



# Curriculum KS3 Update April 2015

## Summer Term

Welcome back! As we enter our final term of the year we are again delivering information in one go! (So keep it safe).

It is hard to believe that the school year is already two thirds complete and that in just a few weeks we will be discussing transfers and handing out end of year reports and assessments. However there is still lots to do as you will see below.

### Curriculum

Attached is the overview of the summer term (full year available on website). We have also attached a copy of the creative curriculum unit which will take place in May.

It is also a term where transition units will be done by Year 8 as well as end of year assessments for both Year 7 and Year 8. For Year 8 this entails their High School assessments.

### Homework

In addition to weekly Maths homework (including tables) and English homework (including weekly spellings and daily reading), the following activities / tasks are put forward to pupils to produce.

### Dates for the diary

An up to date calendar of events can be found online and on our school App, but as of today these are just a few important dates to remember.

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 7 Umberslade Farm Trip
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 7 Batik Artist to work with all Year 7
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Touchstones Own Clothes Day £1.00 (Local bereavement charity who work with school)
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	KS3 Self Esteem Week
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Days (Year 8 to attend High Schools)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Drayton Manor Trip
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Leavers Assembly at 2.15pm
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Prom at 7.00pm

- Information on many of these events will follow but please refer to newsletters, website and social media.

### Equipment

Please can parents ensure that pupils have the correct equipment for learning. Blue handwriting pen, pencil, ruler and coloured pencil crayons. Thank you.

Detentions will be issued this term for pupils who regularly turn up to lessons without the essential equipment they need for their learning.

### Help at hand

Homework club is open daily in ICT2 until 4.00pm.

School Library is open daily until 4.15pm.

Breakfast and Tea Clubs 8.00am – 8.30am and 3.15pm – 4.30pm.

Here's to a sunny, successful and enjoyable term.

*H. Guest*