



# ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

A SCIENCE SPECIALIST COLLEGE

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CB/hr/Y9 Curriculum overviews Autumn, Spring and Summer terms  
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

I am pleased to enclose the Year 9 curriculum overviews for the Autumn, Spring and Summer terms.

Each department within the school has provided information on the content of the topics that will be taught. Details of home learning, useful websites and extension activities to further learning have also been provided, along with some suggestions as to how parents and guardians can become more actively involved in their child's learning.

Once again there will be no home learning timetable for Year 9 students; instead work will be set regularly by teachers when it is most appropriate for the subject. Students will still be required to undertake independent study for every subject on a weekly basis, but a wider range of activities, including extended projects, wider reading and research activities will continue to be common. In addition, where modular examinations are being undertaken no work other than revision in the examination subject will be set during that period.

Home learning and independent study are fundamental to developing a child's study skills and we therefore place the utmost importance on this. Therefore, we will continue to apply the school's rewards and sanctions policy to home learning including the use of same day detentions.

I hope that you will find this information useful.

Please do feel free to contact me in school if you wish to discuss anything.

Yours sincerely,

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