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Dear Parent,

Thank you as always for the support you give to your children's learning. Our students work hard in school and on their homework and your support with this is invaluable.

I wanted to take this opportunity to give you all an overview of the curriculum that is being covered in the upcoming Unit for Year 7 starting on 14th March. Unit 3 PPEs will fall in our Assessment fortnight starting 13th June.

Year 7 Curriculum Overview			
English Language and Literature	Maths	Science	MFL
The Quest - a mixed media approach to descriptive and narrative writing	3A Ratio and Proportion 3B Line and Angles 3C Sequences and Graphs 3D Transformations	Biology - Ecosystem and competition, Photosynthesis Chemistry - Separation Techniques, Acids and Alkalis Physics - Waves	School, hobbies and activities.
Geography	History	Technology rotations	Music
The Uneven World	The Tudors The Stuarts	Food Technology: Foundation studies in Food tech: Cooking skills, the eatwell guide, where does food come from? how is our food reared? and how is food transported Computer Science: Homes for Sale project : Introduction to digital artefacts, file management, searching and sorting, and image manipulation as well as text based programming skills.	Introduction to Chords

		Design Technology: Skills project: Stationary holder - learning skills in DT such as design, modification, research, and woodwork techniques to create a stationary holder.	
Drama	Sport	Applied Transdisciplinary Learning	Art and Textiles Technology
War/Evacuees: Using role play to understand a situation and characters from the past.	Striking and fielding - Rounders Athletics - Running, Javelin, High Jump	Assignment 5: 'Tomorrow's World': Maths, English, Design Technology, History, Computer Science. Assignment 6: 'Sporting Innovation': Physical Education, English, Maths, Design Technology, History.	Natural Form - Graphics; creating a graphical e-presentation.
PSHRE			
Christianity and Islam			

We hope that this information will spark some interesting conversations with you and your children about their learning. Our curriculum map across all year groups can be found on our web-site [linked here](#), as can our [subject overviews which outline our visions for the different subject areas](#).

Today, your child will receive their Unit 3 Knowledge Organiser which contains all the key knowledge needed to underpin their learning on these units. Your support in using these for effective homework and discussing the contents is always invaluable in deepening the understanding and context of their work. [A digital copy of all our KOs can be found here.](#)

Should you have any questions regarding our curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact me via the contact form on the Atlantic Academy web-site.

Yours faithfully



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