

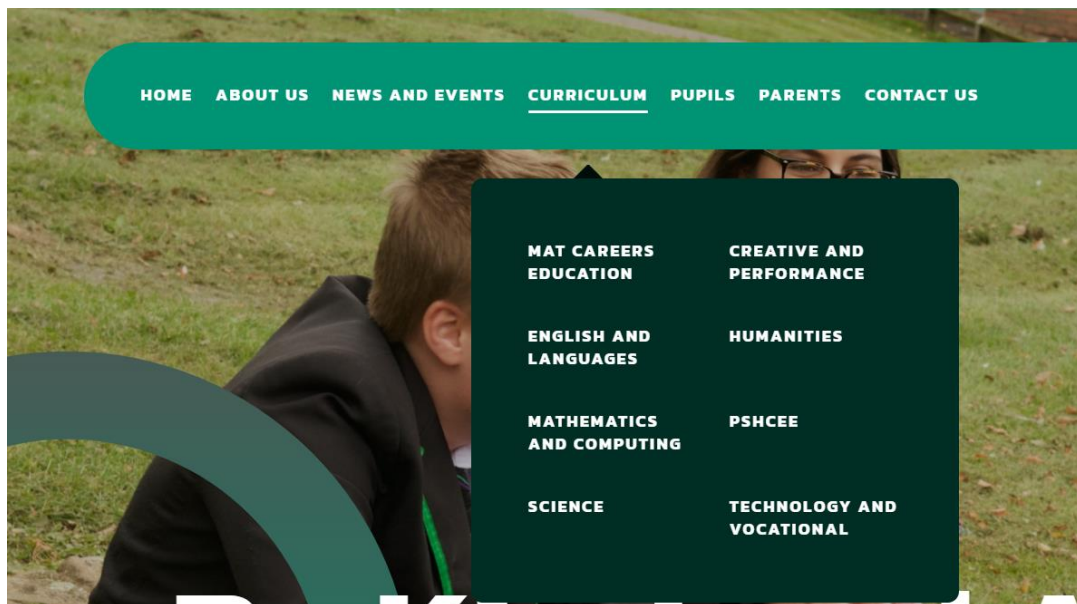
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Dear Parent / Carer

At The George Eliot School we have a aspirational, knowledge rich, five year curriculum. To support our pupils with this curriculum we provide details of the curriculum on our school website. We send a half termly letter home with details of what pupils will be studying in each subject that half term.

Full details of the curriculum for each subject can be found on the school website under the 'Curriculum' tab.

<https://www.georgeeliot.midlandat.co.uk/>



If you have any questions then please contact lorraine.taylor@midlandat.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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English	Homer - The Odyssey Family relationships The human impact and consequences of war Honour and Pride
Maths	Number - Place value, decimals, negatives, operations and order of operations. Fractions
Art	Observation skills. Pencil skills and understanding tone.
Computer Science	Impact of technology. Collaborating online respectfully
Drama	Greek Theatre and staging
French	Je me présente Meeting and greeting, Likes and dislikes. Numbers, Dates, ages and birthdays Describing yourself, your survival kit. Classroom objects, the alphabet, classroom instructions.
Geography	Planet Earth
History	Who controlled England before 1066?
Music	Musical Ingredients
PE	Health, Fitness and Wellbeing including warm ups.
RE	What is RE? Big Questions.
Science	Introduction to Science. Matter
Spanish	Las introducciones Meeting and greeting, Likes and dislikes. Numbers, Dates, ages and birthdays, tener. Describing yourself, your survival kit. Classroom objects, the alphabet, classroom instructions.
Design Technology And Food	Pupils complete two rotations through the year so they spend 19 weeks each studying Design Technology and Food preparation and Nutrition.

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English	Rhetoric from Aristotle to the Modern Day. Formation of human identity, voice and the art of persuasion Nature and the Romantics. The power of nature. Celebration of beauty and the sublime.
Maths	Integers, standard form, ratio and proportion
Art	Perspective techniques
Computer Science	Computer systems
Drama	Stanislavski
French	Les Vacances Countries, Holidays, holiday plans, Using past tense. Weather in the imperfect.
Geography	Urban Spaces
History	Why were monarchs less powerful at the start of the Stuart period than they were at the end?
Music	Blues
PE	Short and long term exercise effects
RE	The life of Jesus
Science	Waves Reactions
Spanish	Las vacaciones Countries, Holidays, holiday plans, Using past tense. Weather in the imperfect.
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English	To Kill a Mockingbird Class and poverty divide. Social responsibility. Honour and pride.
Maths	Manipulating algebra - simplify, expand, factorise, substitute and indices
Art	Refining observation through still life and portraiture
Computer Science	Representations: going audio-visual
Drama	Repertoire
French	Qui suis-je Family relationships, Describing friends, going out in town, describing weekend routine, talking about life when you were younger. Talking about role models.
Geography	Physical Dimension Part 1
History	Was World War One such a significant event?
Music	Through the decades
PE	Health, Fitness and Wellbeing Engagement patterns
RE	Good and Evil
Science - Biology	Cell Biology and Organisation
Science - Chemistry	Atomic Structure and The Periodic Table
Science - Physics	Electricity
Spanish	Sobre mi Family relationships, Describing friends, going out in town, describing weekend routine, talking about life when you were younger. Talking about role models.
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English	Language Paper 1 - Human identity and voice Literature paper 1 - A Christmas Carol Social responsibility. Human identity and the outsider. Class and poverty divide.
Maths	Equations, inequalities, rearranging formulae, solving quadratics and simultaneous equations
Art	Introduction to GCSE Art and Design
Computer Science	Programming
Design Technology	Designing principles. Industry and enterprise. People, culture and society Core Technical Principles. Sustainability and environment. Ecological and Social footprint. Designing Principles. Production techniques and systems. Scale of production.
Digital IT	Investigate user interface design for individuals and organisations. Modern technologies.
Drama	Exploring the performing arts
Food Preparation and Nutrition	Food choice related to nutritional needs and health. Dietary needs of a chosen life style. Special diets.
French	De la ville à la campagne Describing a region, including how it used to be, discussing what to see and do. Describing plans and weather.
Geography	Hazardous Earth
Health and Social Care	Human lifespan development
History	18 th and 19 th Century Medicine
Music	Exploring music products and styles
PE	Muscular-Skeletal System
Sports Studies	Contemporary issues in Sport
Photography	Introduction to GCSE Photography
RE	Islam practices
Science - Biology	Organisation and Infection and response
Science - Chemistry	Chemical Changes
Science - Physics	Particle Model Atomic Structure
Spanish	De la ciudad al campo Describing a region, including how it used to be. Discussing what to see and do. Describing plans and weather.