



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 8 in Summer Term 2.

English

In our final term of English, students will be working in two groups to create and perform their own play. Learning about the different features of plays, as well as learning to advertise their plays, students will use all they have learned to produce their own play, containing a beginning, middle and end.

Students will also be continuing to read the following book:

Son of the Circus: A Victorian Story

Geography

In this term's Geography lessons, students will be investigating local geography: Great Yarmouth. Students will analyse the following: coastal erosion, population, rivers and the water cycle. Using all the information they have learned, students will produce and deliver a presentation all about Great Yarmouth.

RSHE

Financial Choices and Media and Digital Safety.

Philosophy and Ethics

In this term's Philosophy and Ethics lessons, we shall be discussing the **big question** - 'How was the world created?'

Maths

Stages A-C will be completing studies on 'time and money', while Stages E-F complete their 'algebra' unit. All students will then have knowledge reviews targeted to their stage and individual class needs to help fill any gaps in mathematical learning

identified by stage teachers. There will be a low-stakes end of year assessment in Maths, to inform future planning and grouping.

Science

In Science this half-term, Year 8 will be studying the topic Physical Properties of Matter. This is a Physics topic which uses ideas about particles to understand many different physical changes we see around us.

Computer Science

This term, students will be introduced to Python programming.

Art

Year 8s will be continue exploring Urban/ Digital Art in art lessons this half term. Having already explored the work of Banksy, students will be developing a range of digital art skills.

PE

In Summer term 2 Year 8 students will be learning about scatterball, rounders and athletics.

Music

Students will be looking at Music and Film

Drama

Drama skills, scene starters and an introduction to scripts.

Getting in touch

As always please get in touch with us if you have any worries or concerns as we have found that we are usually able to sort them more effectively if we know about them in the early stages. We also love to find out about achievements that have happened outside school, so please let us know!