



Holmes Chapel Comprehensive School & 6th Form College

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The table below outlines what is being studied during Half Term 6 in Year 7 in each subject and how students are assessed and given feedback to support their progress.

Subject	Content this half term	Assessments
English	Non Fiction writing and Exploring poetry	Formative and summative
Maths	Fractions and Percentages of Amounts, Adding and Subtracting Fractions, Directed Number.	End of Unit Assessments and Interim 3 End of Year Assessments 17th June
Science	<p>Electromagnets - Students explore the world of electromagnets, discovering how magnetic fields are generated through electric currents in a coil of wire. They will learn about electrical circuits, including the roles of current and voltage, and understand the importance of insulators in preventing unwanted current flow. Additionally, we look into electrostatics to see how electric charges interact with magnetic fields.</p> <p>Ecosystems - We look at the intricacies of ecosystems, learning how food chains and food webs illustrate the flow of energy between organisms. Students will explore the concept of competition among species and understand how it shapes the natural world. Additionally, they will study the structure of flowers and the vital process of pollination, discovering how these elements contribute to the balance of ecosystems.</p>	End of topic tests
MFL	Spanish: hispanic traditional celebrations, future tense verb structures, opinion phrases & adjectives to describe festivals verbs - to celebrate, to eat, to drink, to go	Ongoing formative assessment and end of unit tests
Computer Science	We will move from careers, to a unit that looks at Computer Hardware and the components of the CPU.	End of Unit Exam
Technology	Students will undertake a range of CAD, practical and design exercises in order to develop their DT skills.	Some homework tasks set in line with the topic undertaken where appropriate.
Food Prep and Nutrition	<p>Students will do one of the following topics, depending on where they are in the rotation.</p> <p>Introduction to FPN - students learn about food safety, basic cookery skills, sensory evaluation and how to plan a recipe.</p> <p>Introduction to Nutrients - students learn about how to use the Eatwell Guide to plan healthy meals. Students also learn about the functions and sources of macronutrients.</p>	A practical and theoretical assessment is undertaken at different points in the scheme of learning.
Music	Calypso music; Ringtones	Practical and listening assessments for each project, along with a reflection homework Performance and



		End of Unit Assessment
Art	Further building on student knowledge of formal elements & composition teaching groups will be: Using the formal elements: shape/line/colour/texture inspired by Insects - Tano Vernon (graphic artist) & creative ad-agency Soon to develop drawing/design work and building on knowledge about paper collage skill learnt in the Pop Art project to produce a card construction outcome.	ongoing formative & summative assessment
Drama	Scripted unit: 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time' Students will build upon their group communication and rehearsal skills alongside developing their ability to transfer from page to stage, interpreting characters and key scenes from the play using and further enhancing their characterisation and post performance analysis skills.	In class practical scripted performance
PE	Techniques, tactics & composition across a variety of sports. Knowledge and understanding of health & fitness. Introduction to character exam action and its value in sport.	Every 4 weeks on different aspects of physical literacy.
History	Medicine Through time and The industrial revolution	PEE paragraph and Knowledge assessment
Geography	The Middle East and Russia. We look at the location, why there has been conflict in the regions, human rights and how deforestation and climate change are affecting the landscapes.	There are 2 key assessments- a longer written piece on if we can consider places with Human rights issues developed and a knowledge recall test at the end of the unit.
RS	Back to Lost Exploring key aspects of religion and culture on our island.	Recall quiz every lesson Formal exam at the end of the topic

We hope you find this information useful and your child is enjoying learning with us at HCCS.

Kind regards,
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