



Provision for More Able, Gifted and Talented students **Summary by subject 2015**

Art Design and Technology

Extensive art library for students to access to extend their understanding of techniques, processes and meaning.

KS3 extended homework projects set to enable the more able to stretch their responses to themes.

Opportunities for P16 students to work with Estelle Browne who has an MA in printmaking.

Extension tasks on the VLE (and currently being updated) for KS3 projects.

Twitter/Instagram accounts allow students instant access to info re exhibitions and workshops.

Links to further reading/study on the VLE for GCSE and A level students – A* recommended reading and resources.

Visits to London galleries and local galleries as part of the GCSE and A level courses.

AIM students directed in lessons to higher level skill acquisition through targeted demos and instruction.

Opportunity for students to be selected for The Savages schools exhibition in the Cathedral – Feb 2015

Work displayed around school as exemplars for projects and outcomes

Opportunity to take part in the AIM photography competition

Opportunity to enter 'UPFEST' competition – designing a graffiti wall to be exhibited at UPFEST 2015 in July.

English and Drama

Top Set in Year 9 for 2015/16 comprised largely AIM English students

Top Sets in Years 10 & 11, comprised mainly AIM English students

Reading Lists distributed summer 2015 with challenge texts

Year 9 Extra Project for AIM students 2014/15

In-School Poetry Competition for AIM students 2014/15

Entry in 'Learn by Heart' Poetry Competition 2015/16

Page Turners After School Creative Writing Club – weekly meetings

Drama Club – weekly meetings

Opportunities in Year 11 for students to rewrite controlled assessments; AIM students targeted

Regular Visits to the Theatre for Drama Student

Extra Resources and Challenge Tasks on the VLE

Individually negotiated coursework texts and tasks to challenge A Level students

Differentiated lesson plans

Whole School Musical 'Into the Woods' for 2015/16

AIM Students targeted in Class Plenaries

AIM Students set challenging RAR targets and progress targets

Business Studies

Mykindacrowd – Weekly business challenges/competitions for prizes

Mycro-Tyco - Turn £1 into millions

Tenner Challenge – Turn £10 into millions

Young Enterprise – Weekly meetings on Monday

Business Tycoons – Want a loan to start your own business?

Share dealing Challenge – Interested in the stock market or being a trader?

Stretch Activity Booklet – GCSE exam focus - see Mr Mann for details

Websites to further skills/understanding of Business Studies:

www.businessstudiesonline.co.uk

www.tutor2u.net

www.bized.co.uk

www.bbc.co.uk/business

Geography

Reading / activity lists on VLE for AIM students (any student can give them a go!) Year 7-13

Subscription to GeoFile – relevant articles posted on VLE and set as home study for A level students /top AIM GCSE

Every lesson contains differentiated challenges (in red), suitable for AIM students.

Many lessons contain AIM extension / enquiry tasks with AIM logo.

Bristol University AIM co-curricular day with Science (as of June 2015) will continue next year

Speakers in at A level (link with Urbis Manager) – regeneration talks on a yearly basis about projects in Bedminster.

Bi-yearly sustainable communities project – year 9

History

History section in LRC specifically tailored to our courses, especially KS5.

Reading lists for all Key Stages.

Subscription to History Today

Subscription to Current Archaeology

History visits: Y7 to Chepstow castle, Y8 to ssGB, Y10 to 'Hitler trial', Y12 '17th century Bristol' tour [if RJS teaching], Y13 'Pitchfork rebellion trail' [if RJS teaching]

Various links to university in the past have included meeting Mary Beard, Ronald Hutton and others.

Maths

Maths 'Library' in P309

Senior Maths Challenge, November 2014, all 6th Form Mathematicians

Senior Team Maths Challenge, November 2014, 2 Year 12s and 2 Year 13s

UKMT Mathematical Circle, November 2014, Wells Cathedral School, 2 day course for 2 Year 10s

Go4Set STEM Project, Dec 2014 – Feb 2015, 6 Year 9s working with DE&E to design a new sports facility for the school

Year 8 Wessex Maths Masterclasses @UWE – 6 Saturday mornings from Nov 2014 – Feb 2015.

UWE Maths Roadshow Afternoon, Year 8, Feb 2015

Year 10 G&T Day @Bristol University, 4 students, February 2015

Intermediate Maths Challenge, Top Sets in Year 10 and 11, February 2015

World Pi Day, 14th March 2015, all students.

Junior Team Maths Challenge, St Katherine's School, 2 Year 8s and 2 Year 9s, March 2015

Year 9 First Group Sea Wall STEM day, Year 9 Top Set Maths group, March 2015

Maths Inspiration Day, 25 6th Formers, Bristol Hippodrome, March 2015

Junior Maths Challenge, Top set Year 7 and Year 8, April 2015

Dauntsey's Dodecahedron Challenge, Top set year 7 plus finals day, April and June 2015

Engineering Education Scheme, Four 6th Formers all year.

MFL

Bristol-Bordeaux French Exchange

German Exchange with a school in Bayreuth

Pop video competition for AIM students - collaboration with Music

UPFEST competition for AIM students – collaboration with Art

AIM tasks set for homework

Cinema trips for 6th form students (Watershed to see French / German films)

Bristol University – talks related to foreign culture / language acquisition (6th form encouraged to attend)

Speaker from Bristol University delivers talk to year 9 - 'Why learn a language?'

Reading lists on the VLE

Music

As always there are the AIM extension tasks on the VLE for each music project

We are setting up AIM Edmodo groups for extension listening and discussing music

Visits to Colston Hall, one done this term and a couple more in the planning

Music Specialists working with a composer to write a piece of music for the High Sheriffs concert 2015

Musical ensembles at high end – Chamber choir, orchestra, jazz quintet and more

PE

County and regional nominations for a variety of sports

Sports fixtures and sports tours at high end.

Stretch and challenge opportunities in PE lessons.

Additional reading for exam groups

REP

KS3: Reading lists and homework projects set.

KS4: Fergus Higgins-led lecture Summer 2015.

KS4 2015-16: Meeting with Diocese rep and hopefully local Imam Summer 2015.

KS5: Gloucester Uni essay competition. Philosophy Conference.

Science

AIM reading opportunities on VLE

AIM HW booklets on VLE

Physics particle masterclass

Biology Dissection club

KLT to look into Chemistry AIM activity for Summer term. EXS/LV looking in to eggs.

Joint Climate Change morning (with Hist and Geog) led by University of Bristol