



YEAR 8/9 ATHENA LONG TERM PLAN 2023/24

INTENT	Our Athena curriculum at Key Stage 3 aims to provide all SEND students with access to a broad, balanced and knowledge rich offer that is dominated by the basic skills of English and maths. We aim to accelerate the progress of students in these subjects in line with age-related expectation. We encourage students to graduate into mainstream lessons at the point that is right for them. The curriculum mirrors the mainstream offer through topic so that graduation, when appropriate, leading to a seamless transition.
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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
English (16) (ARN)	Prose: Oliver Twist		Drama: A Midsummer Night’s Dream		Poetry and Allegory: Poetry	Reading for Writing: Ancient Tales
	Writing Mastery Level 1: Opening a story, structuring a story, writing with and without images					
	Class Reader: Room 13	Class Reader: Buried Crown	Class Reader: Kestral for a Knave	Class Reader: Ghost Stadium	Class Reader: Stormbreaker	Class Reader: Holes
Maths (10) (ARN)	Baselining Number Work Positive Integers Negative Fractions	Fractions Decimals Percentages	Percentages Introduction to Algebra	Equations Shape Transformation Angles in Quadrilaterals	Area and Perimeter Volume and Surface Collecting Data	Collecting Data Intervention and Catch Up
Science (6) (ARN)	Particles	Chemical Reactions	Cells and Organisation		Energy	Forces
History (2) (ARN)	The Ancient World	Medieval Monarchs	Tudor Life	Causes of Civil War	19 th Century: Slavery	20 th Century: World War II
Geography (2) (ARN)	Geographical Skills		Hazards		Africa Place Study	
RE (1) (ARN)	Hinduism		Buddism		Introduction to Philosophy	

PD (1) (ARN)	Drugs and Alcohol	Emotional and Physical Health	Identity and Relationships	Labour Market Information	Citizenship	Financial Decision Making
Fantastic Friday (2) (ARN)	Option 1: Cooking (ARN) Option 2: Outdoor Activities (CLA) Option 3: Music Therapy (BFL)		Option 1: Cooking (ARN) Option 2: Outdoor Activities (CLA) Option 3: Music Therapy (BFL)		Option 1: Cooking (ARN) Option 2: Outdoor Activities (CLA) Option 3: Music Therapy (BFL)	
Spanish (2) (DSN)	Greetings and Introductions	Pets	Family	Where I live		
Art (2) (BSE)	Still Life		Food and Sweets		Introduction to Photography	
Drama (2) (GOR)	Romeo and Juliet		Devised Theatre and Theatre in Education		Working with Scripts	
Music (1) (EDS)	Introduction to Instruments		The Orchestra		Keyboard Work	
IT (1) (SFH)	How Computers Work		Photoshop		How the Internet Works	
PE (2) (MCO)	5 Week Block 1: Football, Netball, Badminton and Table Tennis		5 Week Block 2: Orienteering, Basketball, Aesthetics		5 Week Block 3: Cricket, Rounders, Athletics, Handball	