

Art

We are painting a mural on KNBS students' experiences during the pandemic. This has now been drawn out and students will be painting this or creating artwork on our STRIVE motto which will be used to decorate the borders of the mural.

Design Technology

In Design & Technology we will be doing Robotics. Each pair of students will have their own Maqueen Robot to programme to do a series of challenges, including getting the robot move and turn, follow a path using its infra-red sensors and completing an obstacle course by using its ultrasound sensor.

Drama

Years 7 and 8: As a form you will create a production company, with a cast, directors and stage managers to put a show on within your session. Get ready for props, costumes and lighting to bring your play to life!

Year 9: You will have a drama and theatre workshop with an industry professional from the Birmingham Hippodrome. Explore the local history of Birmingham through elements of physical theatre including slapstick comedy.

English

Years 7-9

With English, students will be exploring literature in alternative formats; they will be examining music and song lyrics and their potential meaning/intentions. By the end of the session, they will have been exposed to lyrics from a range of genres and will then complete a piece of display work either relating to a specific song or a piece of blackout poetry.

Year 10

They will have two separate sessions with English. In the initial session students will be exploring literature in alternative formats; they will be examining music and song lyrics and their potential meaning/intentions. By the end of the session, they will have been exposed to lyrics from a range of genres and will then complete a piece of display work either relating to a specific song or a piece of blackout poetry.

In the second session, students will be meeting the author of Pigeon English (one of their set texts for GCSE Literature) and will have the opportunity to listen to what inspired him to write the novel, ask questions, have copies of their book signed and take photos.

Enterprise

Year 9 will take part in the 'The Chocolate Apprentice Challenge 2021'. They will work in teams to pitch a new product to a board of judges including the chair of Governors and the Headteacher.

Food Technology

Year 7 - Using skills learned throughout the yr7 rotation, we will be making easy yogurt-based chocolate chip muffins.

Year 8 - We do not bake much in year 8, so to increase baking skills we will be making traditional chocolate muffins.

Year 9 - To end year 9 on a high, we will be baking gooey chocolate brownies.

Geography

Students will be undertaking fieldwork in the school grounds. Effective fieldwork supports student motivation as well as developing skills such as recording and presenting data and drawing conclusions.

History

Year 7 will be completing a local history study on Bournville: why it was created and whether it still lives up to the intention of its creation.

Year 9 will be completing a local history study on Industrial Birmingham with a link to the Peaky Blinders and whether they deserve the reputation that they have.

Maths

Year 7 - Thursday 1+2 - 3D Shape Construction- How many different polyhedrons can you make?

Year 8 - Tuesday 1+2 - An introduction to Civil Engineering. Design, Plan, and Construct a Bridge.

Year 8 - Thursday 4/5 - Curves of Pursuit - An investigation into pursuit paths and the images they create.

MFL

Year 7 - *On va chanter!* or *¡Vamos a cantar!* Students will be looking at French or Spanish music culture and learning a song to perform.

Year 8 - *Bon appetit!* or *¡Buen provecho!* Students will be looking at food from either France or Spain. An opportunity to sample different foods.

Year 9 - *Bienvenue a 'Film club'*... Students will be watching part of a French film and doing lots of fun activities.

Music

Year 7 - will be learning how to compose music for film, including leitmotifs, sound effects and developing atmosphere using the musical elements, and scoring along to a scene.

Year 8 - will be learning how to play the Djembe drum including different drumming techniques and creating a performance.

Year 9 - will be learning how to compose music for video games, including creating a ground theme, sound effects and developing atmosphere using the musical elements, and scoring along to gameplay.

Personal Development

Year 7 will take part in a virtual workshop on First Aid where they will learn how to get help in an emergency and perform basic first aid. They will also take part in a virtual presentation on water safety which is key for children to understand the dangers in the water and therefore how to behave in the water.

West Midlands Police will also be delivering an in-person presentation on knife crime; this will be delivered by people who have had real life experience of knife crime either as a victim, offender or professional, to speak to young people in order to help them understand the consequences of carrying or using a knife.

Year 8 will take part in a virtual workshop on First Aid where they will learn how to get help in an emergency and perform basic first aid. Students will then have an opportunity to show off their understanding of Personal Development by taking part in a class competition.

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Year 9 will have sessions with West Midlands Police who will be delivering two in-person presentations. The first will be on knife crime; this will be delivered by people who have had real life experience of knife crime either as a victim, offender or professional, to speak to young people in order to help them understand the consequences of carrying or using a

knife. The second presentation will educate our boys of their rights and teach tools and techniques of how to conduct themselves if a stop and search takes place.

Year 10 will take part in a day which will focus on Relationships and Sex Education, we will have external facilitators delivering workshops on the differences between a healthy and unhealthy relationship, keeping safe within a relationship and what their human rights are.

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Physical Education

Students in all years will undertake physical education and outdoor pursuits activities ranging from archery, team building exercises, leadership tasks, team games and martial arts. We have an external coach from British Military Martial Arts delivering workshops for all students throughout the week. The emphasis of the week is to be active, encourage teamwork and improve and develop student leadership skills.

Science

Year 7-9 students will be doing a 2-hour practical magnetism workshop.

Year 10 students will spend the day looking at Science and Sustainability.