

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 9 – Spring Term Curriculum

English	'War of the Worlds'; Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'
Maths	Number sense; Percentages; Maths and money; Deduction; Rotation & translation; Pythagoras' Theorem
Science	Cells and Inheritance; Atomic Structure; Periodic Table; Structure and Bonding
History	How did Germany change following World War I? How did 'ordinary' people experience World War II? How did soldiers experience World War II?
Geography	Why and how should we protect rainforests? How and why should we protect cold environments?
French	Illnesses and Healthy living
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*	Wooden Picture Frame / Mirror – challenge and independence; marking out and cutting a range of joints
Art	Natural Forms; Oil Pastel Studies; Critical Studies; G. O'Keeffe; Colour Theory; Painting Study and Skills



Music	Computer/Video Game Music and New Directions
Dance	Commercial Dance/ Hip Hop Dance ; Performance Work
PE	Trampolining, Basketball, American Football, Tchoukball, Fitness, Football
RE	What is the philosophy of religion?
PSHE	Mental Health and Healthy Lifestyle; Sex and Relationship Education – Intimate Relationships and Sexual Health
Computing	How does the internet work? How are webpages created?

*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**Students withdrawn from non-statutory sex education will study other PSHE content during this time.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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