Curriculum Plan – Year 7

Year 7	Knowledge (Topics covered, NC links)	Subject Skills	Key Assessment	Literacy and Numeracy	School values (Attitude / Achievement / Community / Endeavour)	Extra curricular opportunities	Personal development (Character, SMSC, Fundamental British values, Careers guidance, healthy living, Citizenship, equality and diversity, financial capability, preparation for next stage)
Term 1	**Benchmarking Unit** Focus on ICT skills – choosing the correct applications for a specific task When students arrive at Coombeshead Academy it is essential that we equip them with the skills that they will need across the board. Students will be upskilled in a variety of applications that are needed within the education setting and	Independent enquiry skills Team working skills Creative thinking skills Reflective learning skills Effective participation skills Self-management skills Transferable digital skills for all subjects	End of cycle assessment	We recognise the importance of developing high level literacy and numeracy skills and for this reason all topics that are delivered have a focus on the development of students' literacy and numeracy skills.	Attitude – Students are expected to come to lessons with the attitude to learn in order to ensure that they reach their full potential. Achievement – We celebrate the successes of our students using Bromcom Endeavour – Students are given opportunities to practice their skills both inside and outside of their class. Perseverance is essential when learning any computing	STEM Club, Mondays after school	Basic ICT skills essential/ICT literacy for future success in many subjects and job roles. Developing the student's digital fluency and the ways in which they can become more confident and safe digital citizens. Aiming to create digitally literate students who have the ability to use and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology – at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world. • **Respect civil and criminal law** - • **laws relating to the use of IT and the internet** • **Appreciate viewpoints of others on ethical issues**

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Term 2	**Cyber Security and ESafety** Cyber security: Threats Cyber security: Social engineering Cyber security: Malicious code Cyber security: Detection & prevention Creating a multimedia asset – skills linked to Creative iMedia course	Independent enquiry skills Team working skills Creative thinking skills Reflective learning skills Effective participation skills Self-management skills	End of unit assessments: **End of cycle assessment**	We recognise the importance of developing high level literacy and numeracy skills and for this reason all topics that are delivered have a focus on the development of students' literacy and numeracy skills.	Attitude – Students are expected to come to lessons with the attitude to learn in order to ensure that they reach their full potential. Achievement – We celebrate the successes of our students using Bromcom Endeavour – Students are given opportunities to practice their skills both inside and outside of their class. Perseverance is essential when learning any computing language –	STEM Club, Mondays after school	Basic ICT skills essential/ICT literacy for future success in many subjects and job roles. Developing the student's digital fluency and the ways in which they can become more confident and safe digital citizens. Aiming to create digitally literate students who have the ability to use and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology – at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world. • **Respect civil and criminal law -** • **laws relating to the use of IT and the internet** • **Appreciate viewpoints of others on ethical issues**

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Term 3	**Programming/Algorithms:** Decomposition & abstraction Flowcharts & pseudocode Sequence & selection Iteration (FOR) Iteration (WHILE) Students will move from basic block coding to their first experience of language based programming.	Independent enquiry skills Team working skills Creative thinking skills Reflective learning skills Effective participation skills Self-management skills	**End of unit assessments:** Programming End of Cycle assessment	We recognise the importance of developing high level literacy and numeracy skills and for this reason all topics that are delivered have a focus on the development of students' literacy and numeracy skills.	Attitude – Students are expected to come to lessons with the attitude to learn in order to ensure that they reach their full potential. Achievement – We celebrate the successes of our students using Bromcom Endeavour – Students are given opportunities to practice their skills both inside and outside of their class. Perseverance is essential when learning any computing language –	STEM Club, Mondays after school	Basic ICT skills essential/ICT literacy for future success in many subjects and job roles. Developing the student's digital fluency and the ways in which they can become more confident and safe digital citizens. Aiming to create digitally literate students who have the ability to use and express themselves and develop their ideas through, information and communication technology – at a level suitable for the future workplace and as active participants in a digital world. • **Respect civil and criminal law -** • **laws relating to the use of IT and the internet** • **Appreciate viewpoints of others on ethical issues**

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