## Year 12 Long Term Scheme of Learning 2025-26



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Date	Exams/ Assess	Unit(s)
1/9/25		Specification 3.2 – Particles and Radiation
8/9/25		Atomic structure and specific charge
15/9/25		Strong nuclear force
22/9/25		Nuclear radiation
29/9/25		Classifying particles     Work interaction and Fourman diagrams
6/10/25		<ul> <li>Weak interaction and Feynman diagrams</li> <li>Conservation laws for nuclear reactions and decay</li> </ul>
13/10/25		<ul> <li>Conservation laws for nuclear reactions and decay</li> <li>Pair production and annihilation</li> </ul>
20/10/25		<ul> <li>Bohr model of the atom</li> <li>Atomic spectra</li> <li>Photoelectric effect</li> <li>Wave-Particle duality</li> </ul>
3/11/25		Revision and exam preparation for Summative Assessment 1 to cover all
10/11/25		content from Half Term 1
17/11/25		
24/11/25		Specification 3.3 - Waves
1/12/25		Describing waves and the wave equation
8/12/25		Electromagnetic waves
15/12/25		<ul> <li>Polarisation</li> <li>Energy and intensity</li> <li>Year 12 Work Experience Week takes place in December</li> </ul>
5/1/26		Specification 3.3 – Waves
12/1/26		Wave phenomena
19/1/26		Snell's Law
26/1/26		TIR and application to fibre optics
2/2/26		Superposition and interference of wave
9/2/26		<ul> <li>Young's Interference experiments</li> <li>Required Practical 2</li> <li>Diffraction</li> <li>Stationary Waves</li> <li>Required Practical 1</li> </ul>
23/2/26		Revision and exam practice for spec 3.4 Mechanics and materials
2/3/26		
9/3/26		Revision and exam practice for spec 3.5 Electricity
16/3/26		
23/3/26		Revision and exam practice for spec 3.2 Particles and Radiation
30/3/26		Revision and exam preparation for spec 3.3 Waves
20/4/26		Summative Assessment Two to include all content from the start of the
27/4/26		academic year up until the end of Half Term 4
4/5/26		
11/5/26		Specification 3.6 Further Mechanics: Simple Harmonic Motion
18/5/26		<ul><li>Intro to SHM</li><li>Mathematics of SHM</li></ul>

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	Pendulum and mass-spring systems  Provinced Provinced 7.
	Required Practical 7
	Energy in SHM
	Damping
	Resonance
1/6/26	Specification 3.6 Further Mechanics: Simple Harmonic Motion
8/6/26	Energy in SHM
15/6/26	Damping
22/6/26	Resonance
29/6/26	
6/7/26	Specification 3.6 Further Mechanics: Thermal Physics
	States of matter
	Brownian motion
	<ul> <li>Internal energy and temperature scales</li> </ul>
	SHC and SLH
13/7/26	Kinetic theory of gases
	Ideal gas laws
	Required Practical 8
	• Required Fractical 6
	The final week of the academic year involves a bespoke timetable for all Year 12 students