

The Term Ahead



Year 11

Curriculum overview and upcoming events



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Message from Miss Crook



The students have made a brilliant start to year 11. I am extremely proud of how they have tackled the start of their GCSE year, showing some real tenacity. We have clocked up an awesome total of 14,085 positive house points since we came back in September, with Lola M being our highest achiever with 185 positive points so far. Well done Lola!! There have been some awesome sporting achievements too with our Boys' Rugby team doing really well in the Cornwall Schools' Rugby 10s tournament.

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Year 11 can be a stressful time but the students are taking it in their stride. Please don't forget the wonderful tutors and pastoral team are still here to support and guide, so do make contact if you would like any help or advice around future pathways and goals. ” ”



“No excuses”

Tenacity

Allowing excuses perpetuates inequality. We will hold **everyone** to the same high standard, so that everyone achieves.

“Tough love”

Empathy

Those who need us most are often those who 'opt out.' We will show that we care by doing what is right, not easy, and by telling the truth, rather than what people want to hear.



“The best you can be”

Aspiration

Everyone deserves to succeed and to be celebrated for their achievements. We will not accept anything less than 100% effort, 100% of the time.

“Make it count”

Motivation

Education is the way to transform lives. We will not waste a minute and will stand firm in our high expectations for all.



What are we learning in Autumn 2?

English	Macbeth, An Inspector Calls
Maths	Reteaching and Revision
Science	Ecology' waves; refractions; competition; radiation; electromagnetism; carbon cycle; magnets; food chains; water cycle; biodiversity
Biology / Chemistry / Physics	Potable water; desalination; waste water treatment; quadrats; water cycle; carbon cycle; biodiversity; global warming; deforestation; ecosystems; orbits
History	Hitler and the third Reich: opposition and resistance; society and standards of living
Geography	The Living World: ecosystems; rainforests; value and adaptations; Amazon case study
French	Future plans after 16/ festivals: Noël; future tense; conditional; 'afin de' clauses
German	Future plans after 16/ festivals: Weihnachten; future tense
Computer Science	Algorithms; programming; networks
Art	Coursework: final piece and portfolio check
Drama	Understanding Drama- Live theatre review
Music	Brief Composition
D.T.	Developing deign ideas; pro marker rendering; modelling; materials testing; manufacturing specification
R.S.	Capital Punishment; the problem of evil; Reform; Prayer and sacraments; pilgrimage and celebration
Sport Studies	User groups; Olympians; National Governing Bodies; The Use of technology
P.D.	Personal Statements and Post 16 studies
Animal Care	Animal diseases, vaccinations; treatment and care; transmission
Hosp & Catering	NEA: factor which affect choice of dishes; NEA production plan; NEA practical
Health & Social	NEA – coursework completion
Media Studies	Crime dramas; music videos; music websites
Business / Enterprise	Business: Finance and Marketing Enterprise: Revenue, profit and loss, breaking even, cash flow, marketing

Upcoming events



Sleep over in school!

Take part in The Big Sleep!
Sleep outdoors in the Quad.
In the Sports Hall if it's raining – but it will be cold!

FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER – 6pm
Until SATURDAY 18th NOVEMBER – 9am

We have partnered with St Petrocs who are the leading charity in Cornwall to tackle homelessness.

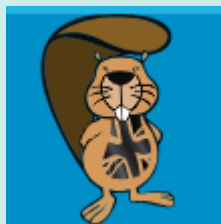
Demonstrate your empathy and help those in need.

Raise £20 to take part – the money will then go to the Charity.

See Mr Oakes to collect a letter for further details.



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UK Bebras

All students studying Computer Science from Year 7 – Year 11 will take part in the Bebras computational thinking national challenge at the start of November in their lessons. The students will have 40 minutes to solve a variety of problems in order to gain as many points as they can. Those who qualify will then go on to compete in the next round. All details and practise tasks can be accessed at <https://www.bebas.uk/>



The science department is running the CREST awards. These are recognised achievements in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) field, and we would love to see the students' tenacity and aspiration; using knowledge, creativity and teamwork to overcome 'real-life' obstacles, trial new ideas and evaluate how well they did (or did not!) work. This opportunity will run at Break 2 and will be in Room 18. If your child would like to be involved, or would like anymore information please contact Mr.Flaherty (nflaherty@saltashcloud.net)

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Geography fieldwork

Year 11- fieldwork trip to Millbay, Plymouth

Year 9- on site, water landscapes of the river Tamar

Year 8- on site, renewable energy

Year 7- on site, plastic pollution survey



Inter- house cross country

This will take place in P.E. lessons after half term.
Give it your all- it's a great event!



Year 7 University Passport

Watch this space for the launch of the Children's University Passport scheme!

Introducing our new Houses...



UPCOMING EVENTS: TEAM Library

LIBRARY AND READING CELEBRATION WEEK: OCTOBER 30TH – NOVEMBER 3RD

Monday: Saltash Story Selfies

Come and have your photo taken in our photo booth with your favourite book.

Sign up your quiz team and join our book club.



Tuesday: Halloween Horrors!

Join Mr Ward as he reads and discusses some Spooktacular literature.

Wednesday: Special Guest

David Orton, from Saltash Community Library, comes up to talk about everything on offer at our local library.



Thursday: Monthly Reading Quiz

This month's quizmaster, Mrs Oates, will be quizzing teams on Roald Dahl's short story 'The Sound Machine'. You've got to read it to win it!

Friday: Literary Scavenger Hunt

Become TEAM Saltash's own Sherlock Holmes, as you discover new literature whilst hunting down the answer to the clues.



LIBRARY READING QUIZZES

Every month, the library quiz will focus on a piece of reading set by that month's quizmaster!

This month, all the questions will be on Roald Dahl's short story 'The Sound Machine'.

This month's quizmaster is Mrs Oates!

Sign up your team (max 4) in the library before spaces run out!



FANTASTIC BOOKS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM BOOK CLUB

Monday lunch week B.

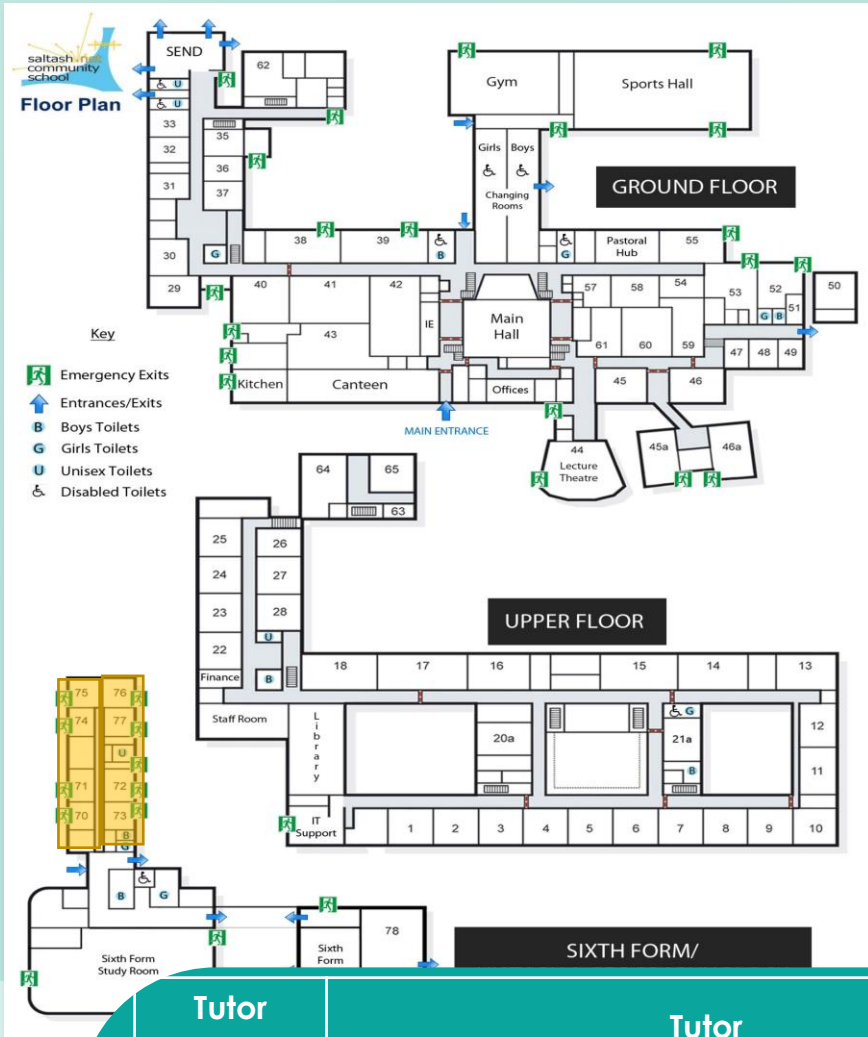
Led by Mrs Wise.

Read, discuss and debate a range of exciting reading texts.

Sign up in the library on Monday 30th October.



Year 11 tutors



Tutors play an important role in the communication between school and home. Please feel free to contact your child's tutor at any time by phone or email if you have any queries, whether this be pastoral, academic or a general enquiry.

8:35am	Line up
8:40-9:00	Tutor time
9:00-10:00	Period 1
10:00-11:00	Period 2
11:00-11:20	Break 1
11:20-12:20	Period 3
12:20-13:20	Period 4
13:20-14:00	Break 2
14:00-15:00	Period 5

Tutor group	Tutor	Room
11CEF	Mr Carlton Farnham cfarnham@saltashcloud.net	70
11JRR	Mr Jim Romain jromain@saltashcloud.net	71
11HYG	Ms Vicki Baxter vbaxter@saltashcloud.net	72
11JKY	Mrs Jacey Kellaway jkellaway@saltashcloud.net	73
11RAH	Mr Rob Hawkins rhawkins@saltashcloud.net	74
11INB	Mr Ian Blackford iblackford@saltashcloud.net	75
11MLF	Mr Mark Feldwick mfeldwick@saltashcloud.net	76
11DSH	Mrs Dobra Sekaninova-Hands dsekaninovahands@saltashcloud.net	77

Head of Year: Miss H Crook hcrook@saltashcloud.net

Uniform

There are no major changes to our uniform policy from previous years, but as we strive for excellence and equity, we will enforce our policy with 'no excuses' to ensure that we hold every student to the same high standard. Tutors will check uniform at line up each morning. Please support us in setting the tone by ensuring your child comes to school in the correct attire.



Saltash School blazer



Blue shirt or blouse



Black V-necked jumper with sky blue stripe



Saltash School tie



Black tailored trousers or shorts (no leggings, jeans or jeggings.)



Black drop waist pleated skirt

We do not allow:

- Piercings
- Jewellery (except one pair of studs in the ears and one watch.)
- Acrylic or painted nails
- Excessive make-up or unnatural hair colours

If children do not attend in the correct uniform, they will be issued with a letter giving 7 days to correct the uniform infringement. After those 7 days, they will be expected to wear items issued by the school on that day. If a child refuses to wear these items, this will be dealt with in line with our behaviour policy for non-compliance. Jewellery will be confiscated and held at reception for collection.



Black, flat- heeled, polishable school shoes- NO TAGS!

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PE Uniform

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NEW
Loose fitting, black PE shorts (not lycra.)



Black and gold T-shirt with school motif



Black and gold multisport top



Black and gold training top with school motif

Students will also require:

- Black sports socks
- White socks
- Shin pad
- Gum shield
- Football boots
- Trainers (must be suitable for all weather pitches)
- Black leggings / sweatpants for outdoor P.E.

Don't forget we run a pre-loved uniform shop where all items are free of charge.

We are always looking for donations, especially from younger year groups. Please contact Dani King dking@saltashcloud.net for information.



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Equipment

It is important that all students arrive to school fully equipped to learn. It is advisable for students to bring a bag and refillable water bottle to school.

They must also bring the following compulsory items: 1x clear pencil case ; 2x black or blue pens ; 1x purple pen; 1x pencil; 1x ruler; 1x eraser; 1x scientific calculator.

Compulsory items



Desirable items



Equipment will be checked by tutors at line up in the morning. If students fail to bring the correct equipment, they will be issued with the missing items for the day. Students who continually fail to bring equipment will be issued with detentions. This is about **'making it count'**- bringing the right equipment ensures no time is wasted, and shows that students value their learning.