Carisbrooke College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Year 8 Parent Planner

Half Term 6

How you can support your child at home: →

Encourage them to read – anything and everything!

Look at Google Classroom regularly; the expectation is that all students complete home-learning

Make sure your child has the right equipment with them everyday (pen, pencil, ruler etc.)

Art:
'Isle of Wight Festival Posters': students will explore graphic design and composition and design a festival poster showing clear links to Psychedelic Art and Art Nouveau

Computer Science:
Students will learn the basics of TWEEN animation and progress to adding interaction using code elements

Drama:
Comedy: students will learn about, and explore, a range of different types of comedy and develop the skills needed to create comedy

English:
Students will focus on their writing skills this term. In a module called Rhetoric, they will learn how to write for performance and impact.

French:
Consolidation: Students will revisit modes of transport, directions and the alphabet. Students will be consolidating topics from the year

Geography:
Rivers: students will learn about the key river processes of erosion, transportation and deposition and how they influence features on the course of a river

History:
The rise of the Nazis: Students will learn about why people were so willing to support Hitler

Maths:
Reasoning with data: Students will study the data handling cycle and measures of location

Music:
Performing and Arranging: students will perform as a soloist or a member of an ensemble and revisit how to read different types of notation

Personal Development:
The topic they are studying is 'Changing Me'. Please see detailed information on the website (Parent Planners - PSHE section).

PE:
Outdoor Adventurous Activities, Cricket/rounders or softball

RE:
Is it old-fashioned to believe in God?: Students will have a gentle introduction into the philosophy of religion and look at Christian ideas of God

Science:
Students will study the following: Inheritance; rocks; and light and waves

Technology:
Students will rotate through all three areas within Technology throughout the academic year : In Woodwork they will create an automata wooden toy, where they will learn about mechanisms and movement. In Food and Nutrition, they will focus on cultural eating and macronutrients. In Graphics, they will read a book as a whole group and create their own book sleeve using their visualisation of the core characters