



# Post 16

# Curriculum Booklet

2024-25

Our full curriculum information is available on our website.



# Key Dates and Events

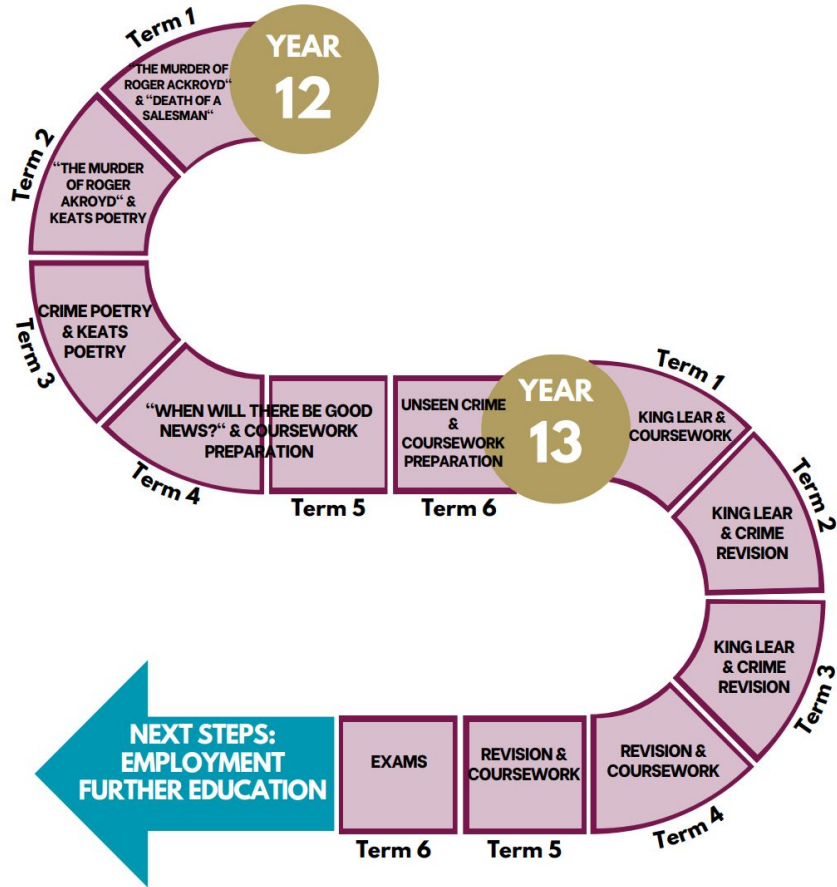
## Year 12

Term	Events
1	
2	Data reports BTEC Assessments
3	BTEC Assessments Data reports 5th February Parents' Evening 10th - 14th February Work Experience
4	Internal exams
5	Internal exams
6	Data reports 3rd July Prize Evening

## Year 13

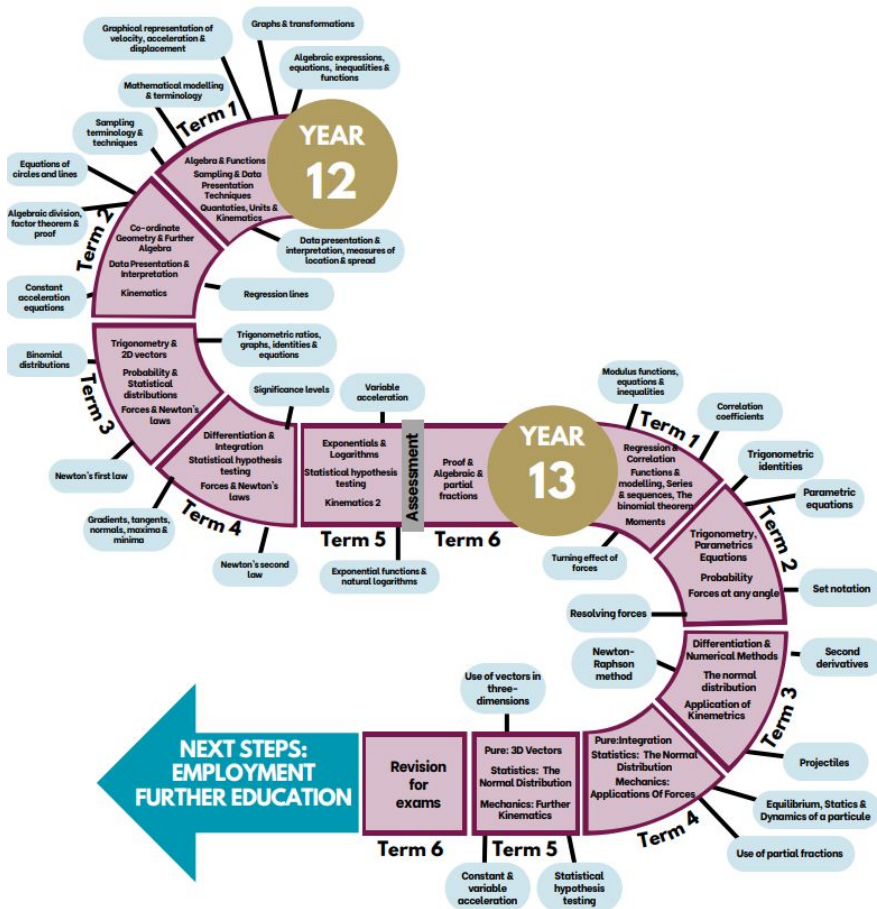
Term	Events
1	Data reports
2	BTEC Assessments / Mock exams
3	BTEC Assessments 5th February Parents' Evening Data reports
4	Mock exams Data reports
5	Final exams
6	Final exams 3rd July Prize Evening

# English Literature A level



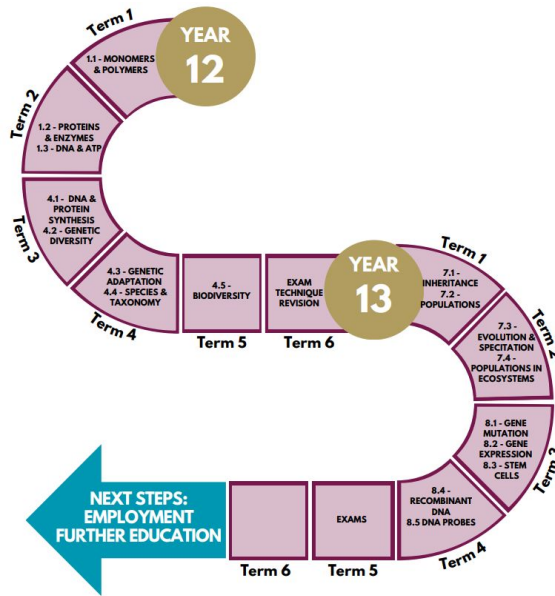
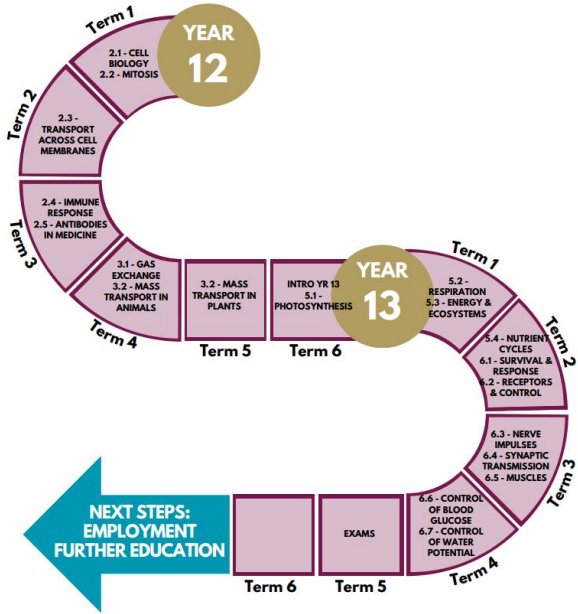
In English, students explore a range of texts from Shakespeare and Romantic poetry through to more modern novels by Agatha Christie and Kate Atkinson. They also complete two extended essays for coursework.

# Maths A level



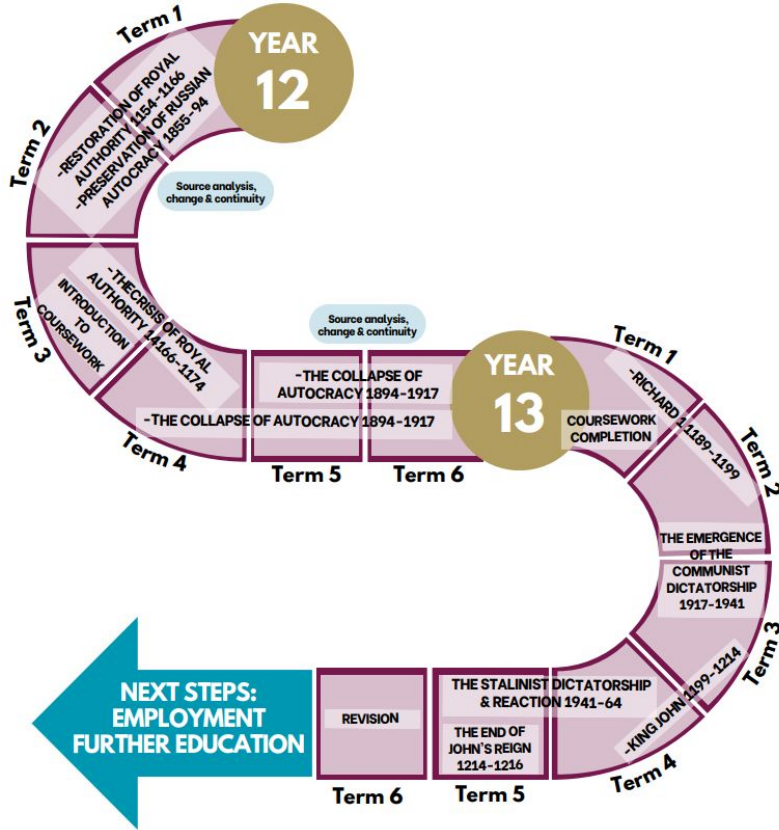
The Maths curriculum covers a range of skills from algebra to trigonometry. Students also complete a unit on statistics.

# Biology A level



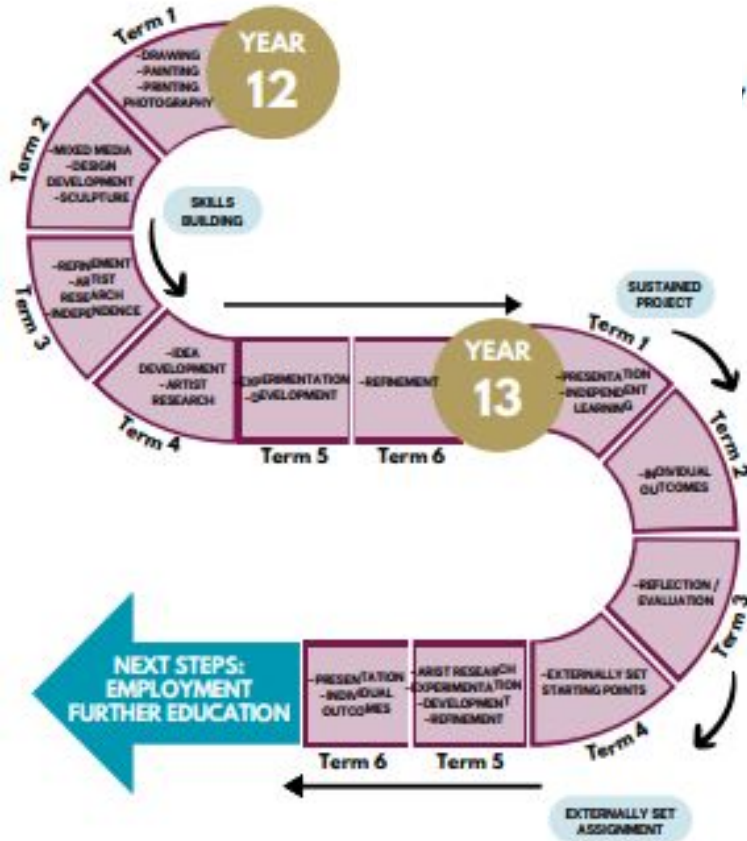
Biology students explore a range of Biological concepts such as Cell Biology, Genetics, Biodiversity and Disease.

# History A level



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

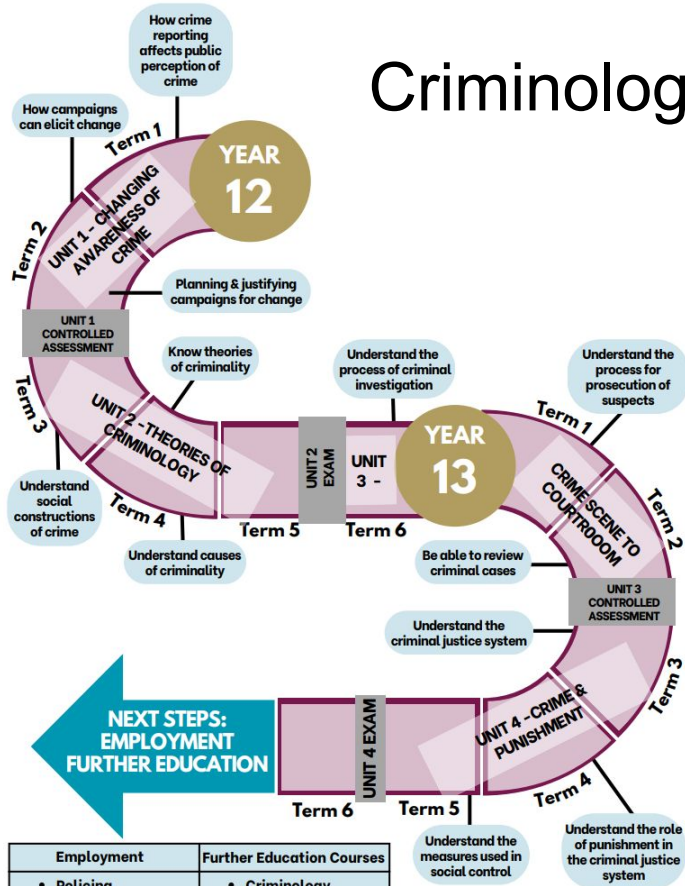
# Art A level



Students will complete multiple projects, within which their critical thinking, technical ability and ideas development will be challenged with complex subject matter and sophisticated artist choices. Students will learn how to refine their outcomes to reflect their own creative identity.



# Criminology A level

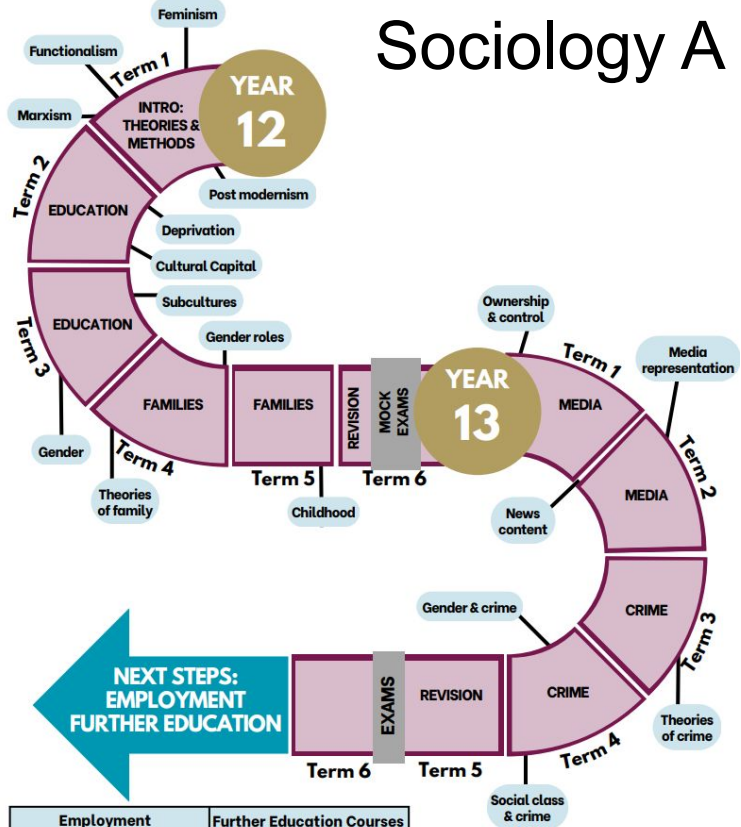


Employment	Further Education Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policing</li> <li>• Charity Sector</li> <li>• Legal</li> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Justice system</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminology</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Social sciences</li> <li>• Forensic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

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 A level

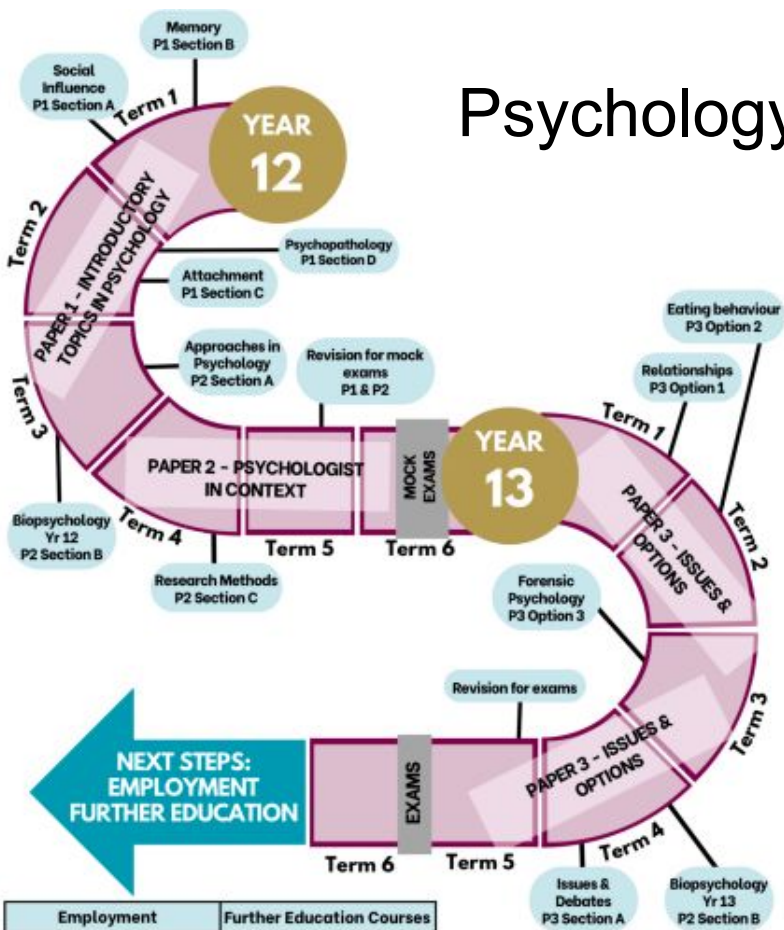


Employment	Further Education Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Legal/Justice</li> <li>• Social work</li> <li>• Civil Service</li> <li>• Charity Sector</li> <li>• Youth Worker</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sociology</li> <li>• Social History</li> <li>• Law</li> <li>• Community Studies</li> <li>• Anthropology</li> </ul>

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



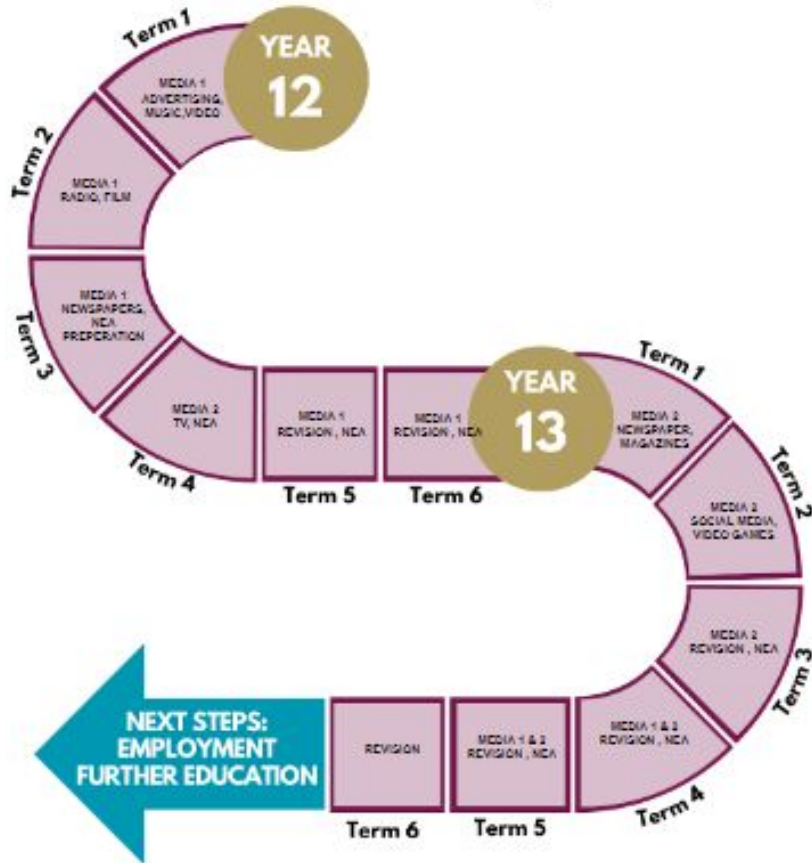
# Psychology A level



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

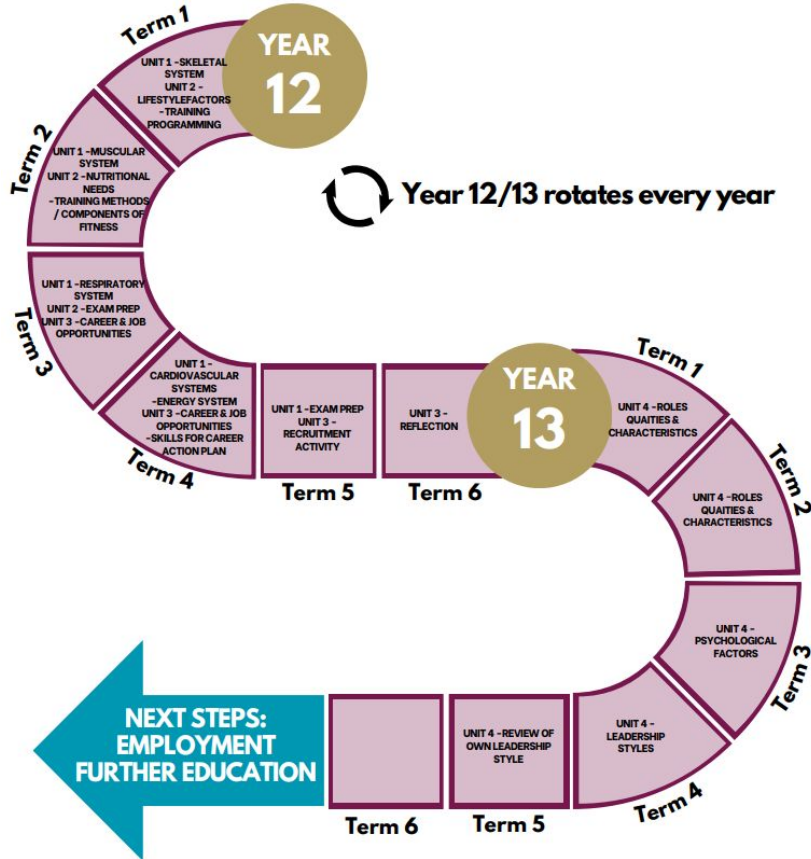
Employment	Further Education Courses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Social work</li> <li>• Counseling</li> <li>• Charity Sector</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychology</li> <li>• Social Science</li> <li>• Medical</li> <li>• Forensic Psychology</li> <li>• Philosophy</li> </ul>

# Media Studies A level



Media Studies students review the use of media in a variety of contexts, including advertising, film, social media and video games. They also complete coursework where they create media projects for themselves.

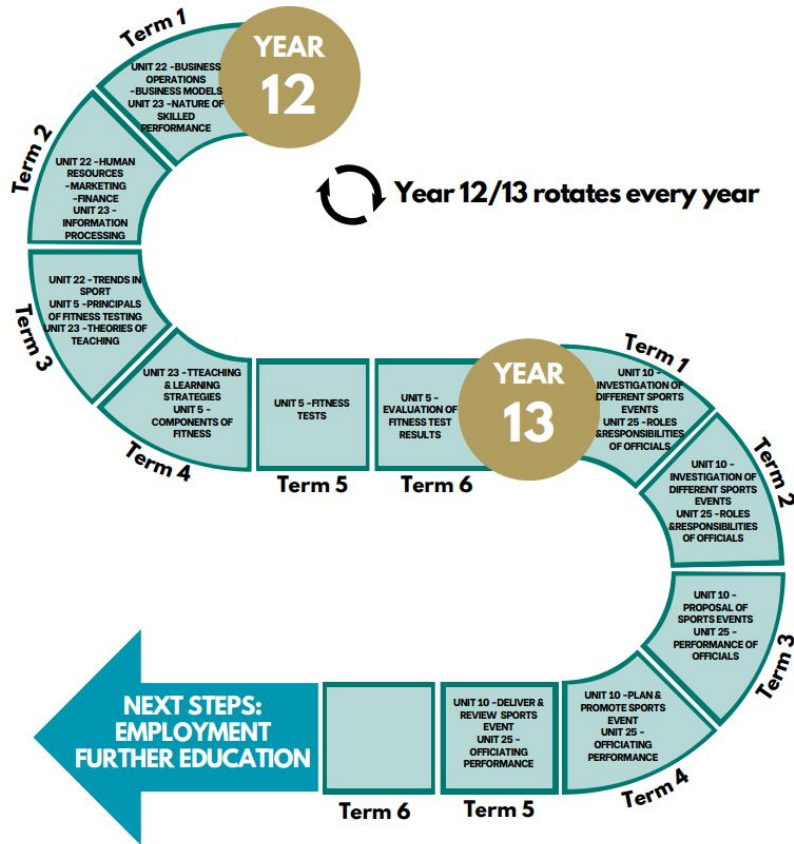
# BTEC Sport - Single



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.

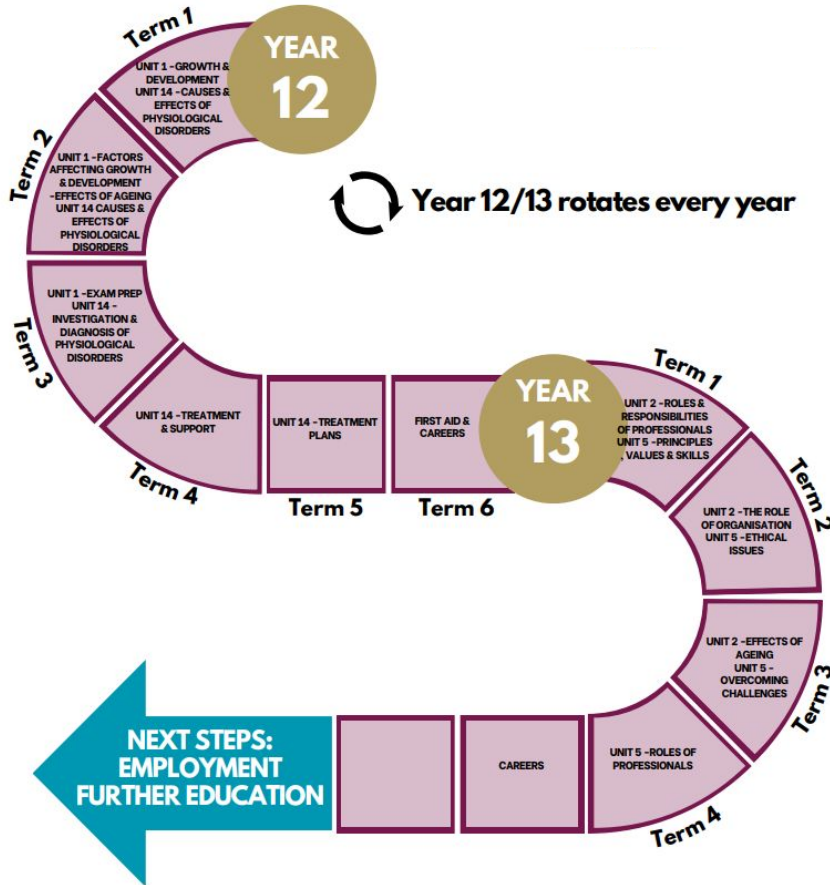
# BTEC Sport - Double



Sport Double students cover these units in addition to those studied in the single qualification.

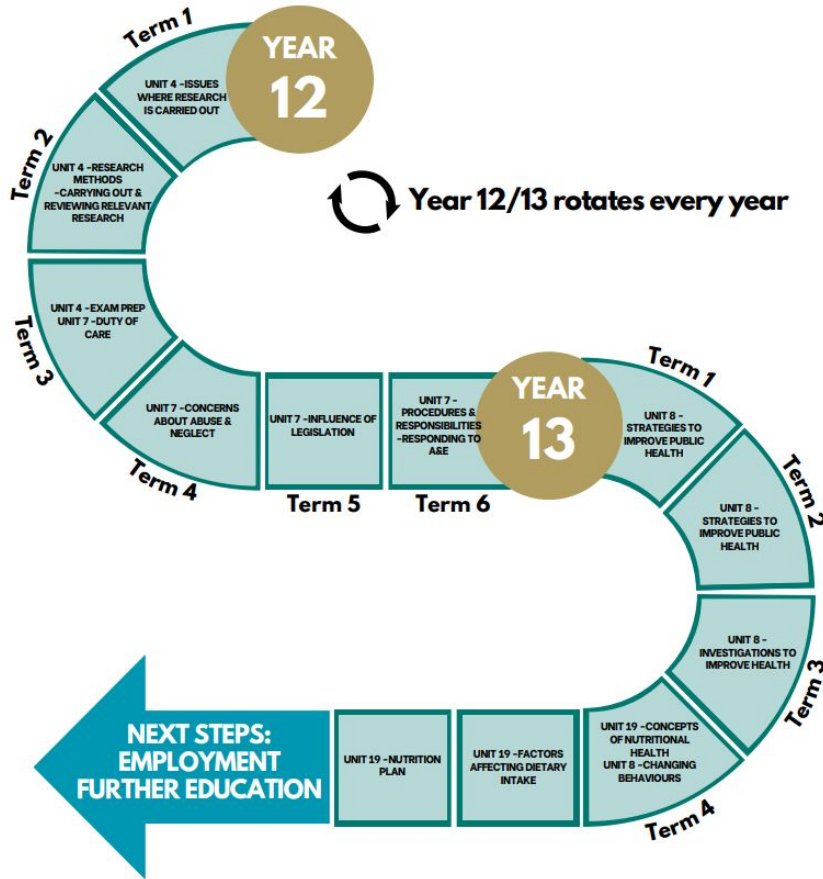
They work independently and in a group to complete range of practical and theoretical tasks.

# BTEC Health and Social Care - Single



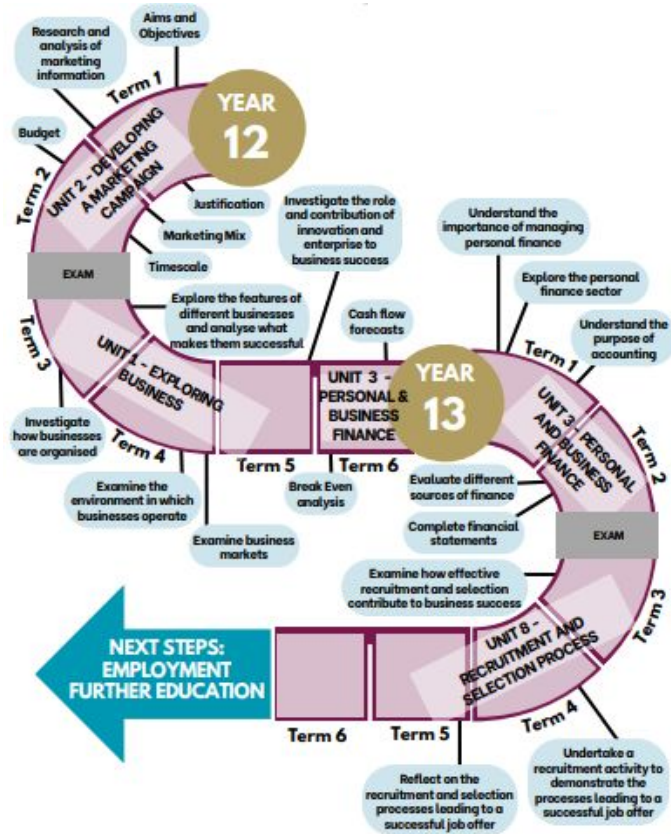
Students in Health and Social Care study a range of issues including growth and development, the Health and Social Care industry, and ethical issues.

# BTEC Health and Social Care - Double



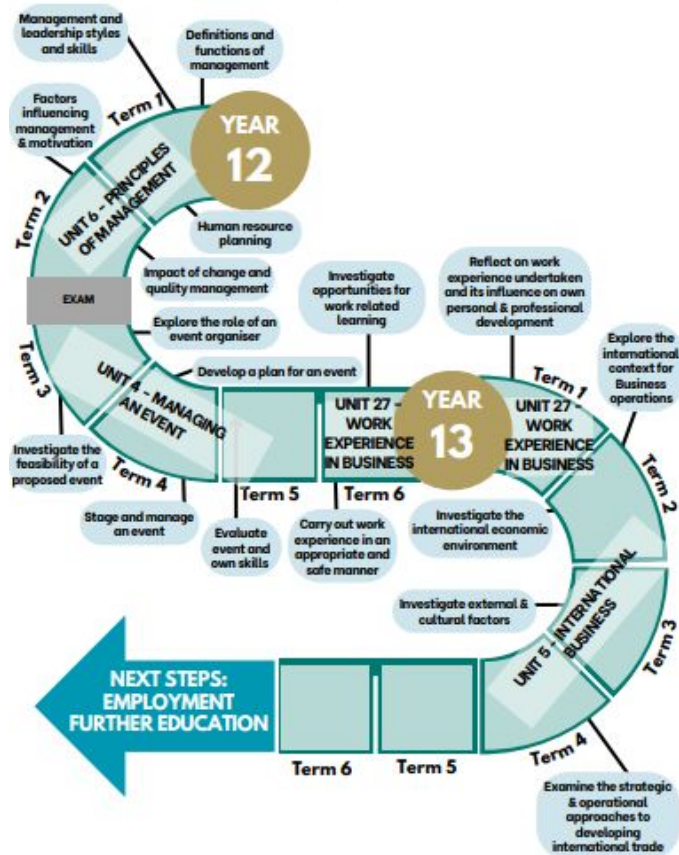
Health and Social Care Double students cover these units in addition to those studied in the single qualification. They work independently and in a group to complete range of practical and theoretical tasks.

# BTEC Business - Single



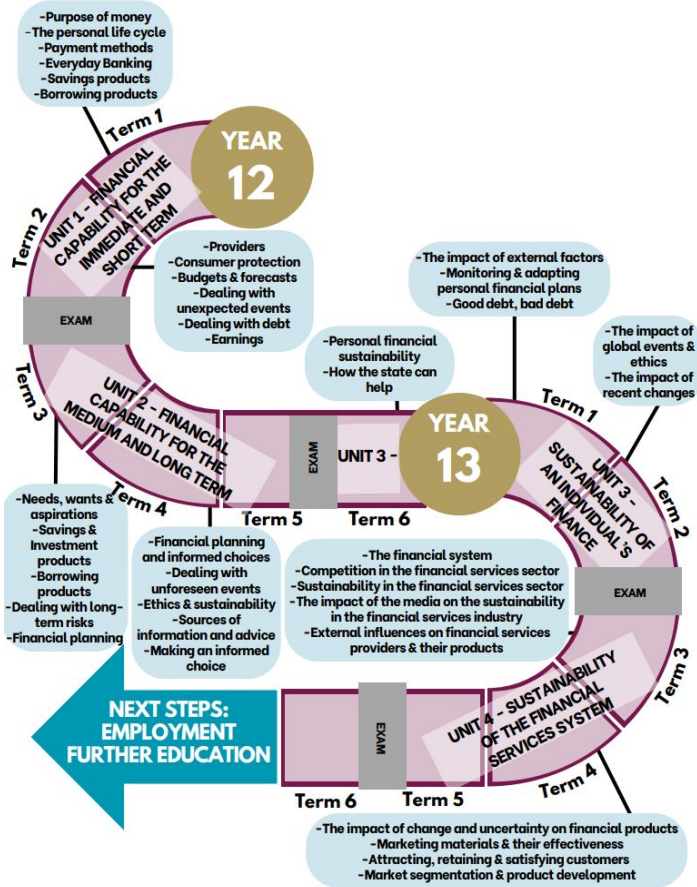
Students will examine the features of successful businesses and enhance their skills in developing a marketing campaign. Students will also explore the purpose and importance of personal and business finance and how the recruitment process is carried out in a business.

# BTEC Business - Double



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 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.

Access the Sixth Form Homework area on our website [here](#).