matter 1.2 Atomic structure 1.3 Cells in animals and plants	1.4 Waves 2.1 Systems in the human body	2.2 Plants and photosynthesis 3.1 lifestyle and health	3.2 radiation and risk 3.3 preventing, treating and curing diseases	4.1 The Earth's atmosphere 4.2 Ecosystems and biodiversity	4.3 Inheritance 4.4 variations and evolution
Edexcel GCSE Art and Design GCSE Photography Arts Award Silver Arts Award Bronze	Art and Design / Photography	Everyday Objects – Pop Art Focus	Everyday Objects – Pop Art Focus	Everyday Objects – Photography focus	Everyday Objects – Photography focus	Everyday Objects - Still Life focus	Everyday Objects - Still Life focus
AQA Unit Awards	PSHE (including SMSC, PSED & SRE		Developing empathy and compassion, strategies to manage influence and assertive communication: 1.Relationship expectations 2.Impact of pornography 3.Identifying and responding to abuse and harassment Core Themes: Relationships	Developing agency and decision making, strategies to manage influence and access support: 1.First aid and life-saving 2.Personal safety 3.Online relationships Core Themes: Health & Well- being: Relationships	Developing goal setting, leadership and presentation skills: 1.Skills for employment 2.Applying for employment 3.Online presence and Reputation Core Themes: Health & Well-being: Living in the wider world.	Developing respect for diversity, risk management and support- seeking skills: 1.Nature of committed relationships 2.Forced marriage 3.Diversity and discrimination 4.Extremism Core Themes: Living in the wider world, Relationships	Developing motivation, organisation, leadership and presentation skills: 1.reflection on, work experiences 2.Work related experiences are ongoing/arranged throughout year alongside this programme as/when appropriate for students? 3. Catch up time for topics missed This time allocation can be used for catch-up on missed topics as well as reflection on work related experiences. Core: Living in the wider world,
OCR Imedia R085 FS Level 1 ICT Edexcel , Imedia FS	Imedia FS	R081 R081 Pre-production skills, research, hardware, software and files types. legislations, client briefs, testing and evaluating	R081 R081 Pre-production skills, research, hardware, software and files types. legislations, client briefs, testing and evaluating	R081 Start of term Jan Examination R082 Graphic editing, image file types Introduction to the R082 task.	R082 R082 Complete the R082 coursework task	R082 Complete the R082 coursework task	R083 R083 Properties, uses, characteristics of 2D and 3D characters. 2D and 3D file types
ICT		Interact with and use ICT systems and software Internet safety	Changing and retrieving folders and files Manage data for a given purpose Use IT to plan and organise work	Understand and use search engines and browsers Website validity Selecting information	Use a variety of software to enter, develop, format, create graphics, tables, calculations	Revision	Examination
Arts Award Silver Arts Award Bronze	Music	Music Production Music Technology Skills Music Arrangements (Music Theory)		Live Performance Musicianship & Listening Skills (Music Theory)		Music for Film (Music genres)	

AQA Short course	RE	<u>Religion, Peace and Conflict</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peace, justice, forgiveness and reconciliation • Religious and non-religions attitudes to war, protests, violence and terrorism 		<u>Religion, Peace and Conflict</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Religions and non-religious attitudes to weapons of mass destruction, pacifism, nuclear weapons, including nuclear deterrence. the use of weapons of mass destruction. • Religion and peace-making in the contemporary world <u>Relationships and Families</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attitudes to sexuality, contraception, marriage, cohabitation and divorce 		<u>Relationships and Families</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The role and nature of families, contemporary family issues •Gender roles and gender discrimination and equality 	
AQA GCSE	History	The Cold War	The Cold War	The Cold War	Norman England	Norman England	Migration and Empire
AQA GCSE	Geography	The Challenge of Natural Hazards.	The Challenge of Natural Hazards (3 weeks). The Living World	The Living World.	The Living World (4 weeks). Fieldwork planning and preparation (1 week).	Fieldwork visits and write up (3 weeks). Physical Landscapes in the UK.	Physical Landscapes in the UK.

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	Reading	Selection of Famous Speeches Short story of The Speckled Band – linked to iGCSE Reading Paper Possible Early Entry of iGCSE for some students External FS Exams			Poetry Anthology – Selected poems Selected Unseen Poetry Gothic horror – The Red Room/The Signalman – linked to iGCSE Reading Paper Contemporary Short story – Lamb to the Slaughter – linked to iGCSE Reading paper External FS Exams							
	Speaking and Listening	Write and deliver a speech			Discussion/presentation verbally comparing poems				Speaking & Listening is prioritised in the first two terms to reflect the need for exam practice in Year 11			
AQA GCSE	English Literature	A Christmas Carol – Linking out to the wider text An Inspector Calls – Lining out to the Wider text Non-Exam Literature – The Speckled Band			Poetry Anthology – remaining poems Unseen Poetry Romeo and Juliet – Linking out to the wider text Non-exam Literature – Gothic Horror – The Red Room/The Signalman Non-exam Literature – Contemporary Short Story – Lamb to the Slaughter							
Edexcel GCSE Foundation and Higher FS 2	Maths	Algebra part 2 Indices and standard form	Mensuration	Geometry part 2 Graphs of equations	Probability Statistics	Geometry part 3 Revision and exam preparation						

	(including SMSC & PSED)	Gym	Gym	Gym	Gym	Gym	Gym
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AQA Short course	RE	Christianity: Beliefs and Teachings Nature of God Christian beliefs about Creation Incarnation, crucifixion, resurrection and ascension Afterlife and Judgement Heaven and hell, sin and salvation Religion, Peace and Conflict revision and recap		Islam; Beliefs and Teachings •Key beliefs of Sunni and Shi'a Muslims •Nature of God •Predestination, angels, prophets •Life after death •Holy books		Exam skills and revision External exam	
AQA GCSE	History	Norman England	The Cold War	The Cold War	Migration and Empire	Overall Course Revision and preparation.	Terminal Exams
AQA GCSE	Geography	Urban Issues and Challenges.	Urban Issues and Challenges The Changing Economic World (4 weeks).	The Changing Economic World (5 weeks).	The Challenge of Resource Management (6 weeks).	The Challenge of Resource Management (2 weeks). DME (decision making exercise) work (2 weeks). Revision	Revision