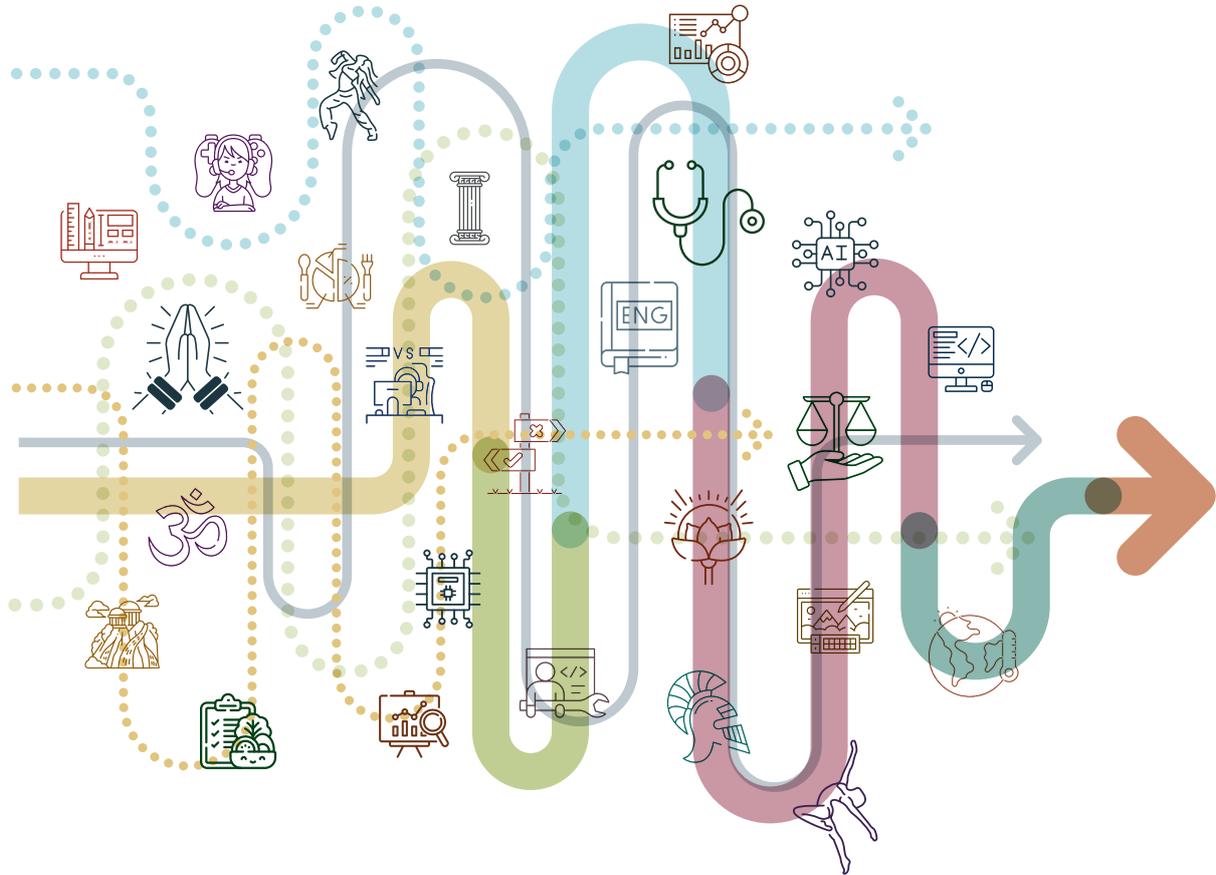




Introduction



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Advantage

Townley Advantage empowers students to extend beyond the traditional GCSE curriculum, providing opportunities to delve into areas that might not be part of the standard curriculum but represent a more holistic as well as intellectually rigorous set of options.

Our Townley Advantage courses offer students the time and space to consider a variety of issues. This series of courses encourage students to question the world around them and to keep pace with the changing nature of our society as they become global citizens and leaders of the future.

We hope these courses will spark interest and nurture passions that linger long after students have completed their secondary education. Townley Advantage facilitates the skill development related to leadership, teamwork, communication, productivity, and wellness -

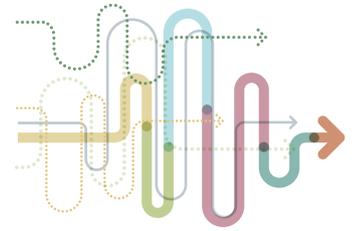
all critical to a student's intellectual and character development.

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Ancient Greek

Number of lessons per week: 1

Ancient Greek will help students develop the knowledge and understanding of:

- Classical Greek vocabulary, accent and syntax in the context of short unseen narrative passages and short English sentences to be translated into Greek.
- The differences between inflected and uninflected languages, including word order.
- The different ways in which ideas are expressed in English as compared with Classical Greek.

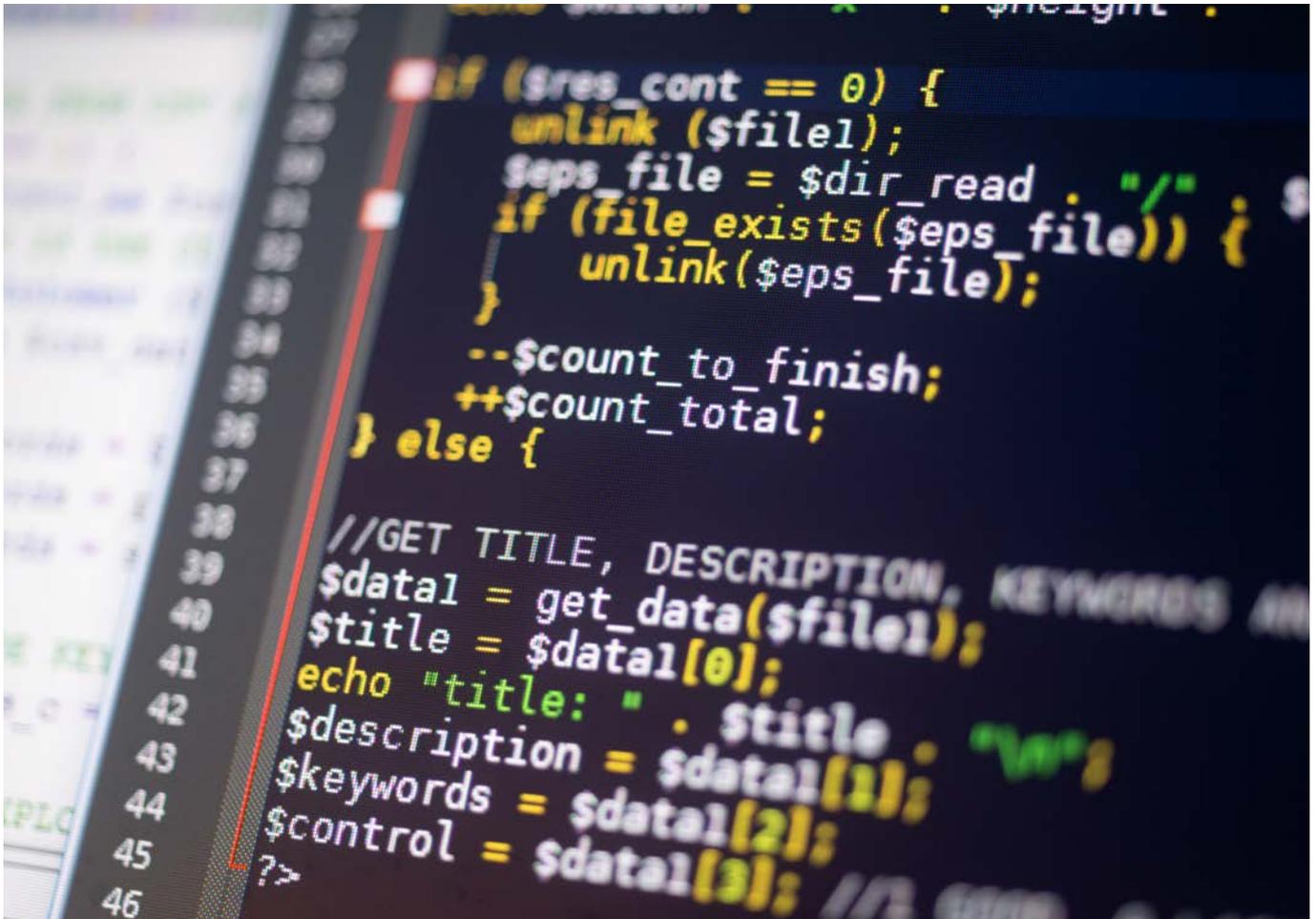
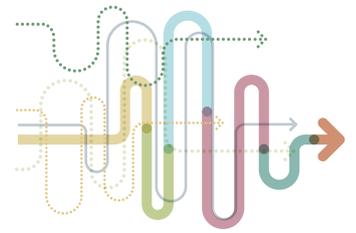


Artistic Development

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Number of lessons per week: 1

Students will be able to choose among a wide range of creative courses. This course will equip students with a variety of skills that they can later apply in their creative career. This will support any creative art pathway. From photography to illustration, computer based art programs, this is an excellent course for students to develop their creative skills through technology.



Code & Create

Certified

Number of lessons per week: 1

Code & Create will encourage students to develop thinking and creativity skills with opportunities to join a new community. These enhanced skills will improve GCSE grades, boost career options, differentiating them from others when applying for university or work and help to gain more confidence to enter the workplace where there is a low number of females in the industry. To empower young people, regardless of where they are in their coding journeys, to continue to learn, grow, and make an impact on the world around them.

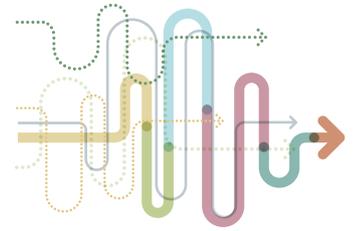


Digital Futures

Number of lessons per week: 1

This course offers a comprehensive introduction to Adobe Creative Cloud. You will learn effective, professional workflows to build your creative skills from the ground up. What you will learn:

- Hands-on experience with Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign to create polished designs.
- Video & Content Creation: Master Adobe Express, Premiere Pro, and After Effects to produce engaging videos, podcasts, infographics, and social media posts.
- AI-Powered Workflows: Discover how artificial intelligence is transforming the design industry and learn how to leverage it to enhance your efficiency.
- Real-World Application: Bring your ideas to life through practical projects that showcase your storytelling, branding, and publishing skills across multiple digital formats.

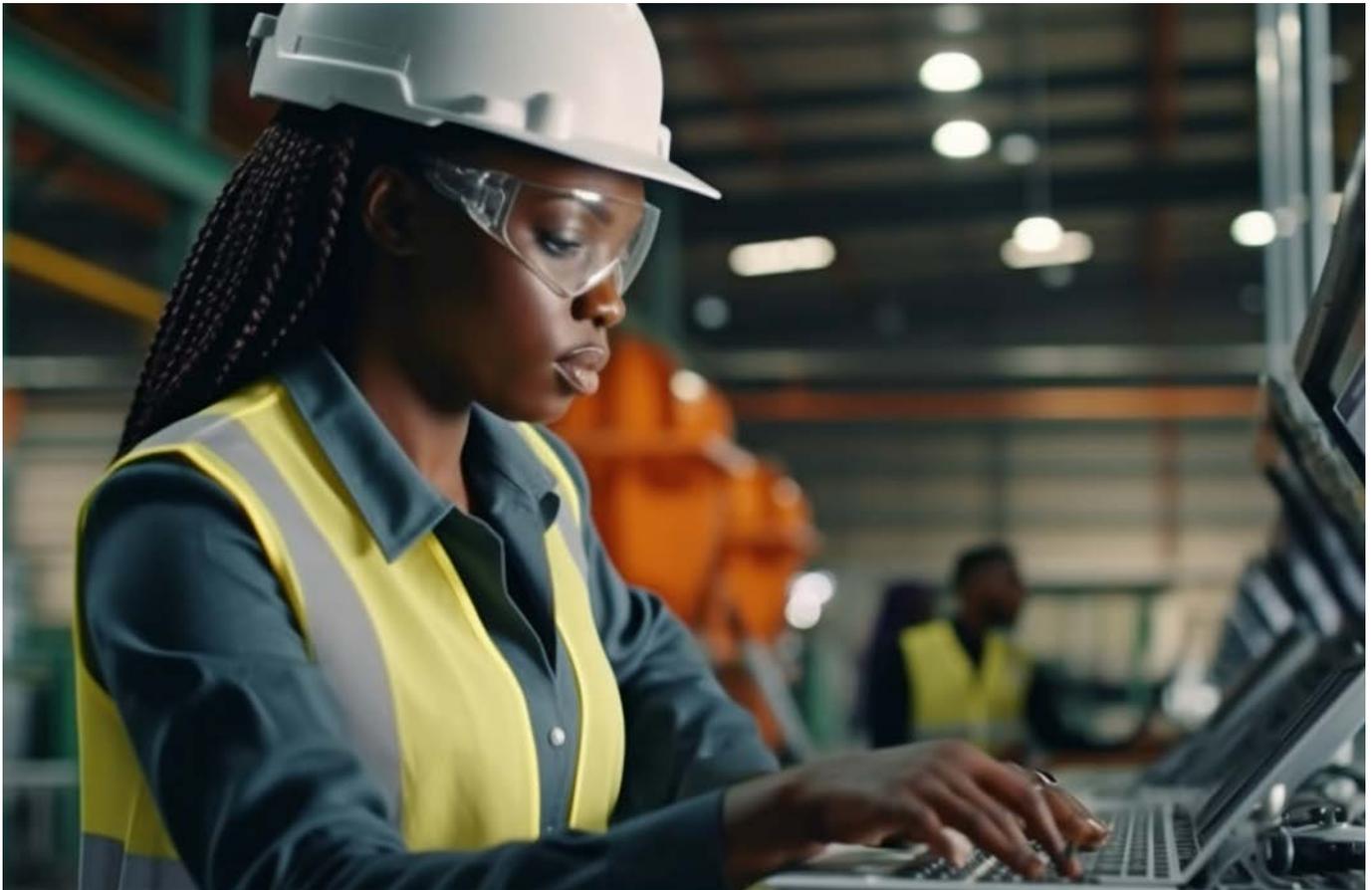


Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Number of lessons per week: 1

Students will gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive, enhancing CVs and university and job applications. Inclusivity is at the heart of DofE. Any young person can do their DofE, irrespective of race, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation or background. Each young person is as unique as the DofE journey they take and every day we celebrate the diversity of our participants' interests, passions and achievements. DofE encourages young people to speak up, help others and lead positive change, and will continue to support and encourage young people to work together to create a better, kinder and more just world for everyone. Prejudice and discrimination have no place in our society now or in the future. Students will gain their Bronze in year 10 and their Silver in Year 11 Awards.

Please note you will still be able to participate in DofE as an extra curricular activity outside of school if you do not choose it as a Townley Advantage course or are doing 11 GCSEs.



Electrifying the Future through Engineering

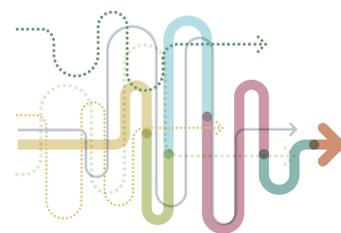
Number of lessons per week: 1

Only 21% of Electronic Engineers are female and only 16.5% of Engineers. Electrifying the Future through Engineering will create and enhance our students' chances of making the future workplace more diverse and inclusive.

Students will learn to apply the knowledge gained in Physics and Mathematics to create an outcome through coding and manufacture, making a true STEM course.



Esports



Esports

Accredited

Number of lessons per week: 2

Esports will encourage students to develop leadership and communication skills. These enhanced skills will improve GCSE grades, boost career options, differentiating them from others when applying for university or work and help to gain more confidence to enter the workplace where there's a low number of females in the leadership and esports industry. Gaming via esports helps to create a community where all participants feel welcome no matter their age, gender, race, sexuality, or anything else that makes them who they are. The use of technology helps hugely with accessibility in terms of adapting the device to suit different needs and learning at their own pace.

The Level 1 Qualification in Esports Leadership enables successful learners to build essential leadership skills through assisting in the leading of activities that engage others. In the Esports Leadership Programme this is done through planning, assisting in leading and reviewing esports activities. The Level 2 Qualification in Esports Leadership enables successful learners to build essential leadership skills through leading purposeful activities that engage others. In the Esports Leadership Programme this is done through planning, leading and reviewing esports activities.



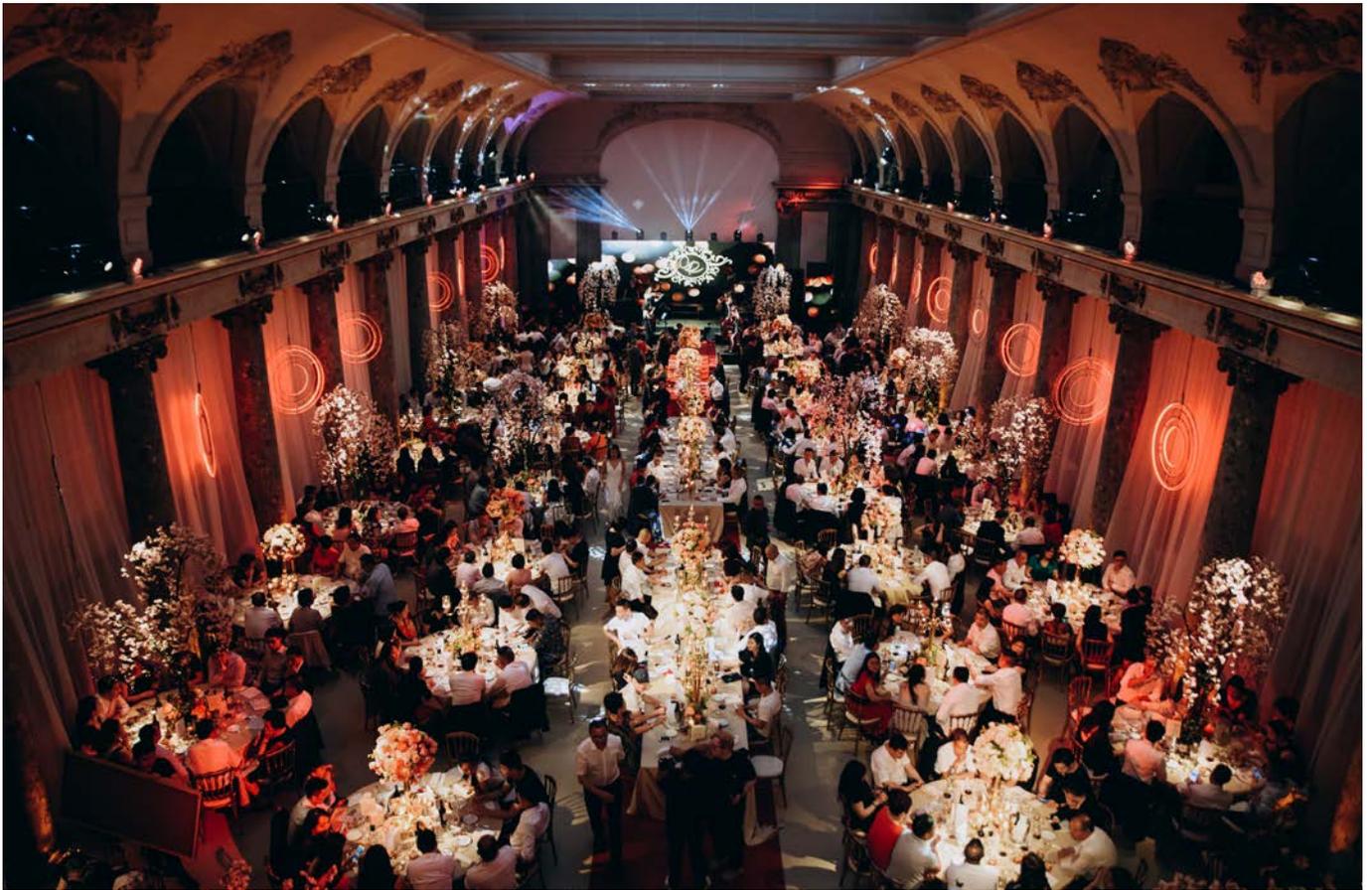
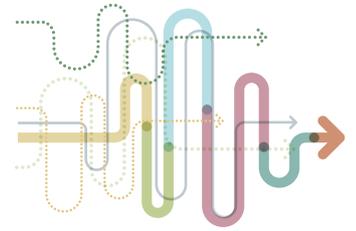
Film Studies

Number of lessons per week: 2

Love film? Film Studies goes beyond just watching – it's about understanding how films work. You'll explore everything from classic Hollywood to modern blockbusters, independent cinema to international films.

Discover the techniques filmmakers use to tell stories, from camera angles and editing to sound design and special effects. Analyse how films reflect and shape our society, exploring themes like identity, culture, and politics.

This course is for anyone who wants to understand the power of visual storytelling and how it influences the world we live in.



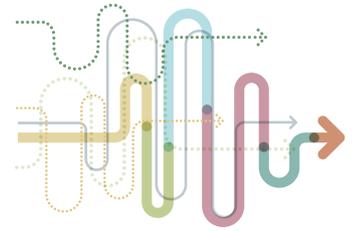
Food and Nutrition (with Event Management)

Certified

Number of lessons per week: 2

This is an exciting and creative course which focuses on practical cooking skills to ensure students develop a thorough understanding of nutrition & Health, provenance and the working characteristics of food materials. All students will gain Level 2 Food Safety CIEH Certificate which is transferable to the work place.

Alongside this students will develop an understanding and appreciation of the skills needed for Event Management. There will be opportunities to organise events within school for the wider community and implement these skills in both Event Management and Sustainable Nutrition. Students will be able to work with Canteam and other organisations when organising events.



Higher Project Qualification

1 lesson per week

Townley offers students the opportunity to study the Higher Project Qualification which is a fantastic course to take alongside your GCSEs.

The Higher Project is a single piece of work of a student's choosing that requires evidence of project planning, independent research and self-motivated study.

It is accredited as a stand-alone qualification and allows students to demonstrate their passion and enthusiasm for a subject of their choosing.

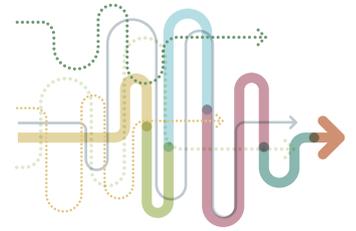


International Relations

1 lesson per week

International Relations is the study of how power, politics, and money shape our global landscape. From deep-diving into world conflicts and analyzing global power shifts, to mastering the art of diplomacy through Model UN simulations, this course empowers you to look behind the headlines.

You'll develop the sharp critical thinking skills and structural knowledge of world systems vital for future careers in law, journalism, or international business. As a non-examined Townley Advantage program, it offers an intellectually stimulating opportunity to become a savvy global citizen, ready to navigate - and influence - the complex and ever-changing world of the 21st century.



Music Theory

Grade 1-5
1 lesson per week

Ready to take your musicianship to the next level? This course is the essential bridge to advanced performance. Grade 5 Theory isn't just a requirement for Grade 6 practical exams—it's the "key" that unlocks a deeper understanding of the music you play. Whether you're looking to meet exam prerequisites or simply want to master the mechanics of sound, this course provides a clear, supported path to success.

If you enjoy coding, mathematics, or solving complex puzzles, you'll find a hidden home in Music Theory. Think of it as the "source code" of art. This course guides you through ABRSM Grades 1–5, transforming dots on a page into logical patterns and structures. It's a fantastic way to gain an internationally recognized qualification using your natural flair for systems and logic.



Music Theory

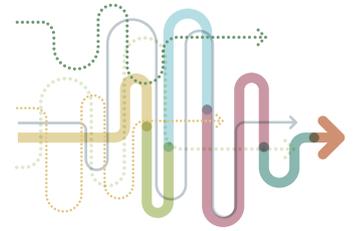
Grade 6+
1 lesson per week

You've mastered the basics—now it's time to gain the credentials that count. Transitioning to Grade 6+ Theory is a powerful strategic move for any student. Stand out to admissions officers by showing the dedication, logic, and advanced literacy required to master the “architecture” of music.

Grade 6 marks the exciting shift from learning rules to using them. At this level, you'll dive into harmonic analysis, four-part writing, and melodic composition. It's the ultimate toolkit for aspiring composers and performers alike. If you enjoy the satisfaction of a solved equation or a perfectly written line of code, you'll love the intricate puzzles of harmony and counterpoint. Turn your musical intuition into professional-level expertise.



P4C



P4C

Endorsed

Number of lessons per week: 1

P4C allow students to develop philosophical enquiry. Consider philosophical and ethical issues within a range of topics. Question their own assumptions about self, others and the world. It is a student directed activity which should develop analytic and evaluative skills but also self-motivation and direction. These are not only transferable skills to other subjects, but the stimuli chosen to start the enquiry should come from a range of subjects.



Panacea

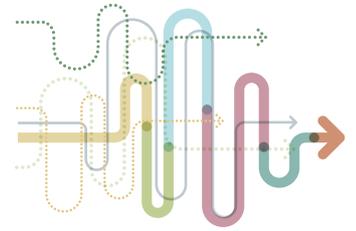
Accredited

Number of lessons per week: 1

Panacea will be a journey of self-discovery for what it means to be involved within the broad medical field. Many students may wish 'to do medicine' but they do not realise the width of the field.

The course will enlighten students to:

- Appreciate the wider picture of the medical field.
- Decide if a traditional medicine pathway is for them, or something alternative related is better.
- Develop the skills to prepare for the application process in sixth form.
- Develop 'interview skills' - e.g. research skills, presentation, ethical understandings, problem solving and more.
- An understanding of the admission tests (UCAT and new imperial/Cambridge test).



Philosophy and Social Science

Number of lessons per week: 1

Ever wondered who you really are, why people believe the unbelievable, or if violence can ever be justified? Our Philosophy and Social Sciences Advantage Programme is a one-of-a-kind journey built on the power of philosophical enquiry, bridging the gap between classic thinkers like Descartes and Arendt and the modern world you live in. Lessons are shaped as an environment for critical analysis and debate on modern topics suited to you. You will master the art of metacognition using philosophical lenses with the social sciences to understand real-world scenarios using psychological or sociological experiments. By exploring big questions tied to the calendar—from the “irrationality” of fear at Halloween to the shifting nature of identity in the new year—you won’t just learn facts; you will learn how to challenge deep-seated assumptions, speak with courageous clarity, and uncover the hidden structures that shape us as humans and a society.



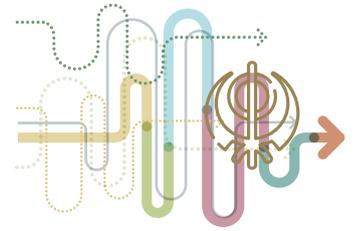
Religion and Ethics

Hinduism

Certified

Number of lessons per week: 1

This course demonstrates our commitment to exploring diversity within, and between, religions. Paper 3 of our Eduqas GCSE in Religious Studies is 'Study of a World Faith. To broaden and deepen our students' understanding and appreciation of cultures, practices and beliefs, we are offering this exciting opportunity to complete an in-depth study of a Dharmic religion.



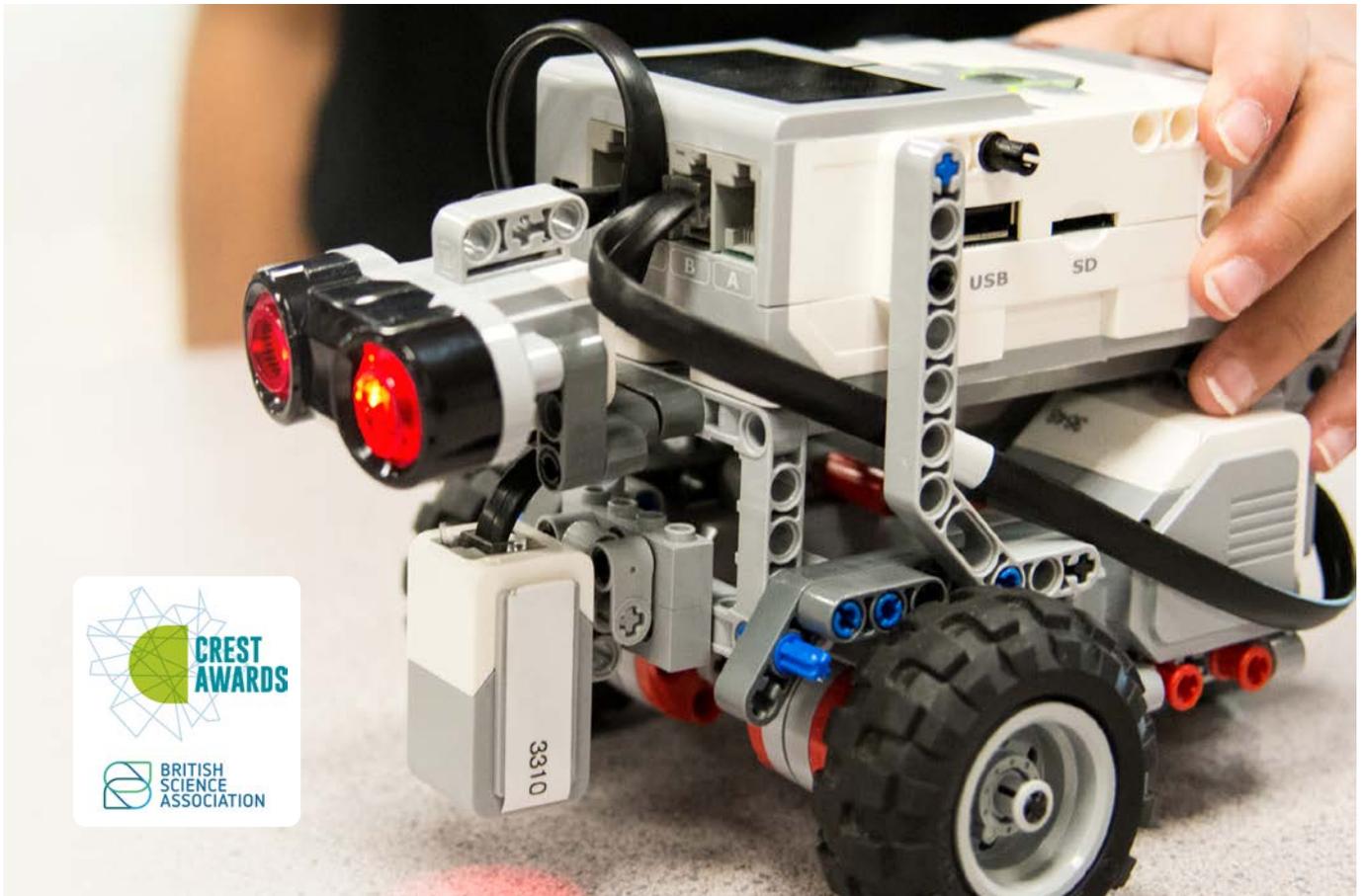
Religion and Ethics

Sikhism

Certified

Number of lessons per week: 1

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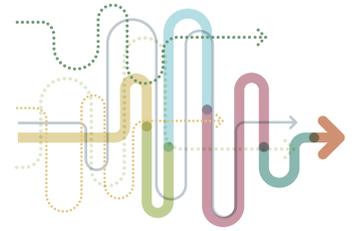


STEM Crest Award

Certified

Number of lessons per week: 2

CREST is a nationally recognised scheme for student-led project work in the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths). CREST helps young people become independent and reflective learners through enquiry-based project work. Students will have the option to choose a topic area of their choice and that they have a passion for. The experience gained from participating in the course will help to provide equal opportunities to all backgrounds due to the low number of females in STEM industries and the government's initiative to encourage businesses towards a more diverse/inclusive workplace.



Urban Classroom

Number of lessons per week: 3

Work Experience and Volunteering; London is your classroom. Take advantage of the opportunities to set yourself apart from your peers by carrying out work experience and volunteering throughout your KS4 journey. Experience the environment of the work place through this programme and build a competitive portfolio for your next steps. Volunteering will allow you to give back to your school community and develop many of the 'power' skills needed for the future.



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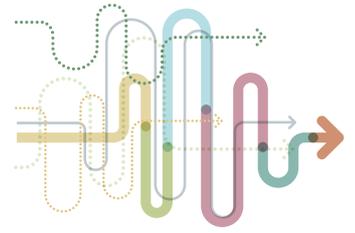
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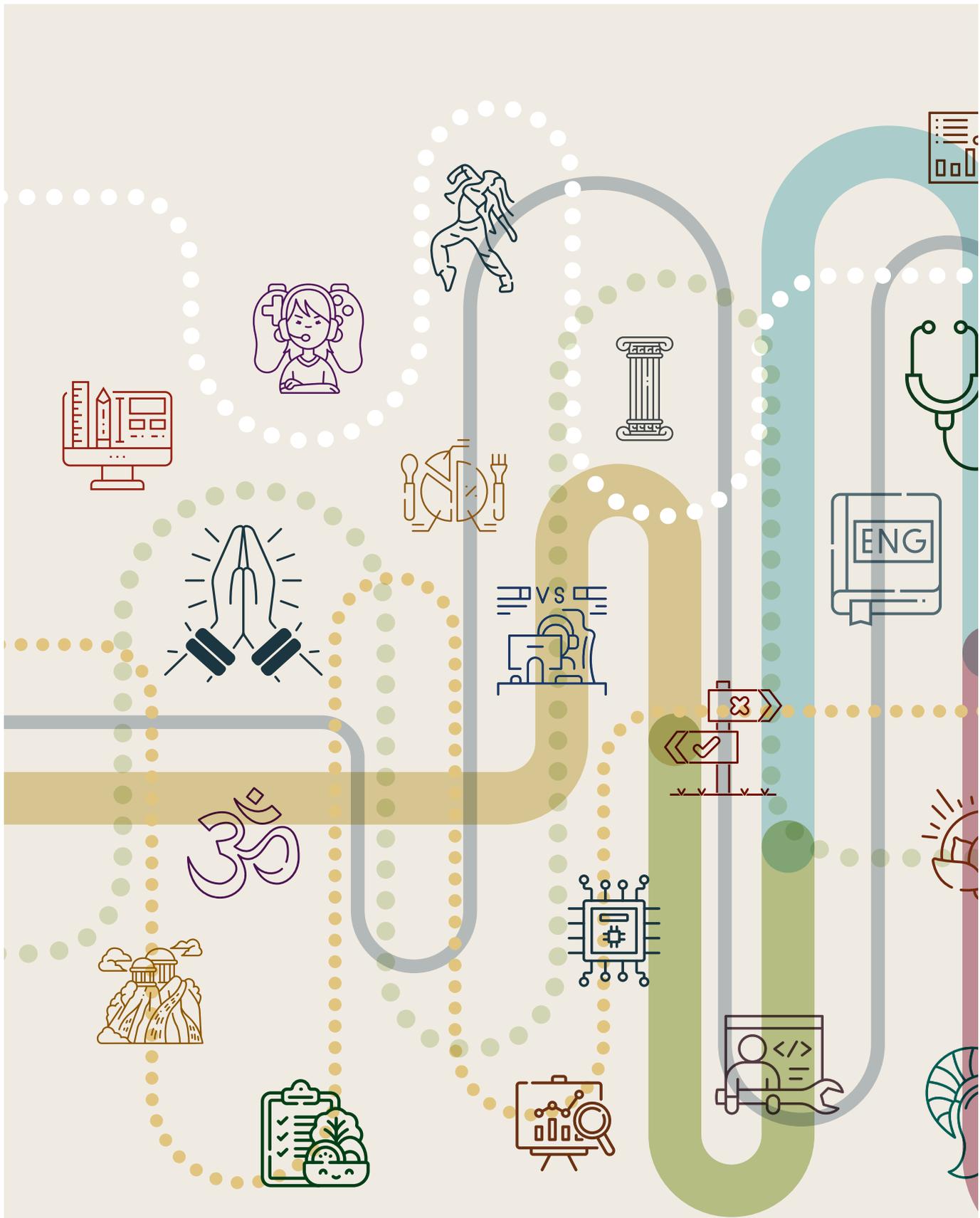
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