Heltwate School

Key Stage 4 curriculum





The Curriculum



- With the new National Curriculum being introduced by the Government in 2014-15 we have been working hard to refresh our school approach and provision for pupils.
- The Cornerstones Curriculum is a nationally recognised approach for delivering outstanding learning opportunities for children. It is taught creatively through a thematic approach to learning that is mapped to the new 2014 Primary National Curriculum to ensure comprehensive coverage of national expectations.
- We have successfully implemented and run this curriculum within Key Stages 1-3 for the last two years with huge success.
- From January 2019, the Cornerstones curriculum has been implemented into Key Stage 4.





The Curriculum



 The Cornerstones curriculum will be delivered through Imaginative Learning Projects (ILPs) which will provide a range of exciting and motivating learning activities that make creative links between all aspects of the curriculum through a whole themed topic.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3			
Year 1	Road Trip USA	Time Traveller	Scream Machine			
Year 2	A child's war	Burps, Bottoms and Bile	Hola Mexico			



The Curriculum and Accreditation

Alongside the curriculum, the students will continue to achieve their accreditation within the 2 years they are in Key Stage 4. These lessons will either be embedded into the topics or taught as discrete lessons.

 The students can be taught and entered for these subject accreditation qualifications at various entry levels (1-3) depending on their abilities. The level can vary from subject to subject.

Awarding body	Subjects to be accredited.
OCR Life and Living	Home Management
ASDAN	PSD Employability
OCR Functional Skills	Maths English ICT
Duke of Edinburgh (DofE)	Bronze Award







Reporting home

We will continue to created a report format for you as parents, which you will receive at the end of every half term.

Autumn term 1 - Effort grade and attendance report Autumn term 2 - Progress and Achievement report Spring term 1 - Effort grade and attendance report Spring term 2 - Progress and Achievement report Summer term 1 - Effort grade and attendance report Summer term 2 - Progress and Achievement report



Effort grade and attendance report

	Effort Grade Report											
	Name:		Class:									
Те	rm: Autumn 1/2	Effort Grade	ATE									
	English		Attendance									
	Mathematics											
Subjects	Science		Effort Grade Descriptors									
	Geography	D	<u>5 - Outstanding Effort</u> Pupil working exceptionally hard; above and beyond expectations. Exemplary attitude at all times, concentrates and participates eagerly in all activities; attentive and positive, always willing to try their best. <u>4 - Very Good</u> Working hard with a good attitude, concentrates in lessons and participates well in a variety of tasks. <u>3 - Satisfactory</u> Positive and willing attitude most of the time, adequate concentration, but room for improvement. Will participate when asked. <u>2 - Concerning</u>									
	ASDAN											
	Art & Design											
–	Computing											
	History		Shows lack of effort which slows progress, lacks self-motivation and concentration. Only participates with encouragement. <u>1 - Unsatisfactory (Grade rarely used)</u> Negative attitude to any task set, unwilling to participate, often distracted or distracts others. Off task, behaviour issues. Interventions and strategies needed for improvement.									
	Music											
	Physical Education											
	Religious Education		Signed: Date: October 2016									

This report will inform you on your child's attendance since September and it will identify your child's efforts as a grade within each Curriculum area.

E5 - Outstanding Effort

Pupil working exceptionally hard, above and beyond expectations. Exemplary attitude at all times, concentrates and participates eagerly in all activities; attentive and positive, always willing to try their best. _

E4 - Very Good

Working hard with a good attitude, concentrates in lessons and participates well in a variety of tasks.

E3 - Satisfactory

Positive and willing attitude most of the time, adequate concentration, but room for improvement. Will participate when asked.

E2 - Concerning

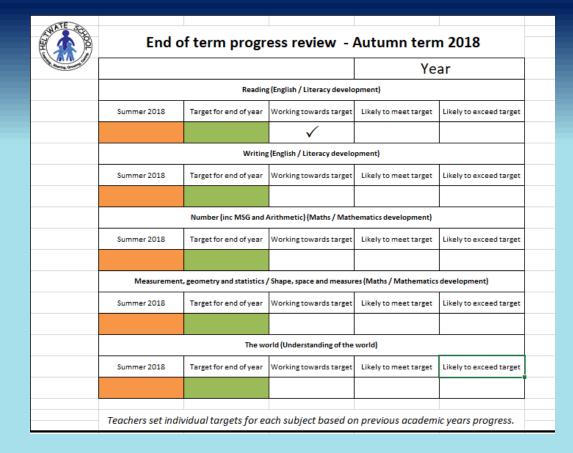
Shows lack of effort which slows progress, lacks self-motivation and concentration. Only participates with encouragement.

E1 - Unsatisfactory (Grade rarely used)

Negative attitude to any task set, unwilling to participate, often distracted or distracts others. Off task, behaviour issues. Interventions and strategies needed for improvement.



Progress and Achievement National curriculum



- This report will inform you on your child's achievements and will show, if they are likely to achieve, not achieve or exceed their school set target/individual target in each curriculum area.
- Parents consultations in the Autumn and Spring terms are a good time for you to discuss your child's progress. Advice can be given by the class teacher on how you might best support your child's good progress at home.



Progress and Achievement Accreditation

54 2 E	Pupil	Pupil name														
	Academic year entered into Key Stage 4															
and a.																
				No of credits completed	No of credits still to be completed	2 c	redits	6 credits	9 credits	13 cr	edits	25 credits		37 credits		
		OCR Entry Leve	el 1			Introduc	tory Award	Award	Extended Award	Certificate Exter		Extended	nded Certificate Diploma		ia	
		OCR Entry leve	el 2			Introductory Award		Award		Certificate		Extended Certificate		Diploma		
		OCR Entry leve	el 3			Introductory Award		Award		Certificate		Extended Certificate		Diploma		
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Predicted targets		-		Entry level 1		A	ward	Certifica	ate							
		ASDAN PSD	ASDAN PSD			Award		Certifica	cate							
				Entry level 3		Award		Certifica	ficate							
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ಕ	ASDAN Employability	bility	Entry level 2		Award		Certificate									
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		OCR Fuctional M	laths	Entry 1	Entry 2	Entry 3						KE1	Predicted to I	i to be completed		
		OCR Fuctional	ІСТ	Entry 1	Entry 2	Entry 3										
		Duke of Edinbu	ırgh	Bronze	Silver											

 This report will inform you on your child's accreditation predictions and achievements so far.