

HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: YEAR 9

	ENGLISH Love and Relationships	MATHS Coherence	SCIENCE NB. Students start GCSE Course	GEOGRAPHY Planet in Peril	HISTORY Wars and Warfare	ETHICS
TERM 1 & TERM 2	Gender Non Fiction Texts American Literature	Probability and linear simultaneous equations	Cells, Organisation, Atomic Structure, Periodic Table, Energy and Electricity	Life in a Furnace! Climate change, Deserts Going Global! Globalisation, Fair Trade	The Suffragettes: causes and events of WWI	Religious and secular views on environmentalism, stewardship, justice and crime
TERM 3 & TERM 4	Romeo and Juliet Gothic Prose	Geometry of triangles Ration & proportion	Infection and response, Chemical Changes, Energy Changes, Electricity	An Amazon Adventure! Welcome to the Jungle! EU Migrant crisis, migration	Interwar years and WWII turning points	The holocaust and its impact Religious and secular views on conflict & its impact International relations
TERM 5 & TERM 6	Spoken Language Relationships Poetry	Quadratics Reasoning with number	Photosynthesis, Bioenergetics, Earth and Atmosphere, Matter	Off to the Coast! Coastal Landscapes in the UK	Holocaust Post-1945 conflict and the rise of terror	Philosophy & big questions Culture, demographics, inclusion and social change

	MFL NB Will vary based on language	ART	COMPUTING	DRAMA	D&T NB. Students on a carousel	MUSIC	PHYSICAL EDUCATION
TERM 1 & TERM 2	Role Models, Technology, Jobs and Ambitions	Political Art	Databases App Development Data Representation	Script Study Acting	<u>Food:</u> Preparing foods for dietary needs, presentation skills, food science introduction	Blues and Jazz, hooks and riffs	Fitness Fortnight, Hockey, Swimming, Gymnastics, Football, Volleyball, Fitness Fortnight, Rugby, Football, HRF, Trampolining,

TERM 3 & TERM 4	The Environment, Holidays	Natural Form	Networks Advanced Web Design Introduction to Photoshop	Devising Drama, House Drama	<u>Textiles:</u> GCSE style project – Bug theme sampling	Film Music	Netball, Softball, Fitness, Dance, Volleyball, Badminton
							Handball, Hockey, Athletics, Personal Survival,
TERM 5 & TERM 6	Cultural Project	Free Choice	Duke of York Award Programming Concepts	Live Theatre Analysis	<u>D&T:</u> Graphic Skills, Design development, prototype modelling, CAD/CAM, iterative design	History and Development of Pop Music	Rounders, Tennis, Cricket, Tramplining, Athletics
							Cricket, Tennis, Athletics, Softball, Basketball