

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 9 – Autumn Term Curriculum

English	The Journey – Creative Writing; Man vs Society – 19 th Century Fiction Texts
Maths (Theta)	Indices and Standard Form; Expressions and Formulae; Dealing with Data; Multiplicative Reasoning
Maths (Delta)	Power and Roots; Quadratics; Inequalities, Equations and Formulae; Collecting and Analysing Data
Science	Separation Techniques; Health and Disease; Molecules and Matter
History	Why was there change at the start of the 20th century? Did a sandwich and two bullets cause World War I? How was World War I fought and won? What was the legacy of World War I?
Geography	How has urban change in Birmingham created opportunities and challenges? How has urban change in Rio de Janeiro created opportunities and challenges?
Spanish	School
Graphics*	How might the world be perceived without illustration?
Catering*	Advanced Food Hygiene; Cultural Street Food Style Cooking
Textiles*	Batik; Embroidery Stitches; Construction of a Bag



Engineering*	User Centred Design Approach, Production Methods and Scales; Making Bauhaus Inspired Picture Frame
Art	Natural Forms; Collagraph; Pencil Crayon Study; Basic drawing skills; Mixed Media; Collage Study
Music	Dance Music; Soundtracks
Dance	Contemporary Dance: Swan Song; Christopher Bruce Social Dance: 2000s Commercial Dance
PE	Netball; Trampolining; Striking and Fielding; Emerging Sports; Basketball; Handball; Football
RE	When did Sikhism begin and what are the key beliefs? How do Sikhs celebrate their religion in modern society?
PSHE	Healthy Relationships; Online Safety
Computer Studies	Why is our data so valuable to hackers? How do media companies use Computers to construct their products?

*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,

K. Carroll

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