CURRICULUM GRID

English:

8.1 and 8.2 Both sets will develop their examination skills, in addition to reading a selection of modern short stories.

Latin:

This term students will be fine-tuning for final exams at Levels 1, 2, 3 and scholarships.

Theatre Studies/Music:

All lessons will be given over to rehearsals for the musical this term: 'Into the Woods' by Stephen Sondheim and James Lapine. We will be studying blocking, vocal projection, character and stage awareness.

Maths:

This term, the students will largely be working upon exam papers and preparation for their relevant end of year exams.

Computing:

This term we will look deeper into javascript, we will be working through arrays, if statements and operators and compare what they look like using the block coding that we are used to.

Geography:

We will consider the main factors that influence the British climate and why this can vary across small areas. The children will reflect upon how water shapes our planet in different ways and consider a flooding case study as we prepare for Common Entrance.

R.S:

In our continued preparation and revision for Common Entrance, we will focus on NT texts and the person of Jesus, interpreting the Christian message, while developing essay writing skills. We will revisit some contemporary moral issues.

Art:

Year 8 will be making lino cuts this term, taking inspiration from some famous lino artists, building skills and knowledge of this wonderful printing method.

Design Technology:

FM RADIOS. This term we will be at the final stage of finishing the casing for their radios, assembling all the parts and giving them graphics, lacquers and other finishing techniques. We will also be making Props for their performance of 'Into the Woods'

Science:

Having completed all of the course content for Common Entrance we will be entering into a revision cycle of all key topics. Using past papers and a multitude of revision techniques we will continue to identify any gaps in knowledge and work hard to ensure we are in good shape for the coming exams.

History:

Over the course of the Summer Tern the children will be completing the War of the Roses Topic, revising previous topics covered and practicing essay writing skills and source analysis in preparation for CE.

<u>French:</u> This term, we will concentrate on the final preparations for Common Entrance and Scholarship, with a particular focus on being ready for the oral examinations and the use of grammar. We will also be revising the topics of school and health, as well as well as promoting vocabulary building and the reading in French, in order to widen pupils' general understanding.



<u>PE:</u> pupils will be introduced to advanced skills of cricket in Games. They will continue to learn batting, bowling and fielding techniques and they will also gain a greater understanding of the tactical side of the 11 a side game. They will also be introduced to new athletics skills like javelin discus and shot -putt on a Thursday afternoon.