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Curriculum Booklet

2023-24

Head of Sixth Form - Mrs N Metters

If you have concerns about your child's academic progress contact us [here](#).

Head of Year - Miss N Holmes

Pastoral Support Manager - Mrs C Cash

If you have concerns about your child's welfare contact us [here](#).



Key Dates and Events

Year 12

Term	Events
1	17.10.23 - Settling in report
2	20.11.23 - BTEC Mock exams 6.12.23 - Progress report
3	10.1.24 - BTEC External assessments 5.2.24 - Work Experience
4	11.3.24 - BTEC Mock exams 26.3.24 Progress report 27.3.24 - Parent's evening
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6	17.6.24 - Internal assessments / External exams 22.7.24 - Progress report

Year 13

Term	Events
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2	1.11.23 - Progress report 20.11.23 - BTEC Mock exams 6.12.23 - Progress report
3	10.1.24 - BTEC External assessments 29.1.24 - Mock examinations start
4	8.3.24 - Progress report 11.3.24 - BTEC Mock exams 27.3.24 - Parent's evening
5	17.5.24 - External examinations start
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Message from the Sixth Form Leadership Team:

We hope you find the information enclosed useful. Please contact the Sixth Form team or subject teachers should you have any questions or concerns.

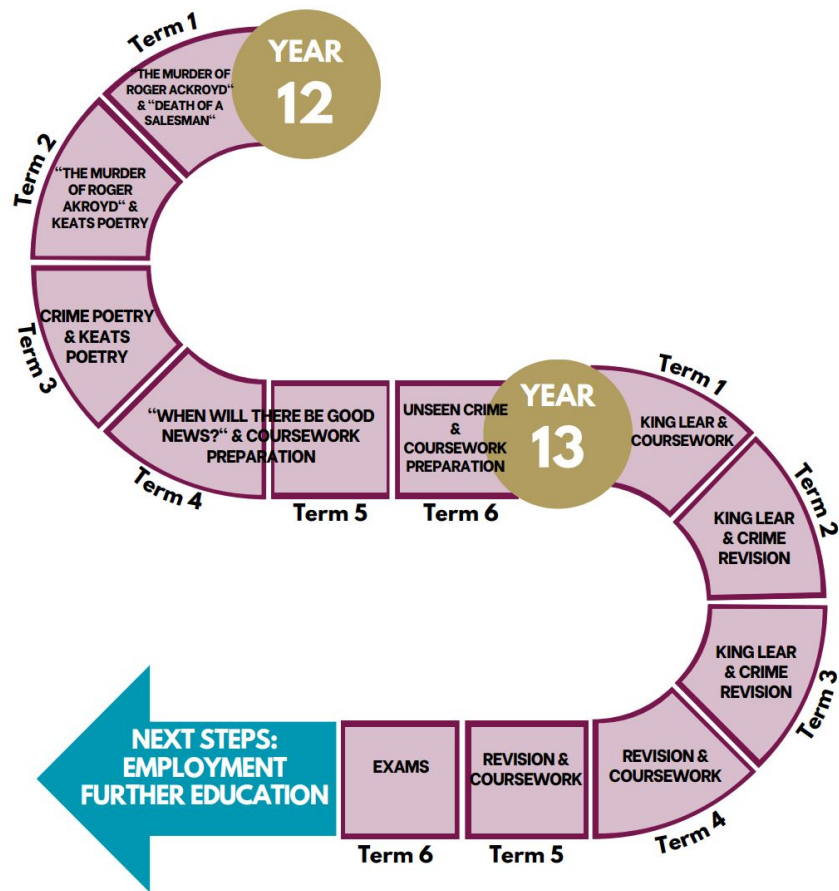
The step between GCSE and A Level is one of the largest steps anyone can take in their academic career. We know there will be tough times. We also know there will be times of celebration. The two years of Sixth Form go incredibly fast with so many massive milestones along the way.

Your support, encouragement and interest can make the difference to your child's motivation and ability to succeed at this challenging academic time.

We will work together to support our students as they make this step in the journey to their future.

Mrs Metters & Miss Holmes

English Literature



Exam Board - AQA

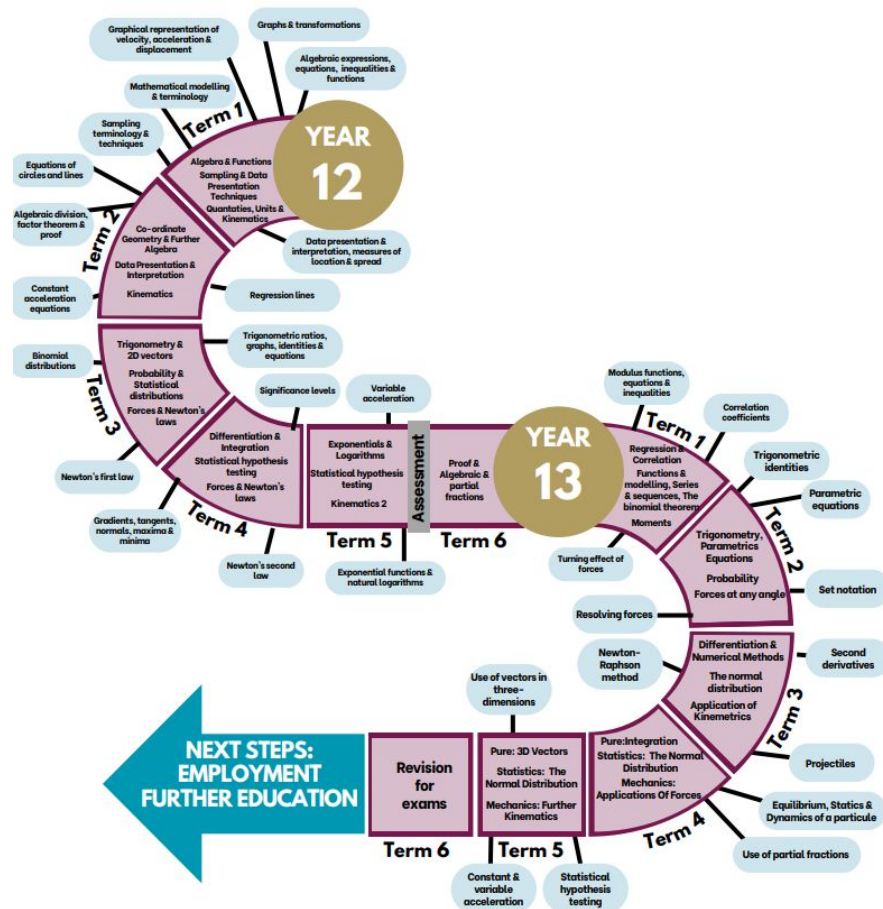


In English, students explore a range of texts from Shakespeare and Romantic poetry through to more modern novels by Agatha Christie and Kate Atkinson.

They also complete two extended essays for coursework.

Maths A level

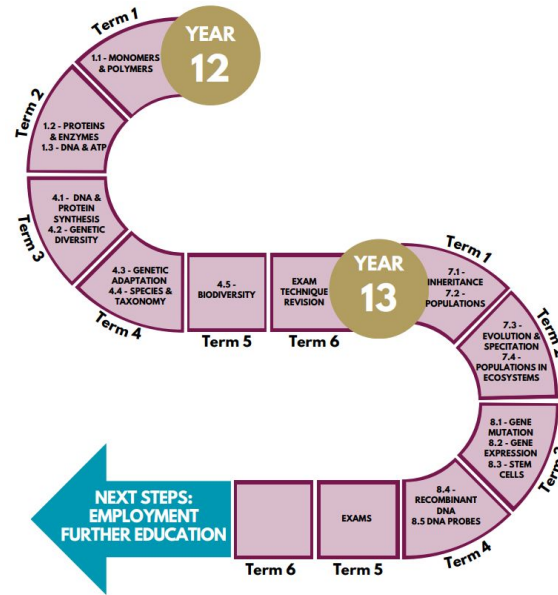
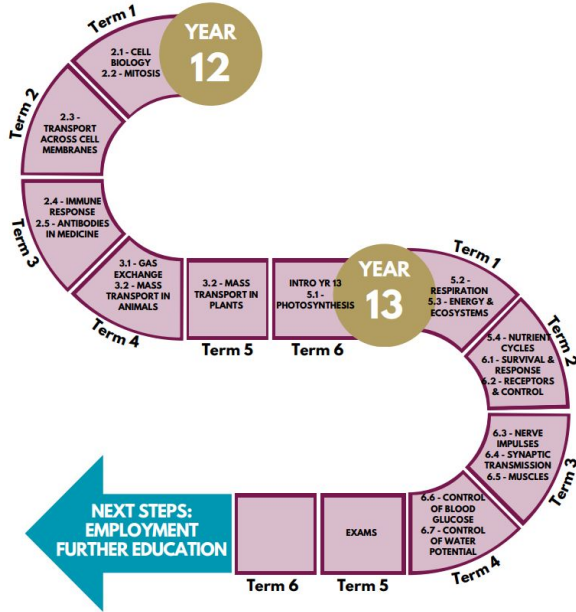
Exam Board - Edexcel



The Maths curriculum covers a range of skills from algebra to trigonometry. Students also complete a unit on statistics.

Biology A Level

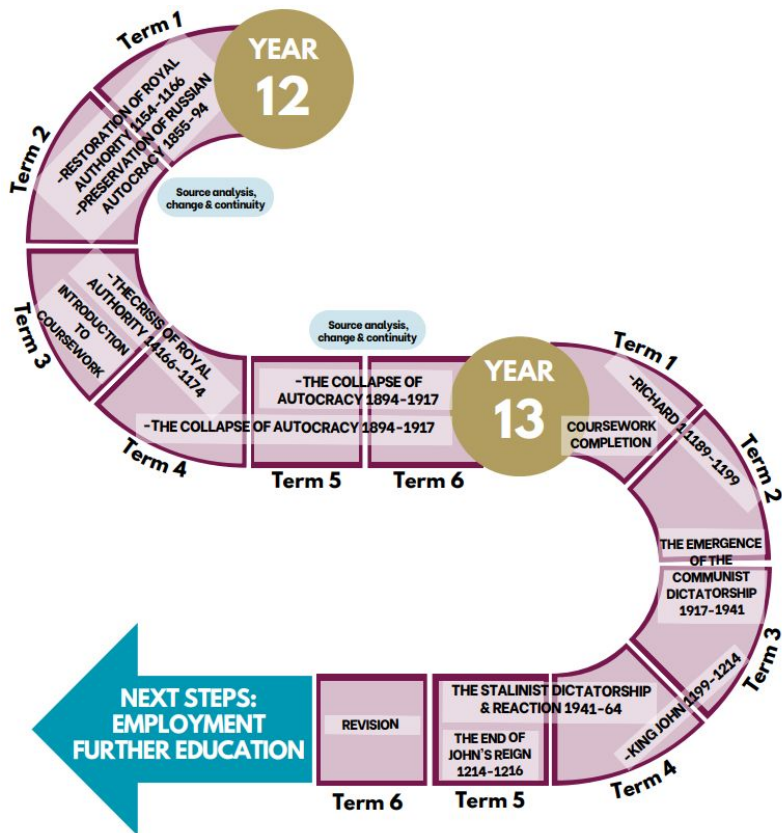
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Biology students explore a range of Biological concepts such as Cell Biology, Genetics, Biodiversity and Disease.

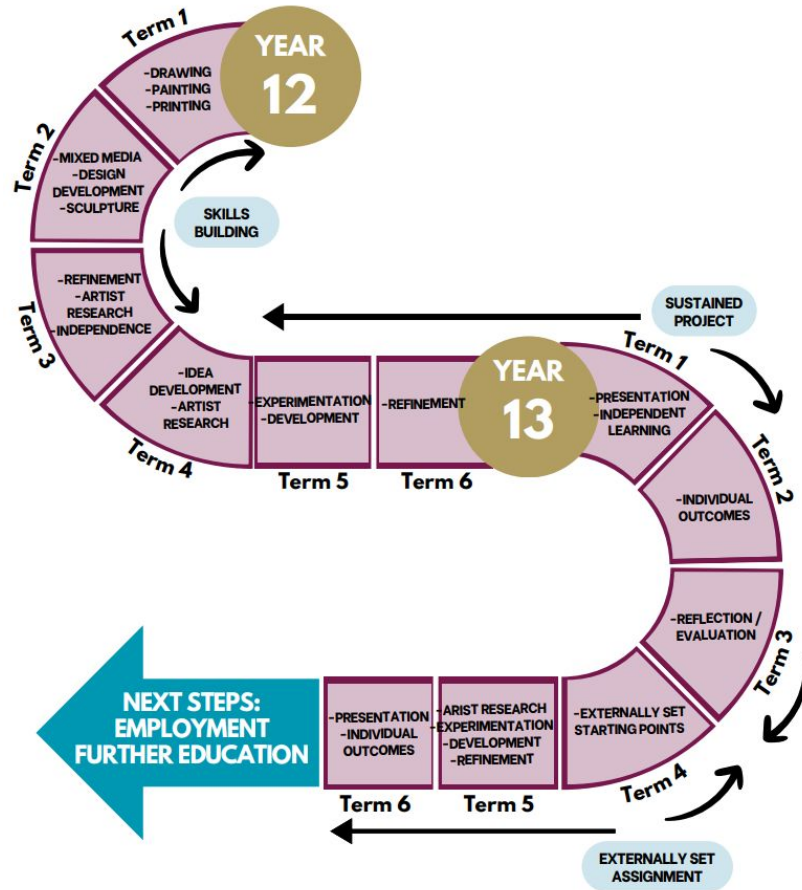
History

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History students explore three units; Tsarist and Communist Russia 1855-1964; The Angevin Kings 1154-1216, and also an extended piece of personalised coursework. They must evaluate primary and contemporary evidence, and evaluate change and continuity over time.

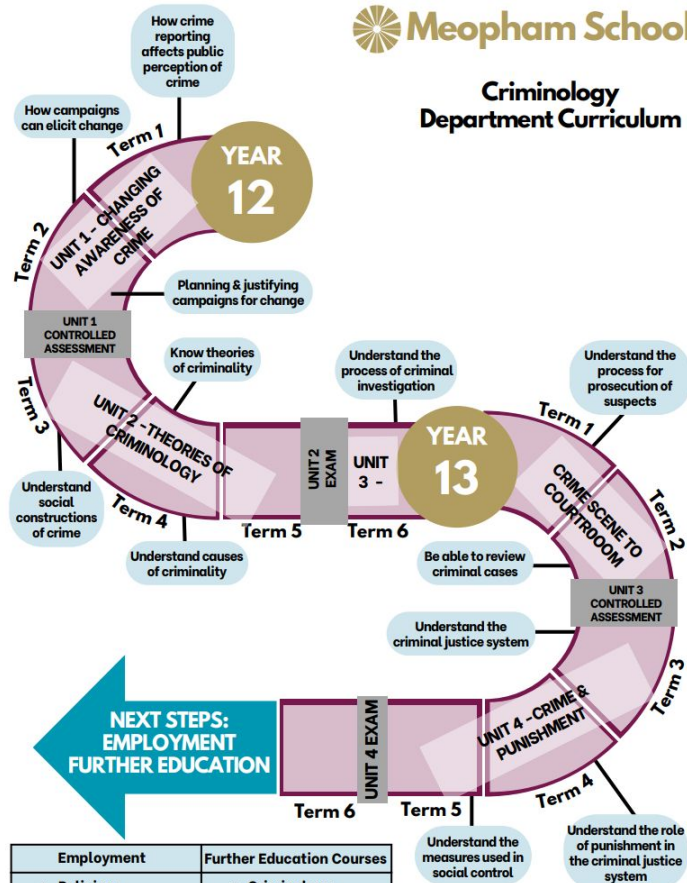
Art



Exam Board - AQA



The art content aims to challenge students' skill set and build on their prior knowledge, supporting students in establishing themselves as independent artists.



Employment	Further Education Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policing • Charity Sector • Legal • Education • Justice system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Criminology • Law • Social sciences • Forensic • Applied Psychology

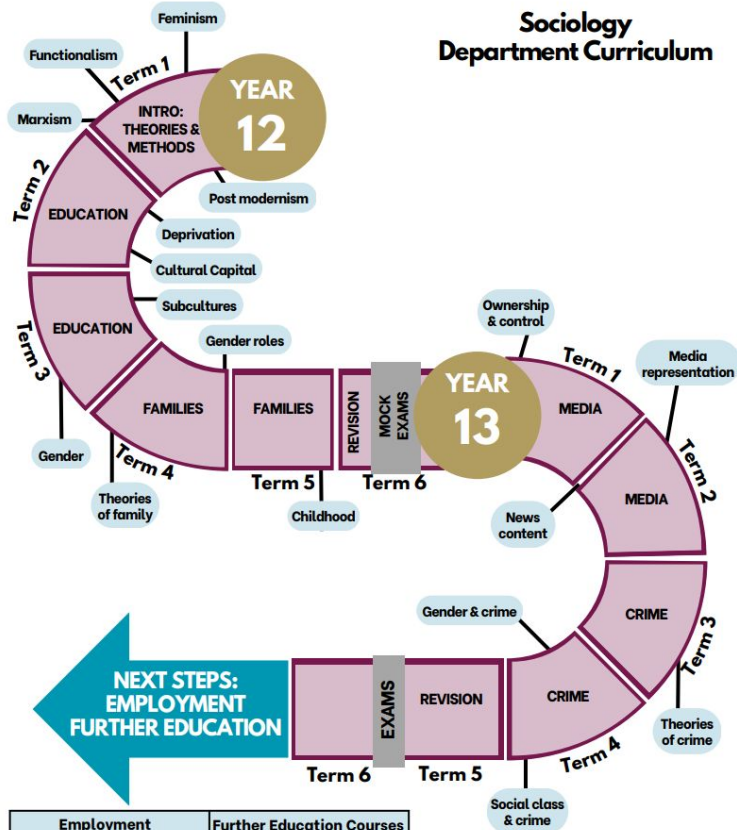
Criminology

Exam Board - WJEC



Criminology students cover four units; changing awareness of crime, theories of criminology, crime scene to courtroom and crime and punishment. The course is assessed through a combination of coursework and examinations.

Sociology Department Curriculum

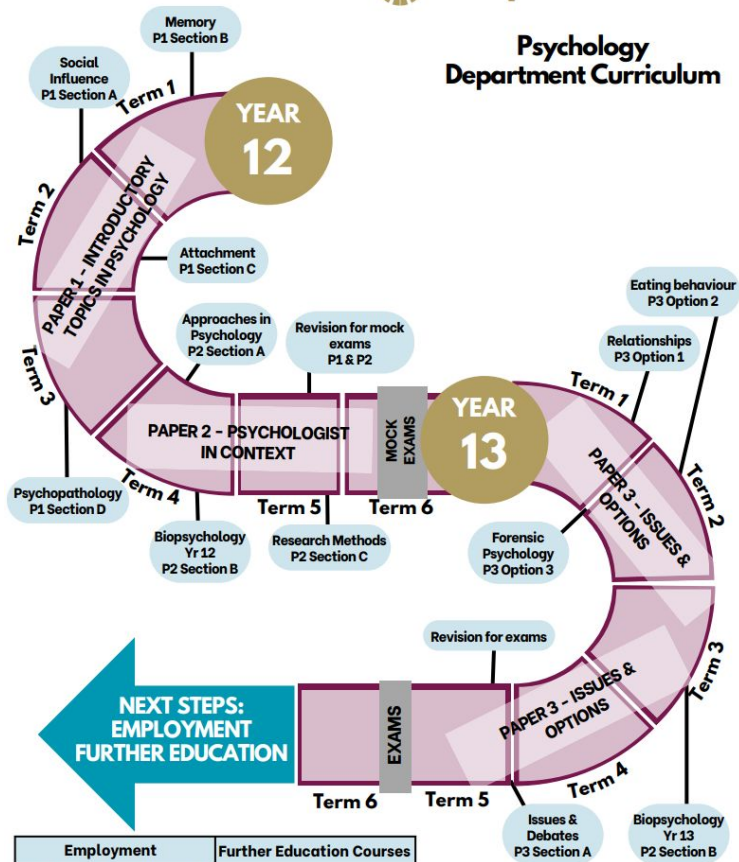


Sociology

Exam Board -
Yr 12 AQA
Yr 13 OCR

Sociology students examine four units; education, family, media and crime. They examine key sociological studies and theories relating to these different areas.





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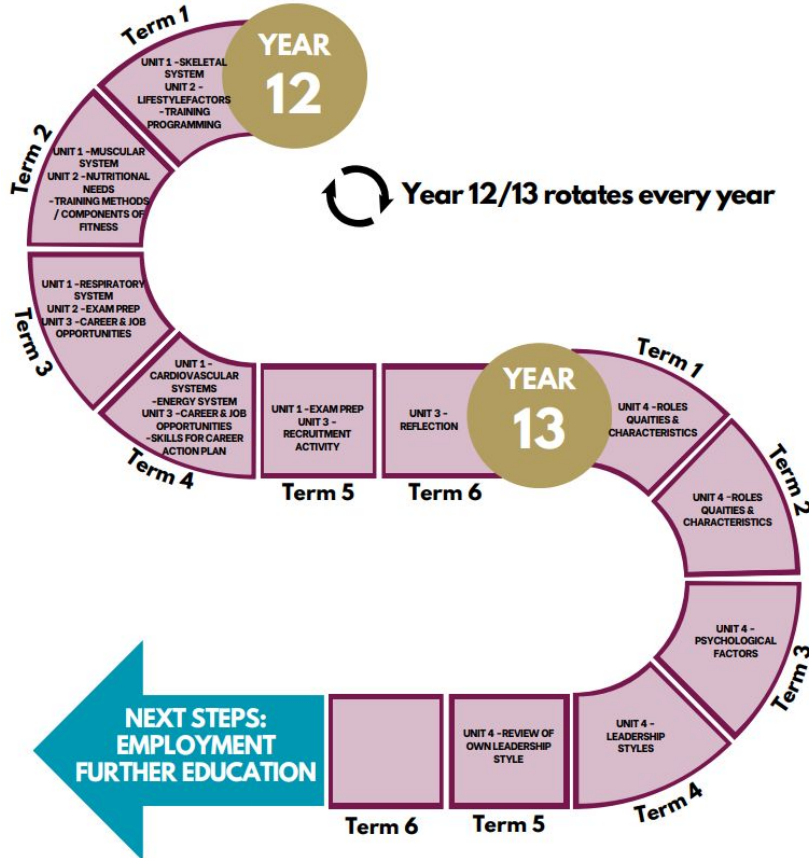
Psychology

Exam Board - AQA



In Psychology students explore key theorists and case studies. They examine how these studies explain the world around us.

Sport Single



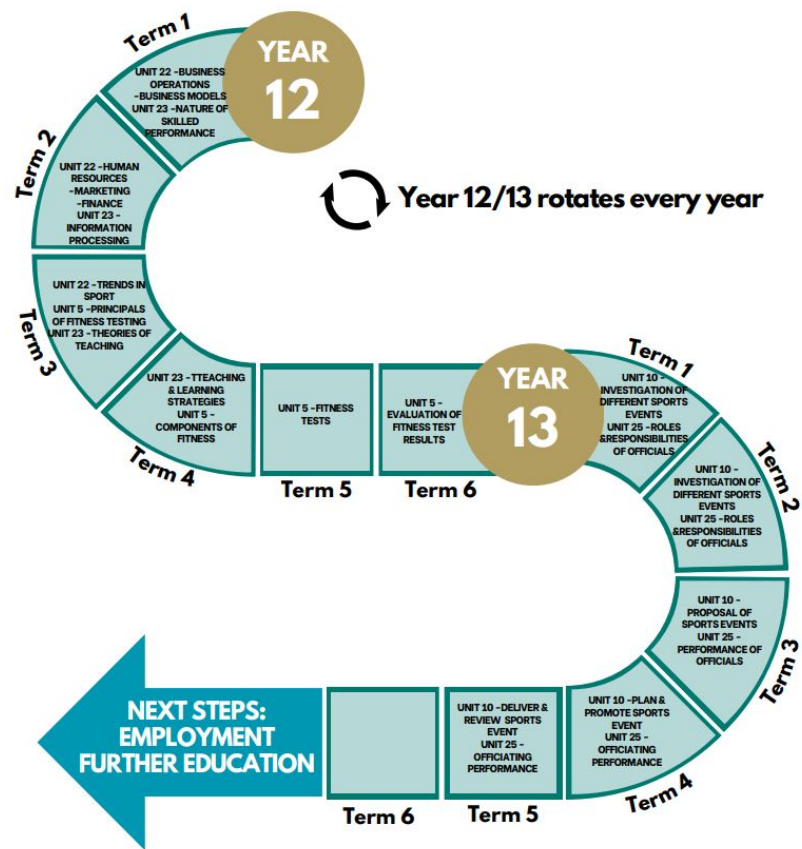
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Sport students cover a range of units looking at health and fitness, leadership and the human body.

They complete assessments throughout the course, as well as examined units.

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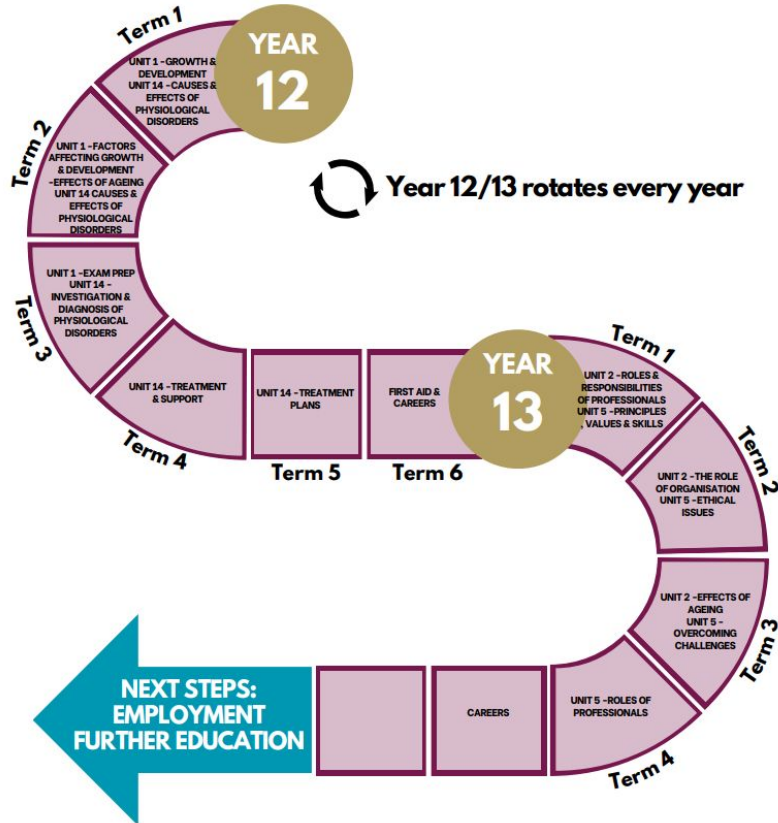
Sport Double students cover these units in addition to those studied in the single qualification. They work independently and in a group to complete range of practical and theoretical tasks.

Health and Social Care Single

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Students in Health and Social Care study a range of issues including growth and development, the Health and Social Care industry, and ethical issues.

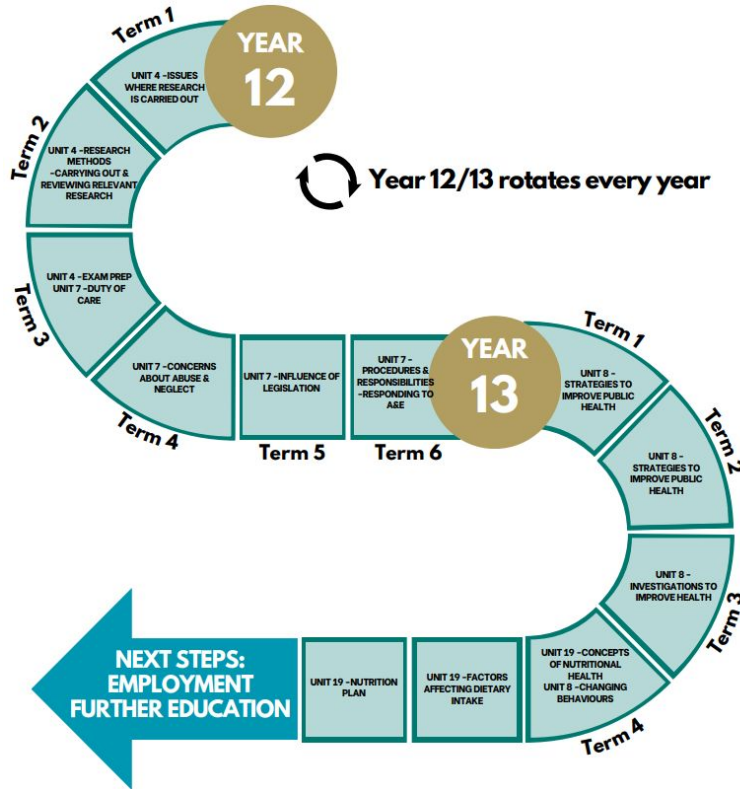


Health and Social Care Double

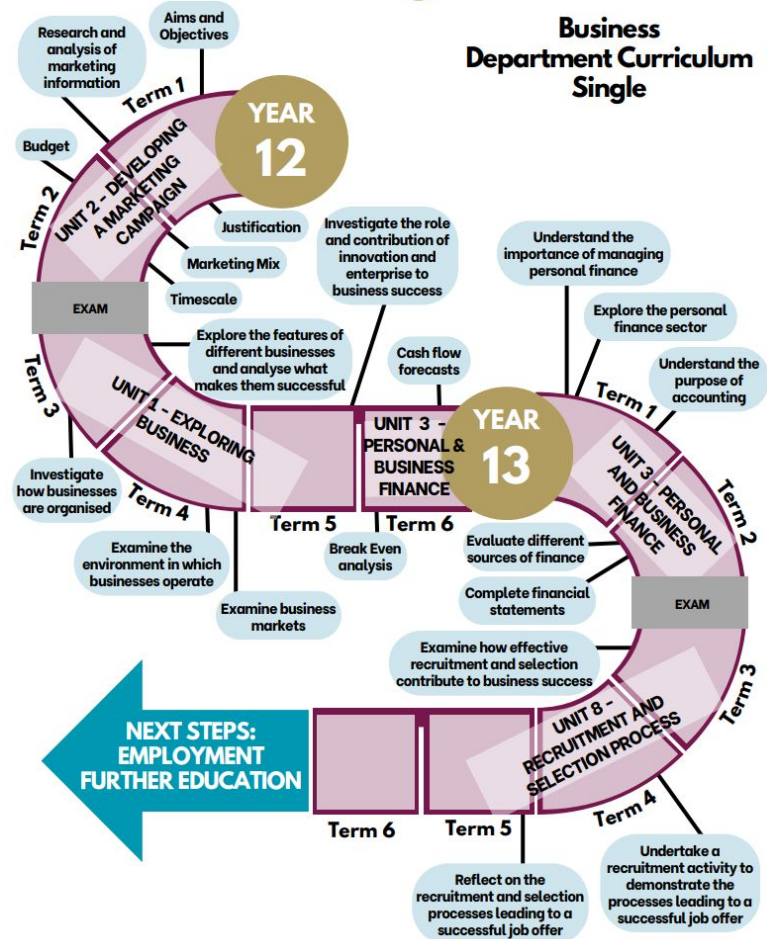
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Business Single

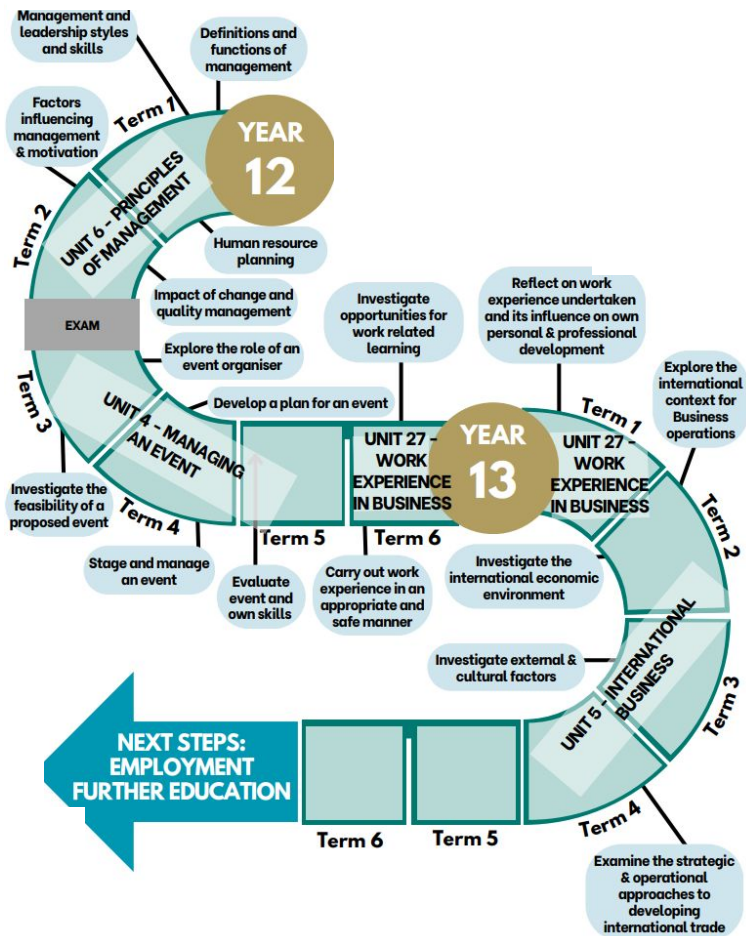


Exam Board - Edexcel



Students examine features of successful businesses, marketing and finance, as well as developing their own micro-business ideas.

Business Double



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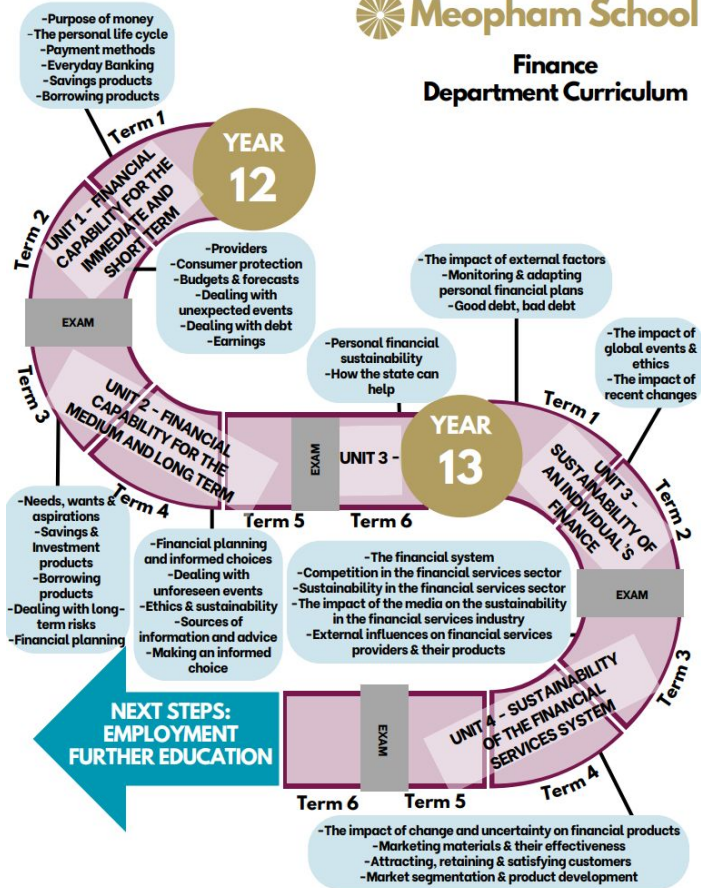


Double Business students cover these units in addition to those covered by the single qualification. They look at event management, work experience, and international business.

Finance



Finance Department Curriculum



Exam Board - LIBF



Finance students study a range of issues such as financial capability and sustainability. They also look at marketing, financial planning, and debt management.

Homework



In Key Stage 5 students receive weekly homework from all examined subjects. Each piece should take between 45 minutes and 1 hour to complete if done to a good standard.

All homework is set via Google Classroom. Homework can be a mixture of online activities, project work, and specific tasks as assigned by the teacher.



You can find further information about our Key Stage 5 curriculum on our website.

[Curriculum](#)