

## KS2 Transition

- Summer 14 –Primary visits: meetings with primary feeder schools to understand primary curriculum
- Summer 16 –presentation by primary head to Middle Leaders on primary curriculum change to launch KS3 curriculum planning phase
- Planned open days for staff: primary-Secondary exchange
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## Curriculum Planning

- June-July 15 –gained time faculty focus: Designing Year 7 Skills and Knowledge Map for Sept 15
- Dec 15 –KS3 Exam Week consultation (ML)
- Mar 16- assemblies/ parent prep booklets to intro Exam week
- June 16-Exam fortnight introduced
- June-July 16 –gained time faculty focus: Designing Year 8 Skills and Knowledge Map for Sept 16
- June-July 17 –gained time faculty focus: Designing Year 9 Skills and Knowledge Map for Sept 15

## Accelerated Reader

- AR TLR introduced: schools visits by key staff
- AR Staff training/ LRC resourcing
- AR lessons introduced in Y7: rewards systems/ tutor support/ core team to deliver established
- Core team meetings introduced: review of in-class strategies/ sharing practice
- Data CPD: benchmarking/ progress report analysis –targeted intervention in class
- Feb 16 –Power of Reading: Whole School CPD

## KS3 Assessment System

-curriculum led assessment

- Oct 14- INSET: Marking & Feedback/ whole school work sample/ faculty pilots
- Jan 15 ML Assessment principles/ Black Box/ EEF Toolkit/ Drafting policy
- Jan/ Feb 15- assessment working party (x3): what do we assess? When do we assess? How do we communicate progress/ attainment to parents
- Mar 15 -Draft Marking, Feedback & Assessment Policy consultation and pilot
- Sept 15- year & group analysis of data collections (8+/ 5+/ 3+ subjects): early identification of trends & action plans
- Nov 15- additional LA Curriculum & Assessment Planning Day: whole staff training on measuring progress at KS3, reporting to parents, using Skills & Knowledge Maps effectively, next steps in purposeful assessment

## Careers Curriculum

- 2012 MyBnk: finance workshops for Y7
- Sept 2016 –redesigned PSHE lessons Y8-11 with careers focus
- 2012 -Money Twist: Y8 workshops
- 2014- Established links with ELBA: every Y9 has an industry visit day
- 2013 –Inspired Futures: Y10 external advisors
- 2012- Y11 Professional Interviews
- 2015 –lunchtime college presentations
- 2013-4 in house careers advisor
- Currently –planning career insight video conference launch

## GCSE Reform/ Performance Measures

- Oct 13 –DfE: Reforming the accountability system for secondary schools
- Nov 14 –PiXL Curriculum & Performance Measures
- Dec 14- presentation to LT/ ML: performance measures
- Jan 15 –presentation to whole staff: performance measures (followed by discussion forums: target setting and performance management)
- Feb 15- Y9 Parents Forum: GCSE Reform –what will this mean for your daughter?
- Feb 15 –Governors Training Day: performance measures and implications for us
- May 15- Y7 & Y8 Parents Forums: GCSE Reform
- Sept 15 –new final outcomes subject analysis for HoFs introduced (focus on APS progress of groups)
- Oct 15 –target setting methodologies shared
- Nov 15 –ML Conference: students targets' consultation
- Nov 15 - additional LA Curriculum & Assessment Planning Day: P8/ A8, reporting to parents KS4, Target setting (FFT20/ FFT5)

## Curriculum Review

- July 15-SSAT National Curriculum Review: principled approaches to curriculum, teaching & learning
- Summer term 15 SEA -student voice: curriculum engagement
- Nov 15 - additional LA Curriculum & Assessment Planning Day: KS3 Standardisation
- Jan 16 –ASCL: skills transition, 'the wasted years'
- Summer term 16-SEA: 'The Wasted Years'
- 2016 Peer to peer faculty reviews has a key stand focussed on curriculum

## Green Curriculum

- GREEN vision developed
- Whole staff CPD: development of GREEN language
- BLP transition to GREEN
- Sept 15 –GREEN learn-to-learn lessons in Year 7 (core team established)
- Project based learning developed: identity project/ exhibition

## International Dimension

- Ambore partnership/ projects/ Empathy Day
- Denmark links
- E-twinning projects-Faculty pilots
- International School Award Accreditation
- May 17 –"International Month" Faculty Curriculum Projects
- Erasmus+ application for funding for KS3 curriculum & project based learning

## Key Stage 3

## Curriculum Planning, Development and Design 2014-2017

### Key Principles:

- Broad, balanced, open & accessible to all
- Underpinned by pedagogy
- Academic challenge for all
- Preparing for next life phase

## Key Stage 4

## New GCSE Courses

- Mar 15 –working party: Long Term Planning –shared approach established
- Jan 15 –Eng/ Ma HoFs: new spec scrutiny
- Apr 15 –WF Network meetings to review specs/ collaborations for Eng/ Ma established to support planning
- June 15 –Faculty new spec planning time for Eng/ Ma
- Sept 15 –new Maths & Eng Specs commence
- Apr 16 –WF Network meetings to review specs/ collaborations for other subjects

## Curriculum Models

- Sept 14 –LT review of current KS4 model/ outline of possible changes
- Nov 14-ML consultation of performance measure changes- school implications/ increased Eng/ Maths time consulted on.
- Nov 14 –LT set out curriculum design principles; 3 models proposed for consultation for Sept 15.
- Jan 15-LT models to steering for consultation / parent consultation/ governor consultation. Model chosen for Sept 15.
- Sept 15 –LT models designed for Sept 16
- Oct 15 –models to ML, whole staff & governor consultation
- Nov 15 –parent consultation
- DEC 15 –FGB: model agreed
- Sept 16 –consultation timeline mapped; Science HoF proposal to change Science routes to LT; ML
- Feb 17- new science model introduced for Sept 17
- Sept 16 –ADT model proposal for redesign of curriculum for Sept 17
- Sept 17 –MFL introduce 2 Languages for study for all in Y7

## Curriculum Planning

- Sept 14 –Introduction of Intervention Plans: structured, planned approach to curriculum delivery and intervention
- Sept 14- July 15 – Challenge for All: The A-A\* Challenge; Faculty 'ambitious' targets/ faculty planning for challenge
- Summer term 15 -Gained time faculty focus: new spec planning for Eng/ Ma (for 2016-18 cohort)
- Summer term 16 -Gained time faculty focus: new spec planning for other subjects (for 2016-18 cohort)