

Dear parent/carer,

At Bristnall Hall Academy, we are proud of our knowledge-rich curriculum that supports our students in fundamental skills such as reading, writing, oracy and numeracy, whilst challenging them to become knowledgeable in each subject discipline.

Please see the table below which outlines the knowledge your child can expect to encounter during their lessons this term. If you would like any further information on how you can support your child in any of our subjects, please visit our school website and follow the links via ‘Curriculum’. Here you will find more detailed information on the topics listed below, as well as links to support parents and carers.

Year 7 – Autumn Term Curriculum

English	‘A Monster Calls’ by Patrick Ness
Maths (Theta)	Analysing and Displaying Data; Number; Expressions, Functions and Formulae; Decimals and Measures
Maths (Delta)	Analysing and Displaying Data; Number; Expressions, Functions and Formulae; Fractions
Science	Energy; Matter and Particle Theory; Cells and Organisms
History	What is History? How far did Roman rule improve life in Britain? Why was England a Battlefield in 1066? How did the Duke of Normandy establish control over England?
Geography	Why is the Geography of the UK important? Why is our living world important?
Spanish	Welcome and Personal Identification
Graphics*	How has typography shaped the world of Graphics?
Catering*	Importance of a healthy lifestyle; cooking with colour
Textiles*	Introduction to Sewing Machine; Holly Levell; Soft Sculpture
Engineering*	Linear design approach; workshop safety with an introduction to tools and equipment, using jigs and templates to support manufacturing – Underwater Themed Steady Hand Game



Art	Basic Skills; Drawing Techniques; Universal Shapes; Tone and Texture; Mark-Making
Music	Building Bricks (Performing, Composing, Listening and Singing) and Keyboard Skills
Dance	Social Dance: Charleston; Lindy Hop and Rock n Roll
PE	Netball; Trampolining; Basketball; Handball; Striking and Fields / Emerging Sports; Football
RE	When did Judaism begin and what are the key beliefs? How do Jews practise their religion in modern society?
PSHE	Transition and Friendships; Online Safety.
Computer Studies	Can we ever be safe online? How do programmers use flowcharts?

*Students study Graphics, Textiles, Engineering and Catering on a rotation, and therefore will only be studying one of these subjects at a time.

Yours sincerely,

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