

Autumn Term One 2025

QA of Quality of Education

- Pupil / Base Experience / Values / Virtues (Follow up from Solution Circles) w/b 6th October 2025 (SLT)

OAP and CPD Focus

- Connected Curriculum

Curriculum Leads Coaching (15.00 – 15.30)

Curriculum Leads will be allocated 1 session per half term with Deputy Headteacher (see SIMS).

- Monday 15th September 2025
- Monday 22nd September 2025
- Monday 29th September 2025
- Monday 6th October 2025
- Monday 13th October 2025

“Departmental Time” (15.00 – 16.00)

Teachers & Instructors will be directed to a specific department (based on developmental need). Some Teaching Assistants (who have a curriculum focus) may be invited to these meetings too.

- Wednesday 24th September 2025

“Thinking Drivers” (15.00 – 16.00)

Teachers & Instructors will be working within their triads to drive OAP Priorities and Pedagogy.

- Wednesday 10th September 2025 “What makes a good lesson / teacher reflections”
- Wednesday 8th October 2025 “Importance of scaffolding and stretch and challenge”
- Wednesday 22nd October 2025 “Effective marking / feedback”

Work Scrutiny – Curriculum Leads to lead

| Date | Focus | Lead |
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| Monday 1 st September 2025 | INSET 1 (State of the Nation; Character Education; Safeguarding & Prevent) | LCr; MHa; BBa |
| Tuesday 2 nd September 2025 | INSET 2 (Welcome to the Trust; Belonging) | GFr; Matrix Trust |
| Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Safeguarding Level 1 | BBa |
| Friday 5 th September 2025 | Summer Term Reward Trips (Yr8-11) | LMa |
| Tuesday 9 th September 2025 | Matrix Trust Progress Board (1 of 5) | SLT |
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| Wednesday 17 th September 2025 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Oracy (1 of 1) | NRo |
| w/b 29 th September – w/e 17 th October 2025 | Performance Appraisal Review Meetings | SLT |
| Wednesday 1 st October 2025 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Solution Circles Belonging Strand (Character Education) | LCr PMi + BMi |
| Tuesday 7 th October 2025 COMPULSORY | Presentation (15.00 – 16.00) Focus: Books 1 of 6 | GFr |
| Thursday 9 th October 2025 | Year 5/6 Open Evening | SLT |
| Wednesday 15 th October 2025 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Oracy (2 of 2) | NRo |
| Friday 17 th October 2025 | Funday Friday (1 of 4) | GFr |
| Monday 20 th October 2025 | Curriculum Leads Progress Board | GFr; MOc; CCI; APr; JFr; MHa + PHI |
| Friday 24 th October 2025 | INSET 3 (Trust Day) | Matrix Trust |

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- Deep Dive – English Department *including Drama and Performing Arts* w/b 24th November 2025 (SLT and Curriculum Leads)

OAP and CPD Focus

- Connected Curriculum

Curriculum Leads Coaching (15.00 – 15.30)

Curriculum Leads will be allocated 1 session per half term with Deputy Headteacher (see SIMS).

- Monday 3rd November 2025
- Monday 10th November 2025
- Monday 17th November 2025
- Monday 24th November 2025
- Monday 1st December 2025
- Monday 8th December 2025
- Monday 15th December 2025

“Departmental Time” (15.00 – 16.00)

Teachers & Instructors will be directed to a specific department (based on developmental need). Some Teaching Assistants (who have a curriculum focus) may be invited to these meetings too.

- N/A

“Thinking Drivers” (15.00 – 16.00)

Teachers & Instructors will be working within their triads to drive OAP Priorities and Pedagogy.

- Wednesday 12th November “Voice Projection”
- Wednesday 26th November 2025 “Recall / Retrieval practices”
- Wednesday 10th December 2025 “AuT reflections”

Work Scrutiny – SLT to lead

| Date | Focus | Lead |
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| w/b 3 rd November 2025– w/e 14 th November 2025 | Formal Assessment Week(s) | GFr |
| Tuesday 4 th November 2025 | Matrix Trust Progress Board (2 of 5) | SLT |
| Wednesday 5 th November 2025 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Supporting pre / early readers | Old Hall Special School |
| Friday 14 th November 2025 | Deadline for Curriculum Statements for Reports | GFr + LMa |
| Wednesday 19 th November 2025 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Character Education Belonging Strand (Food Technology) | MHa CDu |
| Friday 21 st November 2025 | Deadline for Assessment Data for Spreadsheet | LCr + LMa |
| Tuesday 25 th November 2025 COMPULSORY | Presentation (15.00 – 16.00) Focus: APS & Targets 2 of 6 | GFr |
| Friday 28 th November 2025 | Deadline for Targets on the Reports | GFr + LMa |
| Wednesday 3 rd December 2025 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Progress and Achievement Event (12.30 – 16.30) | LCr + BBa |
| Tuesday 16 th December 2025 | Christmas Lunch | LMa |
| Wednesday 17 th December 2025 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Cyber Security Training Supporting pre / early readers | Matrix Trust Old Hall Special School |

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| Thursday 18 th – Friday 19 th December 2025 | Health and Safety Days (Team Teach) | LCr + MHa |
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Spring Term One 2026

QA of Quality of Education

- Deep Dive – Creative Department *including D&T, Art and Food Technology* w/b 26th January 2026 – w/e 7th February 2026 (SLT and Curriculum Leads)
- ~~Deep Dive – Science Department w/b 26th January 2026 (SLT and Curriculum Leads)~~

OAP and CPD Focus

- Connected Communicators Curriculum

Curriculum Leads Coaching (15.00 – 15.30)

Curriculum Leads will be allocated 1 session per half term with Deputy Headteacher (see SIMS).

- Monday 5th January 2026
- Monday 19th January 2026
- Monday 26th January 2026
- Monday 2nd February 2026
- Monday 9th February 2026

“Departmental Time” (15.00 – 16.00)

Teachers & Instructors will be directed to a specific department (based on developmental need). Some Teaching Assistants (who have a curriculum focus) may be invited to these meetings too.

- Wednesday 28th January 2026

“Thinking Drivers” (15.00 – 16.00)

Teachers & Instructors will be working within their triads to drive OAP Priorities and Pedagogy.

- Wednesday 14th January 2026 Core components of a lesson
- Wednesday 11th February 2026 Identification / justification for “pausing”

Work Scrutiny – Curriculum Leads to lead

| Date | Focus | Lead |
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| Wednesday 7 th January 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) TA Confidence Criteria Teachers Identify Knowledge & Understanding for TA's | LCr GFr |
| Friday 9 th January 2026 | Whole School Reward Trip | LMa |
| Monday 12 th January 2026 | Curriculum Leads Progress Board | GFr; MOc; CCI; APr; JFr; MHa + Phi |
| Wednesday 21 st January 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Teachers deliver Knowledge & Understanding sessions for TA's. | Curriculum Leads |
| Tuesday 27 th January 2026 COMPULSORY | Presentation (15.00 – 16.00) Focus: TBC 3 of 6 | GFr |
| Wednesday 4 th February 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Teachers deliver Knowledge & Understanding sessions for TA's. | Curriculum Leads |
| Friday 6 th February 2026 | Funday Friday (2 of 4) | GFr |
| Wednesday 11 th February 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) | |

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| | Evidence for Learning – Think Piece Review Re-integration / Academisation Belonging Strand (Design Technology) | Creative Department SLT JFr |
| Friday 13 th February 2026 | INSET 4 SEMH Network Conference | SEMH Headteachers |

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| QA of Quality of Education <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep Dive – Creative Department including D&T, Art and Food Technology w/b 9th March 2026 and w/e 20th March 2026 (SLT and Creative Leads) Deep Dive – Science Department w/b 9th March 2026 (SLT and Curriculum Leads) | | |
| OAP and CPD Focus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connected Communicators Curriculum | | |
| Curriculum Leads Coaching (15.00 – 15.30) Curriculum Leads will be allocated 1 session per half term with Deputy Headteacher (see SIMS). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 23rd February 2026 Monday 2nd March 2026 Monday 9th March 2026 Monday 23rd March 2026 | | |
| “Departmental Time” (15.00 – 16.00) Teachers & Instructors will be directed to a specific department (based on developmental need). Some Teaching Assistants (who have a curriculum focus) may be invited to these meetings too. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A | | |
| “Thinking Drivers” (15.00 – 16.00) Teachers & Instructors will be working within their triads to drive OAP Priorities and Pedagogy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wednesday 4th March 2026 Explicit planning for core components of a lesson. Wednesday 11th March 2026 Impact review of the masterclasses with TA’s and their knowledge in supporting learning. | | |
| Work Scrutiny – SLT to lead | | |
| Date | Focus | Lead |
| w/b 23 rd February 2026 – w/e 6 th February 2026 | Formal Assessment Week(s) | GFr |
| Wednesday 25 th February 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Evidence for Learning – Think Piece | Creative Department |
| Friday 6 th March 2026 | Deadline for Curriculum Statements for Reports | GFr + LMa |
| Wednesday 11 th March 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Evidence for Learning – Review Belonging Strand (Drama) | Creative Department MOc |
| Friday 13 th March 2026 | Deadline for Assessment Data for Spreadsheet & Reports | GFr + LMa |
| Monday 16 th March 2026 | Curriculum Leads Progress Board | GFr; MOc; CCI; APr; JFr; MHa + Phi |
| Tuesday 17 th March 2026 COMPULSORY | Presentation (15.00 – 16.00) Focus: TBC 4 of 6 | GFr |

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| Friday 20 th March 2026 | Deadline for Targets on the Reports | GFr + LMa |
| Tuesday 24 th March 2026 | Matrix Trust Progress Board (3 of 5) | SLT |
| Wednesday 25 th March 2026 | Directed Time Progress and Achievement Event (12.30 – 16.30) | LCr + BBa |

Summer Term One 2026

QA of Quality of Education

- Deep Dive – Communication; PSHEe & Geography from 5th May 2026 to 18th May 2026 (SLT and Curriculum Leads)

OAP and CPD Focus

- Connected Culture

Curriculum Leads Coaching (15.00 – 15.30)

Curriculum Leads will be allocated 1 session per half term with Deputy Headteacher (see SIMS).

- Monday 13th April 2026
- Monday 20th April 2026
- Monday 11th May 2026
- Monday 18th May 2026

“Departmental Time” (15.00 – 16.00)

Teachers & Instructors will be directed to a specific department (based on developmental need). Some Teaching Assistants (who have a curriculum focus) may be invited to these meetings too.

- Wednesday 13th May 2026

“Thinking Drivers” (15.00 – 16.00)

Teachers & Instructors will be working within their triads to drive OAP Priorities and Pedagogy.

- Wednesday 15th April 2026 **“TBC”**
- Wednesday 29th April 2026 **“TBC”**

Work Scrutiny – Curriculum Leads to lead

| Date | Focus | Lead |
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| Friday 17 th April 2026 | Whole School Reward Trip | LMa |
| Wednesday 22nd April 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) | TBC |
| Monday 27 th April 2026 | Curriculum Leads Progress Board | GFr; MOc; CCI; APr; JFr; MHa + PHi |
| Tuesday 28 th April 2026 COMPULSORY | Presentation (15.00 – 16.00) Focus: TBC 5 of 6 | GFr |
| Friday 1 st May 2026 | Funday Friday (3 of 4) | GFr |
| Tuesday 5 th May 2026 | Matrix Trust Progress Board (4 of 5) | SLT |
| Wednesday 6th May 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) TBC Belonging Strand (Dance) | TBC LHM + AW |
| Wednesday 20th May 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) | TBC |

Summer Term Two 2026

QA of Teaching & Learning

- Shallow Dive – Maths w/b 1st June 2026 to w/e 5th June 2026 (Curriculum Leads)

OAP and CPD Focus

- Connected Curriculum

Curriculum Leads Coaching (15.00 – 15.30)

Curriculum Leads will be allocated 1 session per half term with Deputy Headteacher (see SIMS).

- Monday 1st June 2026
- Monday 8th June 2026
- Monday 15th June 2026
- Monday 22nd June 2026

“Departmental Time” (15.00 – 16.00)

Teachers & Instructors will be directed to a specific department (based on developmental need). Some Teaching Assistants (who have a curriculum focus) may be invited to these meetings too.

- Wednesday 1st July 2026
- Wednesday 15th July 2026

“Thinking Drivers” (15.00 – 16.00)

Teachers & Instructors will be working within their triads to drive OAP Priorities and Pedagogy.

- Wednesday 3rd June 2026 **“TBC”**
- Wednesday 17th June 2026 **“TBC”**

Work Scrutiny – SLT to lead

| Date | Focus | Lead |
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| w/b 8 th June 2026 – w/e 19 th June 2026 | Formal Assessment Week(s) | GFr |
| Wednesday 10th June 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) | TBC |
| Tuesday 16 th June 2026 COMPULSORY | Presentation (15.00 – 16.00) Focus: Transition to new classes 6 of 6 | GFr |
| Friday 19 th June 2026 | Deadline for Curriculum Statements | GFr + LMa |
| Wednesday 24th June 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) TBC Belonging Strand (Orienteering) | TBC MHa |
| Friday 26 th June 2026 | Deadline for Assessment Data for Spreadsheet & Reports Year 11 official leaving date | LCr + LMa DCa |
| Friday 26 th June 2026 | Funday Friday (4 of 4) | GFr |

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| Monday 29 th June 2026 | Curriculum Leads Progress Board | GFr; MOc; CCI; APr; JFr; MHa + PHi |
| Tuesday 30 th June 2026 | Year 11 Assembly and Buffett (11.10 – 13.00) | LCr + BBa |
| Tuesday 7 th July 2026 | Year 6 Transition Day (1 of 2) 9.30 – 13.30 | MHa + GFr |
| Friday 3 rd July 2026 | Deadline for Targets for Reports Sports Day Summer Fayre | GFr + LMa MHa + SMu CDu + BBa |
| Wednesday 8 th July 2026 | Directed Time (15.00 – 16.30) Progress and Achievement Event (12.30 – 16.30) | LCr + BBa |
| Tuesday 14 th July 2026 | Year 6 Transition Day (2 of 2) 9.30 – 13.30 | MHa + GFr |
| Tuesday 14 th July 2026 | Matrix Trust Progress Board (5 of 5) | SLT |
| Friday 17 th July 2026 | Staff BBQ (12.30 – 15.00) Kan-Jam Tournament | PHi + LDo PMi |
| Monday 20 th July 2026 | INSET 5 6hrs accumulated through the presentation strand. | SLT – staff not securing the 6 hours will be expected in work to complete a work stream provided by SLT. |