Dawn House School: KS4 SW Overview 2024/25

Engage, Develop, Communicate, Aspire



Core Curriculum:

	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring 1:	Spring 2:	Summer 1:	Summer 2:
English: (Functional Skills)	Reading and Understanding Functional Texts	 Functional Comprehension Reading Assessment Practice Reading Assessment 	 Speaking and Listening Practice Speaking and Listening Assessment 	 Character or setting description Narrative - Moone Boy by Chris O'Dowd 	 Composition Writing Assessment Practice Writing Assessment 	Standardised Reading AssessmentPoetry
Maths: (Entry Level)	Properties of NumberMock TestTest	The four operationsMock TestTest	RatioMock TestTest	MoneyMock TestTest	The Calendar and timeMock TestTest	AreaLife SkillsTimetable Rockstars
Science: (AIM Award)	Introduction to Science Animals, including Humans	Animals, including Humans Continued Earth and Space	Everyday Materials Electricity and Energy	Electricity and Energy Continued Plants and Ecology	Working Scientifically	RSE and The Human Body
History: (ASDAN)	Trench Warfare	Britian, the empire and the world: The British Empire	Local History Study	European History: Russian Revolution	History from below: Victorian England	World History: Ancient Egypt
Life Skills:	Personal skills and Careers	Team Building and Orienteering	Health and Fitness	First Aid	smiLE	Swimming
PSHE:	Being Me in My World	Celebrating Difference	Dreams and goals	Healthy Me	Relationships	Dreams and goals
PE:	Invasion Games		OAA or Net and racket	Striking and fielding	Athletics and OAA	• Sports adventures
Computing:	Digital SkillsWebsite Design	Digital SkillsUsing productivity software	Digital SkillsExcel skillsStaying safe in the Digital World	Digital SkillsFinanceData HandlingDigital Security	 Digital Skills e-Portfolio for work Examination Skills 	eCommerce Project

Art: (GCSE)	Critical and contextual studies Art movements	Sketchbook work	Photography / Graphic Design	Drawing and painting / Mix Media	Year 11 Exam Year 10 Collage	Year 11 Personal Project Year 10 Mix Media
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Option Subjects:

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Animal Care: (AIM Awards)	Entry Level 3: Poultry Housing and Bedding Level 1: Principles of Maintaining and Cleaning Animal Accommodation	Entry Level 3: Disinfect Poultry Accommodation Level 1: Principles of Maintaining and Cleaning Animal Accommodation	Entry Level 3: Disinfect Poultry Accommodation Entry Level 3: Move and Exercise Animals Level 1: Assist with the Movement and Handling of Animals	Entry Level 3: Move and Exercise Animals Level 1: Assist with the Movement and Handling of Animals	Project: Creating a wildlife garden	Project: Creating a wildlife garden
Music Technology: (AIM Awards)	Recording Introduction to mixing consoles Input levels Microphone skills Tracking	 Sequencing Introduction to DAWs Mixing Automation Creating Loops Beat matching Foley 	Production Skills Digital Signal Processing EQ Filtering Mastering Exporting	Project (AIM Award) Utilising skills taught to create a multi-track recording	Project (AIM Award) Utilising skills taught to create a multi-track recording	Project • Create a music compilation product (CD, download, stream etc) of student work.
Creative Industries: (AIM Awards)	 2D & 3D modelling Introduction to using image editing software (GIMP) Image Layers Creating background images Applying visual effects 	Video production skills Using a timeline (sequencing) Editing tools Importing and Exporting Stock Footage Copyright	WorkflowAudio editingSFXCompositingMastering	Project (AIM Award) Utilising skills taught to create an advert/ movie trailer etc	Project (Aim award) Utilising skills taught to create an advert/ movie trailer etc	• Create school marketing video

Construction: (AIM Awards)	Health and Safety Procedures in the Workplace	Plastering Skills	Tiling Skills	Tiling Skills	Brickwork Skills	Brickwork Skills
Dance and Theatre: (ASDAN)	Exploring Expressive Arts	Experimenting in Expressive Arts	Developing our Expressive Art	Reflecting on Expressive Arts	Careers in Expressive Arts	Expressive Art Performance
Design Technology: (AIM Awards)	 Woodwork Hand Tools E3 (H/616/2913): Know about woodwork hand tools Be able to use hand tools in woodwork Be able to work safely 		Produce Basic Woodworking Joints L1 (F/617/0730): Be able to use hand tools to produce basic woodworking joints Be able to select and store materials used to produce basic woodworking joints Be able to measure and mark out basic woodworking joints Be able to produce a range of basic woodworking joints		Finish AIM Units and DT Project	
Cooking For Life: (Non- Accredited)	Excellent Eggs	Better Breakfasts	Perfect Packups	Super Soups	Seasonal Salads	Brilliant Bread
Forest Schools: (John Muir Award)	 Work on the heath Planning and completing mini expeditions Campcraft Looking at the life and times of John Muir Understanding basic survival and bushcraft. 		 Work on the heath Planning and completing mini expeditions Campcraft Looking at the life and times of John Muir Understanding basic survival and bushcraft. 		 Visits to the heath to keep new growth bracken and other obstructions low Mini expedition preparations Mini survival type micro-adventure Basic campfire cooking. 	
Hair and Beauty: (ASDAN)	Module 1 - Customer Service	Module 2 - Nail Services	Module 3 - Basic Hairdressing Techniques	Basic facial treatments	Health and Safety	Careers
Horticulture: (AIM Awards)	Essential Gardening Skills	Seasonal Gardening Skills	Holistic Gardening Skills	Essential Gardening Skills	Essential Gardening Skills	Summer Projects
Makaton: (Non- Accredited)	Stage 1 Signs and SymbolsLibrary	ChristmasDeliveringMakaton	Stage 1 and Stage 2 Signs and SymbolsDHS Cafe	EasterDeliveringMakaton	Stage 2 Signs and Symbols	CelebrationsDaily Living Activities

Motor Vehicle Maintenance: (AIM Awards)	Health and Safety Practices in Vehicle Maintenance		Light Vehicle Construction		Simple Body Repair Processes	
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Outdoor Learning: (AIM Awards)	Bicycle Basics and Beyond: Building Skills for Safe and Confident Riding	Mastering Bike Comfort and Control: Essential Skills for Confident Cycling	Wheel Wisdom: Essential Maintenance and Confident Cycling Skills	Chain Care and Cycling Confidence: Mastering Maintenance and Ride Planning	Cycle Smart: Route Planning, Safety Skills, and Maintenance Mastery	Cycle Smart: Route Planning, Safety Skills, and Maintenance Mastery
PE: (ASDAN)	Sports participation	Sports participation	Health, fitness and nutrition	Health, fitness and nutrition	Researching sport	Coaching and officiating
Performing Arts: (AIM Awards)	Explore Pre- production techniques Create and shoot a short film	 Explore Preproduction techniques Explore production techniques Create and shoot a short film 	Explore production techniques Create and shoot a short film	Explore production techniques Create and shoot a short film	Explore post production Create and shoot a short film	Explore post production Create and shoot a short film
Photography: (AIM Awards)	Be able to use a tripod with a camera	Be able to use a tripod with a camera	Introduction to Photography	Introduction to Photography	Introduction to Photography	Introduction to Photography
Spanish: (Non- Accredited)	Exploring Spanish Language and Culture: Basic Greetings, Numbers and Everyday Interactions	Building Blocks of Spanish: Numbers, Age, Family and Clothing Vocabulary	Seasons, Weather and Colours in Spanish: A Culinary and Linguistic Journey	Immersing in Spanish Culture: Food, Festivities and Language Practice	Bringing Spanish Fiesta to Life: Language, Culture, and Culinary Exploration	Spanish Language Mastery and Cultural Exploration: Art, Travel, and Review