



Alcester Academy

TO BE THE BEST THAT WE CAN BE

KS3 Curriculum Parent Forum:

What is your child learning?

Tuesday 9th November 2021

We will begin at 6pm- thank you for waiting.

Housekeeping:

- this event will be recorded
- you have been muted (please don't be offended!)
- no cameras required for you at home (politely, we don't need to see you)
- if you have questions, use the chat box
- this has been designed as a series of presentations and not an interactive event
- we anticipate the meeting taking approximately an hour with opportunity for questions



Aims for the evening:

- Ofsted Parent View (Survey) has indicated for the last two years that our parents/carers are not informed enough about the school curriculum and what their child is learning (Q5)
- <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



Why it is good to know:

- supports your children with their progress
- increases their capacity to be resilient learners
- allows scope for pre-learning topics
- gives you a 'way in' when broaching discussions about school
- creates a positive learning culture in and out of school



What to know and what to do with it:

- you do not need to know everything
- have an outline of the topics they are learning to support with any pre-reading or preparation
- direct questioning: 'what have you learnt about volcanoes?'
- be prepared to accept that your child will know more than they appear to
- do engage in discussions about how they feel about subjects throughout the year- reports will support with their attainment too (this will help to steer options in year 8)

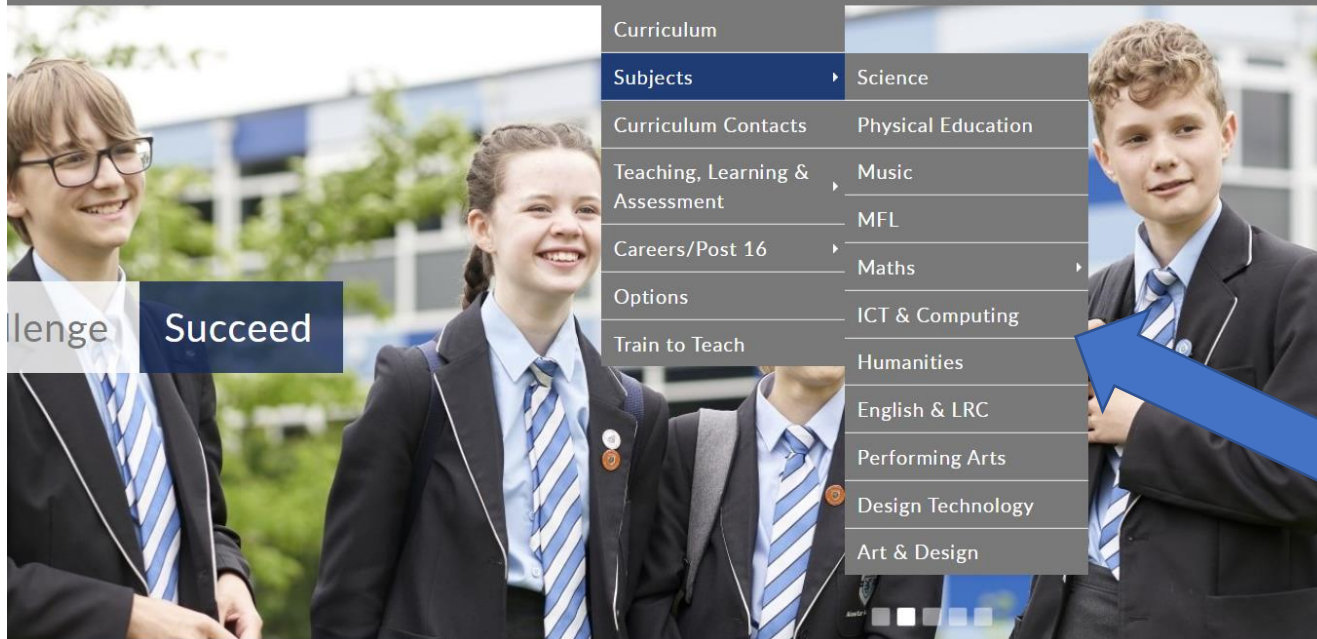


How you can know:

- Alcester Academy's long-term plans (LTPs) provide detailed information about learning each half term.
- we regularly check that our LTP delivery satisfies the KS3 National Curriculum, acts as a platform for KS4 success, and offers challenge
- not all schools share this information
- subjects are also now beginning to contribute to the school bulletin

https://www.alcesteracademy.org.uk/files/Geography_LTP_Year_7_2021.pdf





Select a subject and then scroll down to the bottom of the page

Curriculum Impact

Students achieve well in history and examination results are good and have been for many years. Last Progress Index of 0.13 and in 2018 it was an outstanding 1.04! In both years of the new GCSE pupils 19's the top grades possible.

Many students go on to study History A Level and then at Degree level. Many choose courses related to Law, Journalism and Politics. A number of former Alcester Academy students have even gone on to university.

Students experience a rich and varied curriculum and enjoy the learning activities that enable them to continue to express their interest in the relevance of History and its skills in today's world.

History Long Term Plans & Assessment Plan

History LTP Year 7

History LTP Year 8

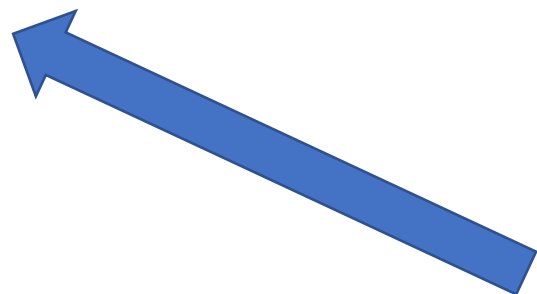
History LTP Year 9

History LTP Year 10

History LTP Year 11

History Assessment Plan

Geography



LTPs are PDF files- click on the relevant year group

<https://www.alcesteracademy.org.uk/quality-of-education/subjects/humanities>



English at KS3



- Year 7:

Armistice Runner

Victorian London- A Christmas Carol

School life- an introduction to non-fiction

Detective and spy fiction

Poetry- an introduction to analysis

Myths and Legends

- Year 8:

Non-Fiction and public speaking

Victorian Literature

Shakespeare by extract

Dystopian fiction

Poetry of the Romantics

Modern text study



Maths at KS3

- Year 7:

Collecting and interpreting data; calculation and number skills; expressions, functions and formulae; decimals and measures

Fractions and percentages; probability; ratio and proportion

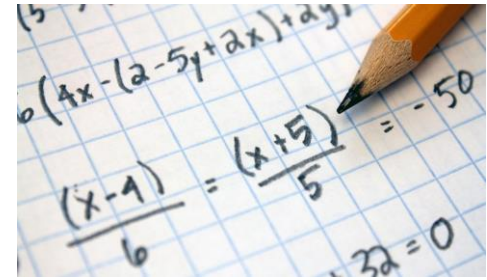
Lines and angles; sequences and graphs; transformations

- Year 8:

Number; area and volume; statistics, graphs and charts; expressions and equations

Real life graphs; decimal and ratio; lines and angles

Calculating with fractions; straight line graphs; percentages, decimals and fractions



Science at KS3

KS3 Unit Plan 2021-2022 Science

autumn	Lab Introduction	Year 7 2021-2022
	Particle Theory	
	Sound and Light	
	Space	
spring	Cells	
	Acids and Alkalis	
	Elements and Compounds	
	Body Systems	
summer	Forces	
	Separation techniques	
	Reproduction	
autumn	Adaptation and Inheritance	Year 8 2021-2022
	Bunsen Burners and Lab use	
	Acids and Alkalis	
	Metals and other materials	
	Periodic table	
spring	Diet	
	Drugs	
	Ecosystems	
	Energy	
summer	Electricity	
	Magnetism	
	Pressure	



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