

Dear Families,

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 – Spring Term Curriculum

English	Twisted Tales (an exploration of short stories); Shakespeare's 'The Tempest'
Maths	Solving problems with the four operations; Fractions and percentages of amounts; Directed number; Addition and subtraction of fractions
Science	Atoms, Elements and Compounds; Forces and Motion; Reproduction
History	How did the Islamic World impact upon the Western World? How far was Medieval life in England miserable? How powerful were Medieval monarchs? Did the Peasants' Revolt lead to change?
Geography	How has the character of the population of the UK changed? How do world cities create opportunities and challenges?
French	School, family
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*	Introduction to tools and equipment, and using jigs and templates to support manufacturing – Steady Hand Game
Art	Still Life; Critical Studies; Cubism; Mixed Media; Colour Theory; Colour Wheel



Music	'I've Got Rhythm' and Form and Structure: Keyboard and Vocal Skills
Dance	Lindy Hop; Performance Work
PE	Trampolining, Basketball, American Football, Tchoukball, Fitness, Football
RE	When did Christianity develop and what are the key beliefs? How do Christians practise their religion in modern society?
PSHE**	Healthy Lifestyle; Sex and Relationship Education – Hygiene and Puberty
Computing	How can I use ICT to support my school work? Can we accurately model the world using computer software?

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

**Students withdrawn from non-statutory sex education will study other PSHE content during this time. For further details regarding the right to withdraw from non-statutory sex education, please visit our SRE Secondary Policy on our website (Our Academy – Policies).

Yours sincerely,

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