Falconer School

Year 7 – Curriculum Overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English	"Coach Trip" – non-fiction writing	"Moonfleet" – Pre-20th Century literature	"Skelig" and "Dragons" – Creative writing	"Eye of the Storm" – Creative writing	"The Witches" by Roald Dahl – focus on descriptive writing	"The Boy" by Roald Dahl – focus on biography and autobiography
Maths	Number and place value; addition and subtraction	Multiplication, division and problem solving	Fractions	Fractions, decimals and percentages; angles	Measurement, perimeter, area and volume	Position and direction; properties of shapes
Science	Biology: Cells and Organisms	Chemistry: States of Matter	Physics: Forces	Biology: Reproduction	Chemistry: Atoms and the Periodic Table	Physics: Energy Changes and Transfers
Art	Animals: Collage and drawing	Animals: Polytile design and creation	"Den Building": Design inspired by images	"Den Building": creating 2D and 3D shapes; modelling skills	Clay modelling	Monoprinting
Design Tech	Working with wood – toy car creation	Working with wood – student choice	Textiles: sewing; knitting; crochet; weaving	Working with textiles – student choice	Graphics, paper and card	Puppet Project
Humanities	Local Environment and	Introduction to map skills	How the Normans Changed England	Examining the 7 Continents	The Roman Empire	Sustainable Living

	basic geography of the UK					
Music	Music and Gaming	Music in Film	Painting in Sound – how music creates pictures	20th Century Pop: Jazz, Funk and Disco	The Voice as an instrument – focus on singing	Game changers – musicians who changed the world
Physical Education	Football – Rules and Skills	Basketball – Rules and Skills	Health & Fitness	Tennis – Rules and Skills	Cricket – Rules and Skills	Multisports
PSHCE	Making a successful transition from Primary to Secondary	Online Safety and personal identity	Healthy Relationships	Recognising Bullying and Cyber-Bullying	Healthy Lifestyles	Health, Wellbeing and Puberty
RE	What is RE and why do we study it?	Comparing religious holidays and festivals	6 major world religions – an introduction	6 major world religions – noticing similarities	6 major world religions – noticing differences	Understanding Christianity

In addition to these National Curriculum subjects, the following enhancements to the curriculum are in place:

Talk-For-Learning – A programme focused on developing communication skills including speaking, listening and working in small groups. The skills developed in this course are essential for successful learning across the curriculum.

Enrichment – Every Friday afternoon, students can select from a wide range of enrichment activities including sports, crafts and IT.

Super-Curricular Activities – Students are offered opportunities to engage in structured activities beyond the curriculum. These are personalised to the student and may include off-site activities such as swimming, trampolining or rock-climbing.