

# Post 16: Summer

	Summer 1	Summer 2
<b>English</b>	Learners will focus on <b>Blame My Brain by Nicola Morgan</b> . They will practise key skills, explore this engaging non-fiction text about how the teenage brain works, and develop their understanding of emotions, decision-making, and behaviour through the lens of neuroscience. Learners will build their confidence in discussing ideas and analysing non-fiction texts, while also reflecting on their own experiences as young people in a relatable and meaningful way. These lessons will help learners build confidence in reading, analysis, and personal reflection, preparing them for more complex textual study and independent thinking in the future.	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Learners will focus on <b>revision across Functional Skills Entry Levels 1 and 2 and GCSE Foundation Mathematics</b> . They will practise key skills, revisit and consolidate their understanding of core mathematical topics, and develop their confidence in applying knowledge across a range of question types and formats. Learners will work at a level that best supports their individual progress, reinforcing their understanding and refining their exam technique in preparation for their assessments.	
<b>Mathematics</b> Functional Skills – Level 1 Number and Measure	Learners will focus on <b>2D and 3D shapes, measures, perimeter, volume, and area</b> . They will practise key skills, explore the properties of a range of shapes, and develop their understanding of how to calculate and apply measures, perimeter, volume, and area across different contexts. Learners will investigate how these concepts can be used and applied to functional and real-life questions, making connections between mathematical knowledge and everyday situations. They will also revisit and consolidate their understanding of core topics through focused revision, refining their exam technique to ensure they are thoroughly prepared and ready to perform at their best in their upcoming assessments.	Learners will focus on <b>time, problem solving, formulae, and revision</b> . They will practise key skills, explore strategies to tackle a range of mathematical challenges, and develop their understanding of how to work with time and apply formulae across different contexts. Learners will investigate how these concepts can be used and applied to functional and real-life questions, making meaningful connections between mathematical knowledge and everyday situations. They will also revisit and consolidate their understanding of core topics through focused revision, refining their exam technique to ensure they are thoroughly prepared and ready to perform at their best in their upcoming assessments.
<b>Graphics</b>	Learners will focus on <b>minimalist design within Graphic Communication</b> . They will practise key skills, explore the principles of minimalist design, and develop their understanding of how to communicate clear and impactful messages using simple visuals, limited colour palettes, and effective composition. Learners will analyse existing minimalist posters, examining how designers use space, contrast, and imagery to create powerful and purposeful outcomes, before applying these principles to design and	Learners will focus on <b>typography and its importance in graphic communication</b> . They will practise key skills, explore different typefaces and font classifications, and develop their understanding of how text can be used creatively to convey meaning, tone, and personality. Learners will analyse how typography is used in branding, advertising, and poster design, before experimenting with creating their own typographic designs, including expressive lettering and layout techniques. They will develop their skills in



	produce their own minimalist poster based on a chosen theme or message. They will experiment with layout, imagery, and digital design tools, refining their work through feedback and evaluation.	combining text with visual elements, paying careful attention to hierarchy, spacing, and readability.
<b>Travel &amp; Tourism</b>	Learners will focus on <b>hospitality providers</b> and the range of products and services they offer. They will practise key skills, identify a variety of hospitality providers within a chosen location, and develop their understanding of how different businesses operate within the hospitality industry. Learners will investigate the products and services offered by a chosen accommodation provider, before exploring the products and services provided by a food and drink hospitality business.	Learners will focus on <b>hospitality job opportunities and health and safety practices</b> . They will practise key skills, identify a range of job roles within the hospitality industry, and develop their understanding of the characteristics and responsibilities associated with a chosen hospitality career. Learners will investigate what different roles involve, exploring the skills and qualities required to succeed in the industry, before developing their understanding of health and safety practices in providing hospitality.
<b>Art</b>	Learners will focus on <b>portfolio building</b> as they begin their new project. They will practise key skills, explore a variety of media and techniques, and develop their understanding of how different materials and processes can be used to create expressive and original artwork. Learners will experiment with watercolours, collage, and mono printing, building a diverse and skilful body of work that demonstrates their creative development.	Learners will focus on <b>portfolio building</b> and the development of their creative, reflective, and analytical skills. They will practise key skills, continue to explore and refine their creative work, and develop their understanding of how to evaluate and analyse their own artistic practice with increasing depth and confidence. Learners will investigate how to articulate their creative decisions, reflect meaningfully on their progress, and strengthen the analytical elements of their portfolio.
<b>Business</b>	Learners will focus on <b>the role of finance in business</b> . They will practise key skills, explore why finance is essential for starting, running, and growing a business, and develop their understanding of the different sources of finance available, including both internal and external options. Learners will investigate how to calculate key financial figures such as costs, revenue, and profit, building a strong foundation in financial terminology and basic business decision-making.	Learners will focus on <b>financial planning and monitoring in business</b> . They will practise key skills, explore how businesses plan and manage their finances, and develop their understanding of how to create and interpret cash flow forecasts. Learners will investigate the purpose of budgeting, calculate break-even points to assess business viability, and develop their ability to analyse financial performance using a range of financial tools.
<b>Home Cooking</b>	Learners will focus on <b>practical assessments</b> as part of their BTEC Home Cooking qualification. They will practise key skills, apply their knowledge of nutrition and food preparation, and develop their understanding of how to present food attractively and professionally on the plate. Learners will bring together the planning, preparation, and cooking skills they have	Learners will focus on <b>evaluating their work and reflecting on their progress</b> as part of their BTEC Home Cooking qualification. They will practise key skills, consider what went well throughout the course, and develop their understanding of how to identify areas they would have approached differently. Learners will reflect critically on their own performance, building their ability to



	developed throughout the course to produce and present their nutritious two-course meal, considering the importance of presentation, portioning, and finishing in creating a dish that is both visually appealing and nutritionally balanced.	evaluate and learn from experience in a meaningful and structured way. Some lessons may also provide the opportunity to apply their practical skills by baking cakes to raise money for charity, combining their culinary abilities with a sense of social responsibility and community involvement.
<b>Hospitality</b>	Learners will focus on <b>food safety and health and safety in hospitality</b> . They will practise key skills, explore the importance of following appropriate procedures to maintain food safety, and develop their understanding of how these procedures apply across the storing, preparing, cooking, and serving of food. Learners will investigate the potential food safety hazards that can arise within a hospitality setting and examine how businesses adopt procedures to prevent and manage these risks effectively.	
<b>IT</b>	Learners will focus on <b>developing their spreadsheet skills</b> . They will practise key skills, explore a range of spreadsheet tools and functions, and develop their understanding of how to use these effectively to solve increasingly complex problems. Learners will investigate how to develop and apply formulae, create and interpret graphs, and select the most appropriate tools to analyse and present data clearly and accurately.	Learners will focus on <b>life skills</b> including money management online, staying safe, and understanding their digital footprint. They will practise key skills, explore how to manage money effectively in an online environment, and develop their understanding of how to stay safe when using digital platforms and services. Learners will investigate what a digital footprint is, how it is created, and the potential implications of the information they share online.