



Malbank School and Sixth Form College



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Dear Parents / Carers

29th April 2024

Overview of the Year 7 Curriculum Head, Heart & Hand

I hope that you have found the previous curriculum overviews helpful.

To ensure that we have clarity and consistency across the curriculum I have shared with you that we use the Head, Heart and Hand model where:

Head represents the key knowledge to be learned.

Heart represents the key personal skills that will be developed and help students to understand the world around them.

Hand represents the key skills that will be developed as a result of the knowledge learned.

I am keen that you as parents and carers have the opportunity to share in the Head, Heart & Hand curriculum so that you have an awareness of what your children are learning about, what new knowledge they are covering and what new skills they are developing. Full details for each curriculum area can be found on our website www.malbank.com

I have included a topic overview for the Summer term at the end of this letter so that you can see what topics your child will be covering this term in each curriculum area.

Please remember, that these are overviews and sometimes topics may take a little longer or not as long to get to grips with, to secure the knowledge and skills needed to move on.

I hope that this information is useful. If you have any concerns over how your child is progressing please don't hesitate to get in touch with your child's Progress Manager or the Key Stage 3 team.

Yours Sincerely,
Janine Edwards – Deputy Headteacher

	Summer 1	Summer 2
Art	Exploring composition, revisiting colour mixing and exploring drawing to music inspired by Kandinsky	Creating a personal response revisiting the formal elements. Exploring the qualities of Poly printing and 3D construction inspired by Kandinsky.
Dance	Introduction to developing and evaluating sequences within Dance – choreographic devices	
Drama	Amazing maze	Urushima Taro
English	Gothic Literature	
Geography	China	Weather and climate in the UK
History	The Black Death	The Tudors
ICT	Exploring data	
Maths	Ratios and proportion	Lines and angles
MfL	Ma zone	Les vacances
Music	Popular music: Rock and roll & 4 chord songs	
Opening Minds	Our Nantwich	Eco den
PDL	Careers Drugs and Alcohol	Leadership Fundamental British Values
PE	Indoor: Cricket Tennis	Outdoor: Athletics Softball Rounders
RS	Ethics	
Science	Movement Interdependence Variation	Cells Breathing
Technology	DT Types of structures Types of forces Graphics Mood lamp – research, production and analysis Food Tech Safety and the use of equipment The Eatwell guide Seasonality of food Importance of breakfast	