



OCTAVIA HOUSE
Sector-Leading Therapeutic Schools

OHS CURRICULUM AT SECONDARY



SECONDARY CURRICULUM (KEY STAGE 3)

Curriculum subject	Our values curriculum and PSHE education	Integrated therapy	Health and wellbeing	Enrichment
■ Daily English and reading lessons ■ Daily mathematics lessons ■ Weekly discrete teaching of the following subjects: PSHE education (two lessons per week), history and geography ■ Weekly specialist teaching of the following subjects: computing, physical education (two lessons per week), art, design and technology and science (two lessons per week)	■ Daily assemblies ■ A dedicated weekly assembly matched to our values curriculum, fundamental British values, and age-appropriate understanding of the protected characteristics ■ Weekly discrete SMSC lesson, including global events and a termly religion focus ■ Impartial careers advice and guidance ■ Form time, debates, workshops and themed days	Therapists work seamlessly to provide an integrated therapy offer. A wide range of therapies are available, including: ■ Art therapy ■ Canine therapy ■ Counselling ■ Integrative therapy ■ Music therapy ■ Play therapy ■ Occupational therapy ■ Speech and language therapy	Healthy living, eating and choices include: ■ Twice-daily exercise ■ A range of sports ■ Fresh and healthy breakfasts, snacks and lunches	Enrichment includes: ■ Regular visitors, enrichment trips and reward trips ■ Annual first aid training ■ A wide range of extra-curricular clubs including football, dodgeball, computing, magic, wellbeing, science, arts and crafts, board games, languages and music.



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Curriculum overview, phase 3, cycle A

Subject	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4		Term 5	Term 6
English	Narrative: character	Narrative: character	Instructions	Narrative: atmosphere		Narrative: suspense	Explanations
Mathematics	Number and place value	Number and place value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division		Measurement: height, length, area, perimeter and volume	Statistics
	Addition and subtraction	Shape	Multiplication and division	Algebra	Number and place value	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Measurement: converting units
	Ratio and proportion	Position and direction	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Fractions, decimals and percentages		Probability	
Science	Biology Structure & function of living organisms	Chemistry Particles, atoms, elements & compounds	Physics Motion, forces & pressure	Biology Skeletal, muscular & digestive systems		Chemistry Pure & impure substances	Physics Waves, sound & light
Computing	Online Safety	Working with text and images	Finding and selecting information	Technology in our lives		Coding and programming	Handling data
Geography	Maps and Geographical Skills		Rivers, Coasts and Water Systems		Regional Study: Asia (China and India)		
History	Medieval Britain (1066-1509)		Church, state and society in Britain (1509-1901)		Islamic Golden Age and Baghdad		
Art, design & technology	Character design (clay)	Japanese Art	Theme park	Painting		Jackson Pollock and Keith Haring	Mythical Creatures
PE	Football	Rugby	Basketball	Gymnastics		Cricket	Athletics
PSHE	Managing feelings	Healthy lifestyles	Self-awareness	The world I live in		Self-care, support and safety	Changing and growing
RE	Sikhism	Christianity	Buddhism	Islam		Hinduism	Judaism
Values	Making the most of new opportunities	Aiming high and achieving goals	Developing and sustaining relationships	Dealing with conflict		Self-respect and respecting others	Coping with change
British Values	Individual liberty	Democracy	Tolerance and respect	Rule of Law		Mutual Respect	Tolerance and respect



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English	Narrative: character	Narrative: character	Instructions	Narrative: atmosphere		Narrative: suspense	Explanations
Mathematics	Number and place value	Number and place value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division		Measurement: height, length, area, perimeter and volume	Statistics
	Addition and subtraction	Shape	Multiplication and division	Algebra	Number and place value	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Measurement: converting units
	Ratio and proportion	Position and direction	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Fractions, decimals and percentages		Probability	
Science	Biology Photosynthesis & cellular respiration	Chemistry Chemical reactions	Physics Energy, transfers & systems	Biology Ecosystems, interactions & dependencies		Chemistry Energetics & materials	Physics States of matter & energy
Computing	Online Safety	Working with text and images	Finding and selecting information	Technology in our lives		Coding and programming	Handling data
Geography	Population and Urbanisation		Development and Economic Geography			Regional Study: Africa	
History	The Transatlantic Slave and Trade		The Industrial Revolution			Women's Suffrage and the Suffragettes	
Art, design & technology	Trainer/bag design	Mexican Art	Light up scene	Drawing Materials		Picasso	Rockets and the space race
PE	Hockey	Dance	Netball	Badminton/Tennis/ Volleyball		Rounders	Athletics
PSHE	Managing feelings	Healthy lifestyles	Self-awareness	The world I live in		Self-care, support and safety	Changing and growing
RE	Sikhism	Christianity	Buddhism	Islam		Hinduism	Judaism
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Curriculum overview, phase 3, cycle C

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English	Narrative: character	Narrative: character	Instructions	Narrative: atmosphere		Narrative: suspense	Explanations
Mathematics	Number and place value	Number and place value	Addition and subtraction	Multiplication and division		Measurement: height, length, area, perimeter and volume	Statistics
	Addition and subtraction	Shape	Multiplication and division	Algebra	Number and place value	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Measurement: converting units
	Ratio and proportion	Position and direction	Fractions, decimals and percentages	Fractions, decimals and percentages		Probability	
Science	Biology Reproduction & health	Chemistry The Periodic Table	Physics Electricity & electromagnetism	Biology Genetics, variation & evolution		Chemistry Earth & the atmosphere	Physics Space physics
Computing	Online Safety	Working with text and images	Finding and selecting information	Technology in our lives		Coding and programming	Handling data
Geography	Globalisation and Superpowers		Environmental Change and Sustainability		Regional Study: Russia and The Middle East		
History	WWI, the interwar years and rise of dictators		WWII and Holocaust		Windrush and post-war Britain		
Art, design & technology	Gaming Worlds	Celtic art	Masks	Printmaking		Banksy and Frank Lloyd Wright	Positive Graffiti
PE	Football	Rugby	Basketball	Gymnastics		Cricket	Athletics
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