## Dawn House School: KS5 Group 1 Overview 2024/25

## Engage, Develop, Communicate, Aspire



## **Core Curriculum:**

|                                    | Autumn term 1:  | Autumn term 2:   | Spring 1:  | Spring 2:   | Summer 1:   | Summer 2:  |
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| English:<br>(Functional<br>Skills) | <ul> <li>Reading and<br/>Understanding</li> <li>Writing Functional<br/>Texts</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Speech /         Persuasive Writing</li> <li>Speaking and         Listening         Assessment</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Speaking and<br/>Listening Practice</li> <li>Speaking and<br/>Listening<br/>Assessment</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Writing for audience and purpose: letter and emails</li> <li>Writing to explain</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Writing     Assessment     Practice</li> <li>Writing     Assessment</li> <li>Review</li> </ul>                       | <ul> <li>Standardised Reading Assessment</li> <li>Debate and Discussion</li> <li>Poetry</li> </ul> |
| Maths:                             | AIM Award EL2:     Time   | AIM Award EL2:     Handling     Information and     Data   | AIM Award EL2:     Shape   | AIM Award EL2:     Multiplication   | <ul><li>Revision</li><li>Addition and</li><li>Subtraction</li></ul>   | <ul><li>Practical</li><li>Project</li><li>Life Skills</li></ul>                                    |
| Enterprise:                        | Identifying and<br>Understanding Your<br>Target Market                                  | Selecting the Right<br>Enterprise Project  | Analysing Start-Up<br>Costs and Financial<br>Planning  | Effective Marketing<br>Strategies for Your<br>Product or Service                                    | Developing a<br>Comprehensive<br>Business Plan  | Monitoring,<br>Reviewing, and<br>Adapting Your<br>Enterprise Project                               |
| Life Skills:<br>(Thursday)         | Sustainability  | Alcohol and Drug<br>Misuse   | Teamwork and<br>Communication  | Managing Money  | Gardening and Site<br>Maintenance   | Citizenship  |
| Life Skills:<br>(Wednesday)        | Healthy Living  | Living in the<br>Community   | Dawn House Café -<br>Trading   | Money and Me  | Living in the<br>Community  | Dawn House Café -<br>Trading   |
| PSHE:                              | Being Me in My<br>World   | Celebrating<br>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:                         | <ul><li>Digital Skills</li><li>Website Design</li></ul>                                 | <ul><li>Digital Skills</li><li>Using productivity software</li><li>Networking</li></ul>                            | <ul><li>Digital Skills</li><li>Excel skills</li><li>Staying safe in the<br/>Digital World</li></ul>        | <ul><li>Digital Skills</li><li>Finance</li><li>Data Handling</li><li>Digital Security</li></ul>     | <ul> <li>Digital Skills</li> <li>e-Portfolio for<br/>work</li> <li>Examination Skills</li> <li>Critical evaluation</li> </ul> | eCommerce     Project  |
| Careers:                           | World of Work   | My Future  | Finding Work   | Skills and Strengths  | Career Planning   | Finance  |

## **Option Subjects:**

|   | Autumn term 1:  | Autumn term 2:   | Spring 1:   | Spring 2:   | Summer 1:   | Summer 2:   |
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| Animal Care:<br>(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<br>wildlife garden  | Project: Creating a<br>wildlife garden  |
| Music<br>Technology:<br>(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<br>Industries:<br>(AIM Awards) | <ul> <li>2D &amp; 3D modelling</li> <li>Introduction to using image editing software (GIMP)</li> <li>Image Layers</li> <li>Creating background images</li> <li>Applying visual effects</li> </ul> | Video production skills  Using a timeline (sequencing)  Editing tools Importing and Exporting  Stock Footage Copyright | Workflow     Audio editing     SFX     Compositing     Mastering  | 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:<br>(AIM Awards)           | Health and Safety<br>Procedures in the<br>Workplace   | Plastering Skills  | Tiling Skills   | Tiling Skills   | Brickwork Skills  | Brickwork Skills  |

| Dance and<br>Theatre:<br>(ASDAN)              | Exploring Expressive<br>Arts  | Experimenting in Expressive Arts                           | Developing our<br>Expressive Art   | Reflecting on<br>Expressive Arts                        | Careers in Expressive Arts   | Expressive Art<br>Performance                                      |
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| Design<br>Technology:<br>(AIM Awards)         | <ul> <li>Woodwork Hand Tools E3 (H/616/2913):</li> <li>Know about woodwork hand tools</li> <li>Be able to use hand tools in woodwork</li> <li>Be able to work safely</li> </ul>                                     |  | 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<br>Life:<br>(Non-<br>Accredited)  | Excellent Eggs  | Better Breakfasts  | Perfect Packups  | Super Soups   | Seasonal Salads  | Brilliant Bread  |
| Forest<br>Schools:<br>(John Muir<br>Award)    | <ul> <li>Work on the heath</li> <li>Planning and completing mini expeditions</li> <li>Campcraft</li> <li>Looking at the life and times of John Muir</li> <li>Understanding basic survival and bushcraft.</li> </ul> |  | <ul> <li>Work on the heath</li> <li>Planning and completing mini expeditions</li> <li>Campcraft</li> <li>Looking at the life and times of John Muir</li> <li>Understanding basic survival and bushcraft.</li> </ul>  |   | <ul> <li>Visits to the heath to keep new growth bracken and other obstructions low</li> <li>Mini expedition preparations</li> <li>Mini survival type micro-adventure</li> <li>Basic campfire cooking.</li> </ul> |  |
| Hair and<br>Beauty:<br>(ASDAN)                | Module 1 -<br>Customer Service  | Module 2 - Nail<br>Services                                | Module 3 - Basic<br>Hairdressing<br>Techniques   | Basic facial<br>treatments                              | Health and Safety  | Careers  |
| Horticulture:<br>(AIM Awards)                 | Essential Gardening<br>Skills   | Seasonal Gardening<br>Skills                               | Holistic Gardening<br>Skills   | Essential Gardening<br>Skills                           | Essential Gardening<br>Skills  | Summer Projects  |
| Makaton:<br>(Non-<br>Accredited)              | <ul><li>Stage 1 Signs<br/>and Symbols</li><li>Library</li></ul>   | <ul><li>Christmas</li><li>Delivering<br/>Makaton</li></ul> | <ul><li>Stage 1 and<br/>Stage 2 Signs<br/>and Symbols</li><li>DHS Cafe</li></ul>   | <ul><li>Easter</li><li>Delivering<br/>Makaton</li></ul> | Stage 2 Signs<br>and Symbols   | <ul><li>Celebrations</li><li>Daily Living<br/>Activities</li></ul> |
| Motor Vehicle<br>Maintenance:<br>(AIM Awards) | Maintenance   |  | Light Vehicle Construction   |   | Simple Body Repair Processes   |  |

|                                      | Identify basic car parts   |  |  |  |  |   |
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| Outdoor<br>Learning:<br>(AIM Awards) | Bicycle Basics and<br>Beyond: Building<br>Skills for Safe and<br>Confident Riding          | Mastering Bike<br>Comfort and<br>Control: Essential<br>Skills for Confident<br>Cycling   | Wheel Wisdom: Essential Maintenance and Confident Cycling Skills                       | Chain Care and<br>Cycling Confidence:<br>Mastering<br>Maintenance and<br>Ride Planning | Cycle Smart: Route<br>Planning, Safety<br>Skills, and<br>Maintenance<br>Mastery          | Cycle Smart: Route<br>Planning, Safety<br>Skills, and<br>Maintenance<br>Mastery     |
| PE:<br>(ASDAN)                       | Sports participation   | Sports participation   | Health, fitness and nutrition  | Health, fitness and nutrition  | Researching sport  | Coaching and officiating  |
| Performing<br>Arts:<br>(AIM Awards)  | Explore Pre- production techniques Create and shoot a short film                           | <ul> <li>Explore Preproduction techniques</li> <li>Explore production techniques</li> <li>Create and shoot a short film</li> </ul> | 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:<br>(AIM Awards)         | Be able to use a tripod with a camera  | Be able to use a tripod with a camera  | Introduction to<br>Photography   | Introduction to<br>Photography   | Introduction to<br>Photography   | Introduction to<br>Photography  |
| Spanish:<br>(Non-<br>Accredited)     | Exploring Spanish Language and Culture: Basic Greetings, Numbers and Everyday Interactions | Building Blocks of<br>Spanish: Numbers,<br>Age, Family and<br>Clothing Vocabulary  | Seasons, Weather<br>and Colours in<br>Spanish: A Culinary<br>and Linguistic<br>Journey | Immersing in Spanish<br>Culture: Food,<br>Festivities and<br>Language Practice         | Bringing Spanish<br>Fiesta to Life:<br>Language, Culture,<br>and Culinary<br>Exploration | Spanish Language<br>Mastery and Cultural<br>Exploration: Art,<br>Travel, and Review |
| Enterprise:<br>(Non-<br>Accredited)  | Introduction to<br>Enterprise and<br>Business  | Product<br>Development and<br>Market Research  | Product<br>Development and<br>Market Research  | Financial Literacy<br>and Cost<br>Management   | Scaling and<br>Expanding a<br>Business   | Reflection,<br>Evaluation and<br>Future Planning                                    |