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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 8 starting on 14th March. Unit 3 PPEs will fall in our Assessment fortnight starting 13th June.

Year 8 Curriculum Overview			
English Language and Literature	Maths	Science	MFL
Unit 3: Rebels: Contemporary prose and drama	3A Lines and Angles 3B Calculating with Fractions 3C Straight Line Graphs 3D Fraction, Decimals and Percentage	Earth and Resources, Energy and temperature, Maths in science, separation techniques, physics in medicine	Personality, relationships, clothes, where you live.
Geography	History	Technology rotations	Music
Why should we be concerned about Climate Change?	The Rise of the Dictators, World War 2	Food technology: Food Cafe: Cooking skills, food commodities, food labelling, coagulation and denaturation of protein, allergens Computer Science: Prom business: Multimedia design, spreadsheet management, using functions and formulas, if statements to create answers to questions, absolute cell referencing, Vlook ups Design Technology: Skills project: Stationary holder -	The Blues

		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
Macbeth: Exploring a script through characterisation and performance.	Striking and fielding - Rounders/ Cricket Athletics - Running, Javelin, High Jump	Assignment 5: 'Global Culture'. English, Religious Education, Science, Music, History. Assignment 6: 'Music'. English, Music, Science, Design Technology, History, Geography.	Graphics - packaging design for key ring made in textiles
PSHRE			
Religious and Moral Thinking. Hinduism and Buddhism. Financial Education			

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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