

Curriculum Overview / Revision Guide

Year 7	Subject – Mathematics	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angle laws • Angles in parallel lines • Angles in polygons • Circumference of circles and parts of circles • Area of circles and parts of circles • Speed-distance-time • Average speed on multi-stage journeys • Significant figures • Percentages (with a calculator) • Interpreting pie charts • Scatter graphs, correlation and line of best fit • Conversion graphs <p>There will also be a number of problem-solving questions to conclude the paper.</p> <p>Please use mymaths.co.uk for helpful revision lessons and activities.</p> <p>Login: wccs Password: decimal</p>	
	Trinity exam details	Exam format
	Further revision required	There will be a smaller number of questions on the topics from Michaelmas term.

Please note that any topics that are not covered by the time of the exam will not be included in the exam. For more information about mathematics contact Dominic Hudson or Jon Haxhiu.

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Year 7	Subject – English	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered Class texts <i>The Canterbury Tales</i> (Puffin edition) <i>Sir Gawain and the Green Knight</i> translated by Simon Armitage <i>Richard III</i> by William Shakespeare	Comprehension (prose, poetry and drama) Boys will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • find information or ideas • draw inferences and identify meaning beyond the literal • explain the effect of a writer’s choice of words (verbs, adjectives, adverbs) and imagery (similes, metaphors, personification) • write under timed conditions • reflect on the text as a whole • write well-structured paragraphs that include relevant quotations Composition Boys will be able to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • describe characters • create a vivid and clear setting • base ideas on personal experience • use literary devices (similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia) and a broad vocabulary • develop a simple plot with a short time frame • use simple, complex and compound sentences • be original in their response to a written or visual prompt • demonstrate their ability to correctly use a range of punctuation marks Persuasive writing Boys should <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be able to tailor their writing to different purposes and audiences • know the conventions of writing letters, speeches and newspaper articles • structure their writing clearly and offer their own opinions • use a variety of punctuation marks correctly and spell words accurately 	
Trinity exam details	Format	Paper 1 – 70 minutes: comprehension on an unseen extract (either poetry, prose or drama) Paper 2 – 75 minutes: composition and persuasive writing
Lent assessments	Format	In the Lent term there will be a Shakespeare comprehension assessment in the first half of term. In the second half of term, there will be a creative writing assessment and a spelling, grammar and punctuation assessment to monitor progress

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Year 7	Subject – Science	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>CE 13+ Chemistry Boys will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identify natural and laboratory acids, determine weak vs. strong acids • use indicators • test for neutralisation <p>CE 13+ Biology Boys will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • write word equations for aerobic and anaerobic respiration • understand medical conditions of the lungs • understand the structure of plant and animal cells • explain diffusion <p>CE 13+ Physics – energy Boys will learn to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand the different types of energy resources available, including renewable and non-renewable. • understand how the generation of electricity works • recognise energy as a quantity, and conservation of energy 	
	Trinity exam details	Exam format
Further revision required		CE 13+ topics covered during Trinity and Michaelmas terms 2020

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Year 7	Subject – French		Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Textbook – <i>French Two for Common Entrance</i>, Nigel Pearce</p> <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work and free time • Chores • Leisure activities • Television • Travel • Transport <p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past tense – formation with être • Past tense in the negative • Asking questions • Imperfect tense • Verb: se mettre • ‘En’ • Adverbs • Negative expressions • Comparison <p>Non-examined topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old French and its influence on the English Language • Medieval French Religion 		
Trinity exam details	<p>Exam format</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading • Writing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Comprehension Questions • Writing – level one – items of vocabulary, grammar, short sentences about 5 pictures, five longer sentences on a given topic • Writing – level two – English – French translation, a short email/letter (80-120 words) 	

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Year 7A	Subject – Classics	Term – Lent/Trinity
Covered last term	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> III.1-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revision of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1st & 2nd conjugation verbs, indicative & imperative ○ <i>sum</i> (the verb 'to be') ○ 1st & 2nd declension nouns & adjectives ○ Prepositions ○ Continuous prose translation technique • Perfect tense & formation of the perfect stem • Irregular perfect stems • 3rd & 4th conjugation verbs • Mixed or '3½th' conjugation verbs • Infinitives (in isolation and used prolatively)
To be covered this term	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> III.8-13 IV.1-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal pronouns (nom. & acc. cases only) • The reflexive possessive pronoun • Cardinal numbers 1-10 • Level 1 exam technique for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comprehensions ○ Unseen translations ○ Grammatical questions • English to Latin composition • Pluperfect tense • Negative commands • <i>sum</i> & <i>possum</i>
First half of the Trinity term	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> IV.6-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3rd declension <i>rex-</i> & <i>opus-</i> type nouns • Adjectives • Level 1 exam technique for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comprehensions ○ Unseen translations ○ Grammatical questions ○ English to Latin composition.
Summer exam details	Format	60 minutes – new format CE Level 1 with a comprehension, unseen translation, grammatical questions and four English sentences for composition into Latin.
	Revision	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> and A5 <i>Vocabulary Lists</i> & <i>Outline of Accidence</i> book.

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Year 7B	Subject – Classics	Term – Lent/Trinity
Covered last term	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> III.1-2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st & 2nd conjugation verbs, indicative & imperative • <i>sum</i> (the verb 'to be') • 1st & 2nd declension nouns • Prepositions • Meanings of the cases
To be covered this term	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> III.2-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adjectives • Continuous prose translation technique • Perfect tense & formation of the perfect stem • Irregular perfect stems • 3rd conjugation verbs
First half of the Trinity term	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> III.6-7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4th conjugation verbs • Mixed or '3½th' conjugation verbs • Infinitives (in isolation and used prolatively) • Revision of all conjugations. • Preparations & practice for the summer exam. • Level 1 exam technique for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Comprehensions ○ Unseen translations ○ Grammatical questions • English to Latin composition.
Summer exam details	Format	60 minutes –new format CE Level 1 with a comprehension, unseen translation, grammatical questions and four English sentences for composition into Latin.
	Revision	<i>Clarke's Latin</i> covered and the <i>A5 Vocabulary Lists & Outline of Accidence</i> book.

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Year 7	Subject – Religious Studies	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>CE section 2: Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God – Lent term</p> <p>Topic 2: The Kingdom of God - Miracles and Parables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why Jesus taught using parables • The sower and the seed: Mark 4:1-20 • The talents: Matthew 25:14-30 • The lost son: Luke 15:11-32 • The good Samaritan: Luke 10:25-37 • Why Jesus performed miracles • The feeding of the five thousand: Mark 6:30-44 <p>The Passion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anointing at Bethany: Mark 14:3-9 • Last Supper: Mark 14:12-31 • Gethsemane: Mark 14:14:32-42 • Arrest and Peter’s denial: Mark 14:43-72 • Pilate’s trial: Mark 15:1-15 • Crucifixion: Mark 15:16-41 • Burial: Mark 15:42-47 <p>The Resurrection</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The empty tomb: John 20:1-10 • Mary Magdalene: John 20:11-18 • The other disciples and Thomas: John 20:19-29 <p>The Medieval Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The introduction of Christianity in England from St Augustine (597) • Medieval disciples: St Francis of Assisi (d. 1226), St Thomas Aquinas (d. 1274), St Joan of Arc (d. 1431) <p>CE section 2: The Sacramental Life – Trinity term</p> <p>Sacraments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grace and meaning of Sacrament • Baptism and Confirmation • Reconciliation • Mass/Eucharist • Holy Orders: bishops, priests, deacons and religious orders <p>The Medieval Church</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding Islam, and relationship with Christianity. • The Reformation
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Trinity exam details	Exam format	<p>1 hour</p> <p>Section 1 – The Old Covenant Boys will choose one question from a choice of four. Each question comprises of three parts (a-c)</p> <p>Section 2 – Jesus Christ and the Kingdom of God Boys will choose one question from a choice of four. Each question comprises of three parts (a-c)</p>
	Further revision required	<p>Boys will be expected to know all topics covered in Section 1 and 2. See online ISEB Religious Studies for a full list of topics included in section 1 and section 2 of the Common Entrance exam. The boys will not be examined on section 3</p> <p>For revision</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 1 and 2 of the textbook • Bibles to ensure they are confident with the scripture

Please note that any topics that are not covered by the time of the exam will not be included in the exam. For more information about Religious Studies please contact Emily Auger (7D) or Lucinda Higgie (7P).

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Year 7	Subject – History	Term – Lent & Trinity
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Trinity exam details	Exam format	1 hour Section 1 – three questions based on two unseen sources. Section 2 – essay question made up of three parts.
	Further revision required	Topics in <i>italics</i> are possible exam questions. Other content will be covered in lessons but not examined. Boys should use their exercise books and text books to revise these topics

Please note that any topics that are not covered by the time of the exam will not be included in the exam. For more information about history contact Ivo MacGreevy or Mimi Trevelyan-Davis.

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Year 7	Subject – Geography		Term – Lent & Trinity
Topics covered	<p>Meteorology (weather & climate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the difference between weather and climate? • How are humans affected by weather and climate? • Why does it rain? The water cycle and the differences between relief, convectional and frontal rainfall. • How and why does the weather vary in the UK? • What and where are the Earth’s main climatic zones? • What are the main hazards associated with weather and climate? • What factors affect microclimates? <p>Geomorphology (rivers & coasts)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the main features of a river’s drainage basin? • How do rivers erode, transport and deposit material? • What landforms are created by a river? • Why do rivers flood? • Case study: flooding in Bangladesh – causes, effects and responses • Medieval floods and flood defences • How do waves erode, transport and deposit material? • What landforms are created by waves? 		
Trinity exam details	Exam format	1 hour Short answer questions, with a few paragraph-long answers based on the case studies	
	Further revision required	All other topics covered since the beginning of Common Entrance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tectonics (earthquakes and volcanoes) • Location knowledge • Map skills • Demography (settlement & population) 	

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Year 7	Subject – Art	Term –Trinity
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Topics covered	<p>Trinity term</p> <p>Portraiture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The history of portraiture • How the depiction of faces changed from the Medieval to the Renaissance period in art • Tudor portraiture – study artists including Rubens and Hans Holbein the Younger • How to draw the human face in proportion • Self-portrait using oil paints • How to use the printing press – screen print of self portrait <p>The Renaissance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The High Renaissance period • The inventions of Leonardo da Vinci • Draw and design an invention inspired by da Vinci • Create 3D models of invention design using wire and wood <p>Islamic geometric art</p>	
	Trinity exam details	Exam format
Further revision required		Boys should use the Year 7 textbook for further reading on each topic

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Year 7	Subject – Class Music	Term – Lent
Topics covered	<p>Singing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Resurrexi, Salve Sancta Parens, Attende Domine</i> (Plainsong) • <i>Noye’s Fludde</i> (Britten) • <i>Ubi Caritas</i> (Durufié) • <i>The Armed Man</i> (Jenkins) <p>Theory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The basics of composition • Rudimentary harmony • Creating a song setting: selections of medieval texts <p>Music history</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understanding the Western Canon, including Medieval influences • Palestrina, Bach & Mozart, Beethoven, Chopin, Brahms, Dvorak, Debussy and Shostakovich • Listening skills, describing music from different periods <p>Performance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School musical • Senior ensembles • One recital class per term 	
Trinity exam details	Exam format	No exam
	Further revision required	n/a

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