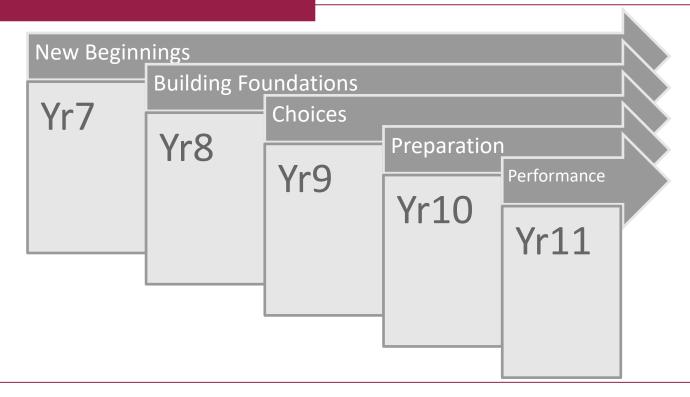
Welcome

Year 9





Year Themes







Year 9 Theme: Choices

The **vision** for Year 9 is to prepare all students to make informed and aspirational choices for their GCSE options. We will ensure students have a clear understanding of each option subject and what each course entails. Supporting students in making informed and aspirational choices is paramount.

We continue to strive to ensure all students are happy, confident and engaged within all aspects of school life, know how to keep themselves safe and healthy inside and outside of school.

Our values, expectations and routines will be at the forefront of everything we do as a year group, ensuring our students make aspirational decisions in their 'Choices'.





Upholding Professional Standards – Role Models for the School

Colne Valley High School COLNE VALLEY Student Professional Standards 2024 - 2025 HIGH SCHOOL Student Professional Standards The Colne Valley professional standards for students have our RITA values at their core. Our professional standards aim to foster a positive and productive school community for all. Students should uphold these professional standards in all that they do, ensuring we are 'Achieving Excellence Together'. Respect 1. Respect for Self: Students take pride in wearing the CVHS uniform, use appropriate language and are respectful in chosen actions. 2. Respect for Others: Students treat peers, teachers and staff with courtesy, kindness and consideration. 3. Respect for Property: Students care for school property and the belongings of others. 4. Respect for Diversity: Students value and appreciate differences in backgrounds, cultures and perspectives. Integrity 1. Honesty: Students are truthful in their words and actions and avoid any form of dishonesty. 2. Accountability: Students take responsibility for their actions and accept the consequences of their behaviour and/or mistakes made. 3. Fairness: Students are fair with others, taking into consideration other feelings. 4. Even when: Students do the 'right thing', even when nobody is watching. Teamwork Collaboration: Students work with peers to achieve common goals, respecting each team member's contributions. 2. Communication: Students actively listen and communicate effectively with others, both verbally and non-verbally. 3. Reliability: Students should be dependable team members who fulfil their commitments and responsibilities. 4. Conflict Resolution: Students approach conflicts and challenges with an open mind and work towards positive solutions. **Aspiration** 1. Goal Setting: Students set challenging yet achievable academic and personal goals. 2. Perseverance: Students demonstrate determination and resilience in overcoming obstacles and setbacks. 3. Continuous Improvement: Students seek opportunities for growth and strive for excellence in all opportunities. 4. Positive Attitude: Students maintain a positive outlook and encourage others to do the same, creating a supportive and aspirational





8		CVHS Scl	nool Day Se	otember 20	24			
Tutor Time	8:40-9:10	All Years						
Period 1	9:10-10:10		All Years					
	10:10-11:30	7	8 Xband	8 Yband	9	10	11	
Period 2	Break 1	40						
& Break	10:10-10:30							
	Break 2							
	11:10-11:30							
Period 3	11:30-12:30		·	All	Years			
Period 4	12:30-14:10	7	8 Xband	8 Yband	9	10	11	
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	12:30-13:10							
	Lunch 2	· Y		21				
	13:30-14:10							
Period 5	14:10-15:10			All	Years			





The Quality of Education Mr N Humphreys





Changes this year

- We have re-written our school curriculum intent, which is our purpose as a school.
- We have re-written subject curriculum intents, which explain the purpose and direction of each subject.
- We have re-sequenced our Key Stage 3 curriculum to ensure that all students are challenged academically and supported to succeed.
- We have changed how we assess at key stage 3 so that all students, parents and carers are fully informed on the progress of their child.
- We have implemented a new teaching model to ensure that all students have to think hard and work hard in every lesson.
- We will aim to ensure that parents and carers are more informed on what their child is studying at each stage of the curriculum, by publishing everything above.





Curriculum intent

Colne Valley High School is the first purpose built comprehensive school in the North of England, and our mission now is the same as it was when it opened in 1956: to ensure all students leave us with the opportunity to lead happy, fulfilling and successful lives.

We know that central to this mission is our curriculum.

Our knowledge rich curriculum is coherently sequenced to provide all pupils with the core knowledge, skills and cultural capital needed for future learning and employment. It is informed by evidence to help students know more, and remember more over time.

The curriculum is challenging and inclusive to meet the personal development needs of all students.







Learning at Colne Valley High School

At Colne Valley High School we have a learning model known as COLNE-V. This is designed to help all of our learners to flourish in their lessons. We expect all of our learners to work hard and think hard in every lesson.



C: Consistent start



O: Opportunities to retrieve and 'Activate'



L: Links to learning journey



N: New knowledge introduced



E: Every student thinking



V: Verify









5 Year overviews

VEAD	AUTUMN		SPR	ING	SUMMER		
YEAR	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6	
YEAR 7	EAR 7 Stimulus text: Oliver Twist		Stimulus text: A Mids	ummer Night's Dream	Stimulus text: W	/hen the Sky Falls	
DEVELOPING EMPATHY	The theme of this term	is: Treatment of Others	The theme of this tern	The theme of this term is: The impact of love		The importance of thinking thers	
YEAR 8	Stimulus text: Ghost Boys		Stimulus to	ext: Othello	Stimulus: Imagining the future: Dystopian fiction		
OR PLACE	The theme of this term is: Calling for Change		The theme of this term is: Judgement		The theme of this term is: Imagining the future		
YEAR 9	Stimulus te	ext: Flawed	Stimulus text: Purple Passages (extracts from various Shakespeare plays)		Stimulus text: C	One of Us is Lying	
RIGHT AND WRONG	The theme of this ten	n is: Making Mistakes	The theme of t Importance of	his term is: The Communication	The theme of this term is: Asking the right question		

Assessment at Key Stage 3

- We are moving to a system where we assess directly against 'core concepts' at Key Stage 3.
- Core concepts are what we expect children to know at each stage of the curriculum, relative to their age.
- Based on our assessments, which will be holistic and not just based on tests, we will make the following judgements:

Working Towards Expectations
Working at Expectations
Working at Greater Depth

 We will also publish assessment frameworks, so that you can see exactly what your child is working towards in all subjects.





An example of an assessment framework: Biology

KS3 Assessment Framework: Year 7

Biology

Term 1		How will the core concepts be assessed?	Working towards	Expected	Greater depth
From cells to	I can label organelles in	Drawing and labelling	I can name 3 parts of	I can name and label	I can compare the
organisms and	plant and animal cells.	an animal and plant	an animal or plant	all organelles in a	structure of plants
biological		cell.	cell	plant and animal cell.	and animal cells
transfers		Open ended quiz			
		questions			
And					
Infection and					
response					





Guided Pathways

The aim of this process is to support you and your child through the decisions that will have to be made when selecting which GCSE subjects to study next year. Your child will study GCSEs in English, Mathematics and Science, and will also have lessons in Religion and Worldwide Views and Core PE, which are not assessed.

All students are placed on a bespoke guided choices pathway, which aims to help them when choosing their remaining subjects from a range of qualifications we offer. Your child will be fully informed about each of the different courses and they will be led through the process to ensure that they make decisions that align with their future aspirations. To enable your child to make fully informed decisions, we have a full schedule of; spotlight sessions with external providers/employers, assemblies, course information, presentations and a parents' evening over the coming months.





Guided Pathways

Key dates

Students receive Guided Choices packs	Monday 2 nd December 2024
Year 9 Parents Evening	Thursday 12th December 2024
Guided Choices Evening	Wednesday 18 th December 2024
Guided Choices submission deadline	Friday 10 th January 2025
Confirmation of options via letter	2025





CAREERS

Support and Preparation for making Guided Choices







Form time careers programme

- Unifrog in the IT rooms to explore careers that link to my skills and interests
- Completed a personality quiz (What makes you tick).
- Completed the self-awareness section.
- Looked at and completed the careers value pyramid.
- Completed the making decisions quiz
- Completed 'Thinking about My Future Colleges' section.
- Decide on a career area that you are going to research for my Careers task.
- Completed my independent research task and designed a leaflet/poster on a career area that interests me.
 - Completed my summary sheet for my Guided Choices appointment.



Unifrog: can be used at home and in school. Year 9 will be using the system this week and will have their login details.













Careers library

Find the best careers for you, then save your favourites here:



Learning mentor

Read the profile >





Social worker independent lives, safe from harm or abuse. Read the profile >



Go to tool >



What you shouldn't do when making decisions about your option choices.

Don't choose a subject because your friends are choosing it.

Don't choose a subject because you like the teacher you have now (you may have a different teacher next year).





What should I be thinking about when making choices?



What will I enjoy studying for the next two years?

Does this subject link to areas career areas that I am interested in?

If you are unsure about the future, are there subjects that you can choose that will keep various career paths open?

Do you need to study specific subjects at GCSE so that you can study them at college?

Think about entry requirements for college in the future, which subjects will I achieve well in that will allow me to apply for my preferred college in Year 11?

Would any GCSE courses develop skills that I will need for an apprenticeship or T Level?





Careers events and activities that can support you and your child with making Guided Choices

Spotlight sessions

Employers come into school to speak to students about their career area .

Students can sign up through their Form Tutor.

Colne Valley High School's Careers Fair - 14th November 2024, 4.00pm - 7.30pm

There will be a range of providers available to speak to and this event will support your child with making their post 16 choices. More information regarding the event will be shared later in the Autumn Term.





Research is key – check careers websites to confirm that you are making the right choices.

Check local college websites for entry requirements for specific subjects. www.unifrog.org

www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/what-can-i-do-with-my-degree

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers

www.ucas.com

www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test







Who can I contact regarding Careers in School?

Mrs Hardcastle and Miss Mawhinney

Careers Advisers

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How to be successful in English

- ✓ Begin Activate tasks immediately and use purple pen to review all activities completed at feedback points in the lesson.
- ✓ Arrive to lessons on time. Activate tasks check that knowledge needed for the lesson is secure and allows you to uncover any misunderstandings.
- ✓ Contribute to discussion in levels.
- ✓ Ask questions about your learning and the process being modelled to you during 'I Do, We Do, You Do' activities.
- ✓ Work with the TEAM stated. Solo/shoulder partner/group.
- ✓ Ensure the best presentation you can give in your books.
- ✓ Independently proofread your work and edit as you do. Redraft parts you can improve further.
- ✓ Assess your work against the success criteria shared in the lesson. What have you included well? What do you now need to aim to include?





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Year 9 Long Term Plan

Weeks	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Constructing in 2 and 3 Dimensions						Reasoning with Algebra							
Autumn					RP 1 Straigh Gra	nt Line uphs				Parents evening Forming and Solving Equations				
		R	easoning v	vith Numbe	er		Reasoning with Geometry							
Spring	Numbers	Assessment	Us Perce	ing ntages	RP 2 Maths 8	k Money	Deduction				igoras' orem			
					Reasoni	ing with Pro	portion				Represe	entations		
Summer	Enlarge	Enlargement Ratio & Proportion Problems Rates Probability		Assessment	RP 3	senting Sol	lutions							





Sparx Maths

- We use **Sparx Maths** for online homework each week.
- Homework will be set each week on Wednesday and students will have a week to complete this.
- All learners have their logins and passwords.
- RITA points will be awarded for each complete homework.
- **Sparx Maths** is also a fantastic revision tool, whereby learners can complete their own independent revision in addition to their weekly homework.





Equipment

It is crucial that every learner is fully equipped every maths lesson, to ensure they achieve their full potential.

Maths kit

Bring this equipment to all your maths lessons.







Revision Platform	Link
Maths Genie	www.mathsgenie.co.uk
Corbettmαths	www.corbettmaths.com
Sparx Maths	www.sparxmaths.com
YouTube	www.youtube.com
BBIG Bitesize	www.bbcbitesize.co.uk





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Science Learner expectations

- ✓ Arrive on time to lessons
- ✓ To be fully equipped
- ✓ Present your work following PROUD expectations.

Pen/pencil/Planner Ruler

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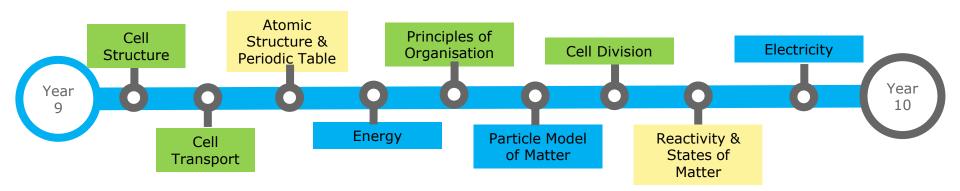
Organised

Underlined

Date/Title

- ✓ Begin Activate tasks immediately and use purple pen to review all activities completed at feedback points in the lesson.
- ✓ Complete all homework.
- ✓ Give 100% effort in every lesson.
- ✓ Act on feedback given by your class teacher.

Year 9 Learning Journey



Biology Chemistry Physics





Home Learning & Support

Home Learning:

- Weekly homework set on Educake logins will be issued shortly.
- Students' complete questions set by class teacher independently.
- The teacher provides whole class feedback and models areas of development in a following lesson.
- Homework will be set on a Monday and students will be given a week to complete it.
- Achievement points will be issued for completing homework.





Equipment

It is crucial that every learner is fully equipped every science lesson, to ensure they achieve their full potential.







Scientific Calculator

Students will need one for each lesson plus all Science exams.







Revision Platform	Link				
freesciencelessons	https://www.freesciencelessons.c o.uk/				
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	https://www.educake.co.uk/				
- YouTube	www.youtube.com				
BEG	www.bbcbitesize.co.uk				





History

How did World War One affect the lives of soldiers?

How did events in the interwar years lead to World War Two?

What was life like in Nazi Germany?

Why is it important to remember the

Holocaust?

What is the significance of the Cold War?

Local museums:

- Holocaust Centre North, Huddersfield University
- Royal Armouries Museum, Leeds
- Eden Camp Museum, York
- National Coal Mining Museum, Wakefield
- National Railway Museum, York
- Ripon Workhouse Museum, Ripon

Useful links:

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/zmqxxyc

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/articles/zhhff4j

https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/articles/zj7wxyc





Message from the Geography department

Geography homework is being set on Educake every Friday for completion for the following Friday.

Students will receive stickers with their usernames on.

The first time students log on their username will be their password then the student will be able to set their own password for Educake.

This homework will support their learning in Geography and is linked to the learning in lessons.





Message from the IT department

Homework is on iDEA award

Student's login is their school email address e.g 22bsmith@cvhs-student.co.uk and their password is cvhs1234@

There will be an email going to parents next week with an overview of what topics students are expected to do when.





The following strategy aims to recognise and reward students who demonstrate our RITA values and have a positive Attitude to Learning.

Col Weekly Recognition Bet World Outs/Approximate

Each week staff will nominate students for having a positive RITA & ATL. These nominations will be shared every week on social media channels and in assemblies.

2 students per year group will be drawn from the 'shout outs/appreciations' and they will receive a certificate, chocolate and email home.

Year group 'recognition boards' and assembly slides will display the following:

- Top 10 students in the year group for RTA/ATL Points accumulative for the current academic year.
- . Top 10 students in the year group for RITA/ATL Points accumulative for the current term.
- Top 30 students in the year group for RITA/ATL Points accumulative for the current week.
- Weekly recognition, letter from the head of School, Achievement Coordinator, Pestoral Manager and Corriculum teader

Te	rmly - Reset figure each term	
150 or > RITA/ATL Points	200 or > RITA/ATI. Points	250 or > RITA/ATL Points
Certificate & entry into a £5 draw (x 2)	Certificate & entry imp a £10 draw (x 2)	Certificate & entry into a E20 draw (x 3)
	End of Year	
Co Top 100 RITA/ATL scores	Top 50 RITA/ATL scores	Top 20 RITA/ATL scores
Certificate and achievement letter home	Certificate and achievement letter home and a chocolate/sweet	Certificate, perental letter home & a youther

Rewards and recognition

- Rewards will be issued to individual students each week, half term and term and at the end of the academic year
- Categories for rewards are based on RITA, Attitude to learning, attendance, behaviour and through subjects. We will also recognise progress in these areas too!
- Weekly and daily recognition including secret student, spot RITA rewards and queue jump. Assembly weekly awards.
- You will earn points through class charts through lessons and extra-curricular
- Attitude to learning certificates
- · Attendance certificates and awards





Key Stage 3 Awards Evening 2024









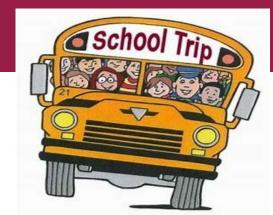






The year ahead...

Monday	Boys Football Rock School D6 String (Wk B only D5)
Wednesday	Basketball
Thursday	Netball Soul Band D6 Computing A21
Friday	Girls Football











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