



Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'



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Dear Families,

Sandringham School Curriculum

I am writing to you at the start of the academic year to explain our curriculum at all key stages and to provide links to useful documents which you may want to view.

At Sandringham, we work very hard to plan and deliver a broad and rich curriculum to offer our students excellent outcomes and opportunities for the next stage of their learning and for their future careers. The curriculum encompasses subject lessons, including Personal Development lessons, and the curriculum changes in the way that it is organised as students progress through the key stages. We believe that we offer one of the broadest curriculum offers in the county without compromising on depth and aspiration in each subject area.

Every Faculty area has produced detailed **curriculum maps** which explain the content being taught in each year group throughout the year. In some subjects, there is a rotation of content so that subject specialists can teach the students, so not all students will study exactly the same topic or unit at the same time.

To view our curriculum maps, please visit the 'Curriculum' area of the school website: <https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/> Within this section, you can select each subject area and find out the curriculum that will be taught this year. Alternatively, there are direct links to each subject page at the end of this letter.

There is also a dedicated website for the **super-curriculum**, where students can access many resources and recommendations to explore subjects in more depth. This can be found [here](#).

In addition, we have many opportunities for students to extend their learning in our **extra-curricular** offer. This includes many clubs and societies which are offered to all students from Year 7 to 13. Please see this link for details about our clubs: <https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/enrichment-clubs/> and our Sixth Form enrichment offer: <https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/enrichment/>

Later this term, I will be writing to you again with a request to complete a short survey about our curriculum as we undertake our regular Curriculum Review and gather views from all stakeholders.

Yours sincerely,

Kate Mouncey
Acting Deputy Headteacher



Links to curriculum maps:

Maths	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/mathematics/
English	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/english/
Science	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/science/
Personal Development	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/personal-development/
Modern Foreign Languages	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/modern-languages/
PE	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/pe/
Dance	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/dance/
History	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/history/
Geography	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/geography/
PRE	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/philosophy-religion-ethics/
Computer Science	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/computer-science/
Visual Arts	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/visual-arts/
Drama	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/drama/
Music	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/music/
Design and Technology	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/design-technology/
Media	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/media-studies/
Business and Economics	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/economics-business-enterprise/
Politics (KS5 only)	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/politics-ks5-only/
Psychology (KS5 only)	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/psychology-ks5-only/
Sociology (KS5 only)	https://sandringham.herts.sch.uk/sociology-ks5-only/