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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Year 9 Learning Journey

As we enter the final half term of the year, please find below the Summer Term 2 Learning Journey for your son/daughter. This provides an overview of the topics your son/daughter will cover in each of their subjects so that you can effectively support them and discuss learning at home. A breakdown of these topics will be provided to students and inserted in their exercise books. Additionally, Long-Term Plans that provide an overview for each subject can be found under the 'curriculum' section of the school website.

Year 9 – Summer Term 2 – Learning Journey

Subject	Topic(s)		
English	An Inspector Calls		
Maths	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Foundation Straight line graphs Ratio Angles, polygons and parallel lines</td> <td>Higher Ratio Linear inequalities</td> </tr> </table>	Foundation Straight line graphs Ratio Angles, polygons and parallel lines	Higher Ratio Linear inequalities
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Science	Biology – Respiration and effects of exercise Digestive system Chemistry – Quantitative chemistry and chemical changes Physics – Energy calculation Circuits		
Art	Architecture this includes a visit to Doncaster Town Centre and a guest Screen printing workshop		
Citizenship	Rights and responsibilities – human rights, international law		
DT - Engineering	Manual production of engineering drawings and the use of Computer Aided Design (CAD)		
DT - Food	Unit 4 – Pastry Preparation for Mock Exam		
Geography	Coasts fieldwork (including fieldstrip to Hornsea) Mock exam preparations		
Graphic Design	Photography		
Health and Social Care	Human Lifespan development		
History	Mock exam preparations – Germany Paper Followed by Cold War 1962-1979		
IMedia	Visual identity and digital imaging		
Modern Foreign Languages - French	Mock exam preparations – including speaking assessments		

Subject	Topic(s)
Modern Foreign Languages - Spanish	Mock exam preparations – including speaking assessments
Music	Summer showcase: creating a performance to a brief
Performing Arts	Summer showcase: creating a performance to a brief
Core Physical Education	Summer activities include: Athletics, Tennis, Striking and Fielding
Psychology	Social influence
OCR Sports Science	Training for Sport

Assessment Reporting and Recording

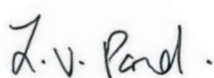
You will be aware that we use three different forms of assessment at Hungerhill to assess understanding and inform planning. Low Stakes assessments involve the home learning quizzes mentioned above in addition to quick, informal assessments that take place each lesson – for example the questioning posed in lessons by the teacher and every lesson starting with a ‘Do Now’ activity that focuses on the understanding of previous learning. Medium Stakes assessments are undertaken at the end of each topic/unit of work and are used to assess students understanding of the knowledge from that period of learning and the skills they have developed. Your child may refer to these as Check 20s, Progress Checks or STARS assessments. Finally, High Stakes assessments are those assessments carried out at set points throughout the year to assess all learning undertaken to that point and to provide a **current working level** for all students. These are reported home along with updated information regarding students’ Attitude to Learning (ATOL), home learning, attendance and conduct information such as the number of achievement and behaviour points received throughout the academic year.

Please note the forthcoming **important dates** for Year 9 students:

- 27.06.22: Mock Exams Week – all subjects apart from English, maths and science
- 18.07.22: GL Progress Tests all week
- 27.07.22: ATOL grades and subject grades reported home

If you have any questions about any of the contents of this letter or in general regarding your Year 9 student, please don’t hesitate to contact their Head of Year, Miss Galloway or other member of staff via the ‘Send us a Message’ function of the school website, clearly denoting the intended recipient.

Yours sincerely



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