



Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the final half term of the school year before the summer break, we wanted to get in touch for one last time and let you know our plans for learning in Year 10 in Summer 2.

### **English**

In our final term of English, students will be finishing off the story of Macbeth and then refining reading skills using more modern fiction and non-fiction texts. They will learn how to examine the writer's craft and create their own pieces of creative writing utilizing many of the same skills.

### **PSHE**

As well as continuing to discuss and explore what makes for respectful relationships we will also study family dynamics and all kinds of different family units.

### **Philosophy and Ethics**

This half term we will be completing a piece of ASDAN work around animal testing before moving on to the next topic of Human Rights for the GCSE course. We will be continuing to practise extended exam answers using the writing frame.

### **Maths**

For this half term, the students will be completing work on both Geometry and also algebra to develop their skills in both areas of Maths. They will also be sitting a practice exam paper in a few weeks to help them to assess their current level of attainment before moving into their final years studies in year 11.

### **Science**

This half-term Year 10 will be primarily focussing on Physics, specifically the Electric Circuits and Radioactivity topics. Please be aware that Year 10 are now set up on the revision website Seneca, which they can access using their school google log-in. I would also continue to recommend the use of BBC Bitesize for keywords and developing background knowledge.

### **Computer Science**

This half term we will be developing software skills further by improving the writing of computer programs and then testing them on remote devices as well as learning how to debug simple programs to improve their efficiency. We will also be reviewing the hardware and computer systems aspects of the course by producing review materials designed to assist future revision.

### **Art**

In this half term, the Year 10s will be revisiting and refining their work in sketchbooks across both the 'reflection' and 'power' project.

### **PE**

In Year 10 Summer term 2, Year 10 students will be learning about striking and fielding games, discus, shot put and sprinting.

GCSE/ASDAN PE students will be learning about fitness applied to their gym project and movement of the body.

### **Drama**

Students will be practicing their drama skills modernising Macbeth and using other scripts.

### **Child development**

This half term we will continue to work on unit awards, looking at the stages and types of play, from birth to 5 years.

### **Asdan PSE**

This half term, students will be completing their 'Wheelbarrow Garden' and entering it in the Royal Norfolk Show competition. After the show, students will begin working on the 'Developing Myself and my Performance' unit.

Many thanks for your support of your young person throughout this crucial year. They have had a brilliant year so far and we hope to enjoy the final summer half term immensely as well as preparing them for their final year at All Saints.

Warmest regards,

Mrs Rachel Jones