

YEAR 9 CURRICULUM

SUMMER TERM 1 2026



Subject	Topic(s)	Summary of Learning
English	Poetry Through the Ages – Introduction	Analysing key poets, styles and themes from different historical periods.
Maths	Trigonometry, Mathematical Reasoning, Number	Solving advanced geometry problems and revising number fluency.
Science	Cell Division (Biology), Periodic Table (Chemistry), Energy Transfer (Physics)	Understanding how cells reproduce and energy flows in systems.
PE	Athletics, Cricket, Rounders, Outdoor Adventurous Activities and Volleyball	Leading, coaching and developing technical skill in summer sports.
Computing	Cybersecurity	Learning how to stay safe online and defend against cyber threats.
PRE	Relationships and Families (continued)	Discussing equality, sexuality, and faith-based values.
French	Technology in Everyday Life	Describing devices and digital life in French.
History	Changes in Post-War Britain	Exploring life in Britain after WWII—technology, society and politics.
Geography	How Are Cities Changing? (continued)	Deepening understanding of population movement and sustainability.
Art	Conceptual Art	Creating art based on ideas and social commentary.
Drama	<i>Hamilton</i> – Musical Theatre	Exploring modern performance through music, movement and storytelling.
Music	Performance Skills	Practising instrumental and ensemble music-making.

Key Dates for Y9

- Reading Tests - 18th - 22nd May
- Newstead Abbey Trip 1 – 23rd June
- Newstead Abbey Trip 2 – 30th June

Determination



This term is about *determination* – motivating students to set goals and keep working towards them, even when challenges arise. Our pledge system supports students to show determination by working towards personal achievements.