

Science - Students work towards the AQA Entry Level Certificate, a modular programme that enables them to build both their scientific knowledge and practical skills step by step. This term, they will be focusing on completing their coursework.

ICT - Pupils in Year 10 will begin to prepare for an Entry Level 3 certification in Digital Literacy Skills, underwritten by the British Computer Society. This qualification will look at using online forms, researching and storing information, creating and formatting a variety of files and documents and how to keep computing devices secure. Pupils must complete and pass two web-based exams to be accredited.

PSHE - Self-Awareness: Understanding what stress and anxiety are, how they affect our bodies, and strategies to support ourselves. Recognising differences between friends and gangs and the law in relation to weapons.

Self-Care & Support: Pupils will learn about online safety and using social media positively. Identifying what gambling is and the pressures/addiction of gambling.

Preparation for Adulthood - A carousel of work-related activities changing every term, including a work placement at Restore Hope Latimer (a local community charity), a British Safety Council Hazard Awareness course and a series of lessons designed to support them to understand the different pathways of learning after Stony Dean.

World Around Us – Pupils will be working towards their Entry Level Qualification in Humanities. The students will be learning about the Changing Population of the UK since the 1900's.

English - The theme this term will be 'Gothic'. Students will study a range of texts linked to this genre to support higher level reading, writing and speaking skills. Texts may include *Frankenstein* and *Dracula*.

Students will also develop the skills required for one of the following qualifications.

- Entry Level Functional Skills
- Functional Skills Level 1 / 2
- GCSE English Language

PE - Outside activities including: Handball, rugby football and orienteering. Inside activities including: Sensory circuits, bench ball, basketball and trampolining. All lessons will include time in the gym.

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Creative Arts - Pupils will apply skills from KS3 to develop a student led project in an area of the Creative Arts. This will be presented either as a performance or showcase of work later in the year. Groups may alternatively respond to drama by engaging in projects including: Dungeons & Dragons (role play and characterisation), Warhammer, props/set/costume design, mask making, film studies or using tactile media to support wellbeing and self-regulation.

Food Tech - Pupils in Year 10 will be cooking every lesson. This lesson is about getting pupils ready and confident to live independently. Pupils will plan, create, cook and evaluate dishes. We expect all pupils to try new things and participate in the theory as well as the practical based content.

Maths - Most students focus on achieving a Maths qualification.

Entry Level Certificate provides basic and relevant mathematical skills. It demonstrates confidence in Maths. The exams cover practical information for the following topics: Number and Calculation; Money; Time and Calendar; Measures; Statistics; Fractions; and Geometry.

Functional Skills qualifications explores real life mathematical contexts. Everyday mathematics forms the basis the specification. The topics covered are use of number and the number system; use of measures, shape and space; and handling information and data. Completing a qualification may be spread out over one to two years depending on the needs of the student.

RE - Pupils in Year 10, will study what prejudice and discrimination are, and explain how they make people feel. They will also consider what human rights we have and why they are important. This will link in to discussions around Crime and Punishment.

Life Skills - Pupils are on a termly rotation between: Creating music on the iPad using Garage Band. Working together on a group Woodwork project like making a bench for the playground, or completing grounds maintenance like clearing paths, cutting back bushes or painting fences.

Resistant Materials - Pupils in Year 10 develop their carpentry skills more extensively as we look into woodwork joints such as the lapped, bridle and finger joints. Once these joints have been practiced and mastered, we incorporate them into a tool box project.

Art - Pupils in year 10 and 11 will be following the Arts Award bronze accreditation. Year 10 will be exploring watercolour landscapes as well as trying out abstract painting and mark making activities. They will also be completing a personal project on a creative person of their choice.