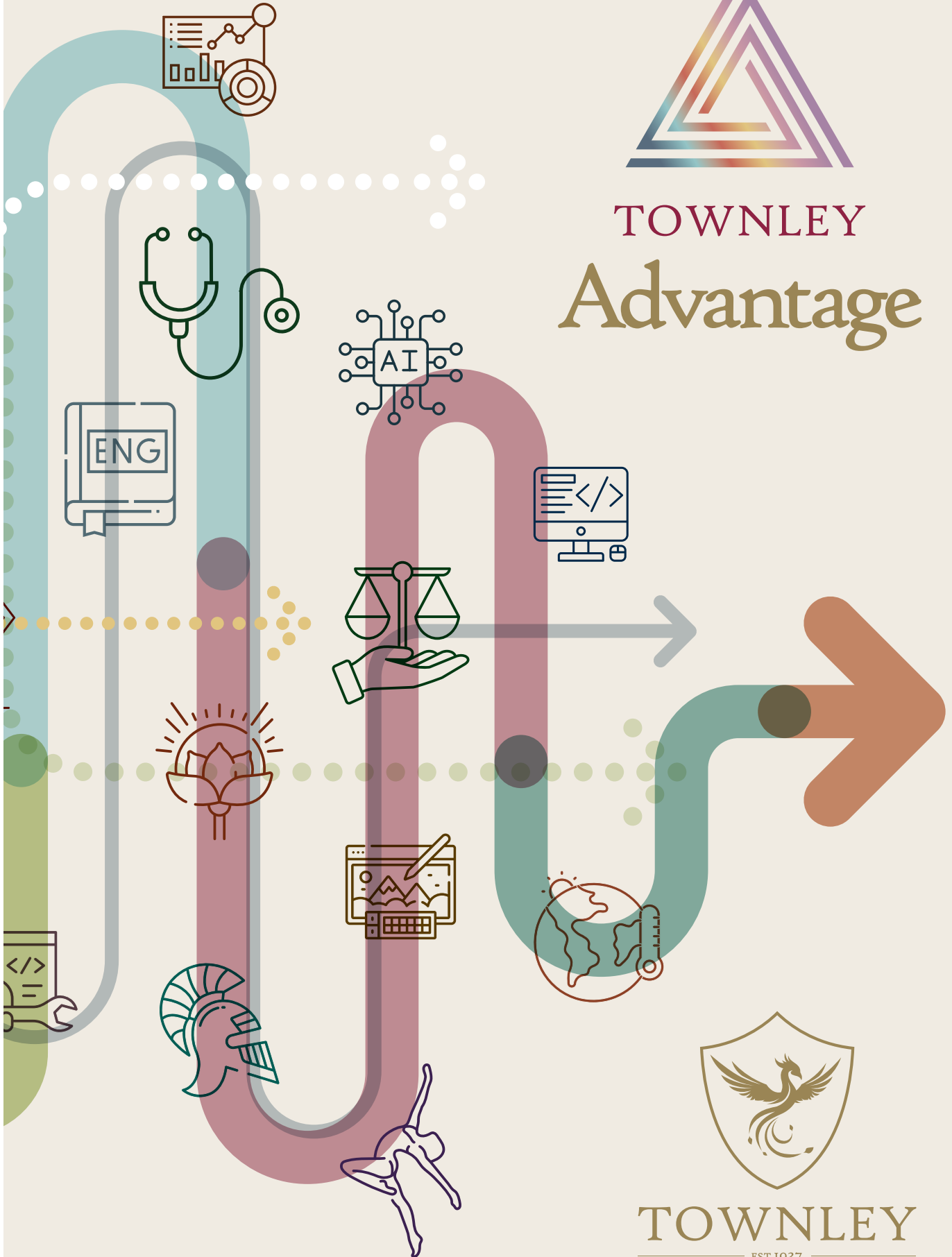




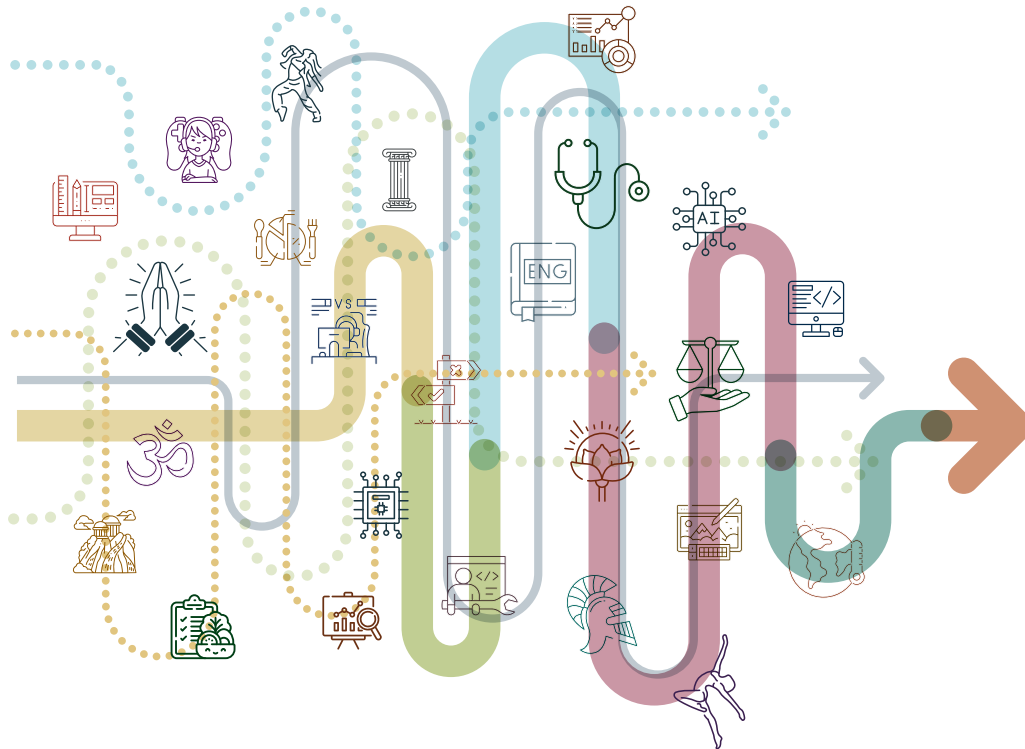
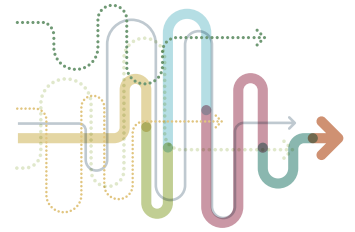
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Introduction



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Townley Advantage options empower students to extend beyond the traditional GCSE curriculum. Providing students with the opportunity to delve into areas that might not be part of the standard curriculum but represent a more holistic as well as intellectually rigorous set of options.

Our Townley Advantage courses offer students the time and space to consider a variety of issues. This series of courses will encourage students to question the world around them and to keep pace with the changing nature of our society as they become global citizens and leaders of the future. We hope that these courses will spark interest and nurture passions that linger long after students have completed their secondary education. Townley Advantage facilitates the development of 'Power Skills' related to leadership, teamwork, communication, productivity, and wellness – *all critical to a student's intellectual and character development.*

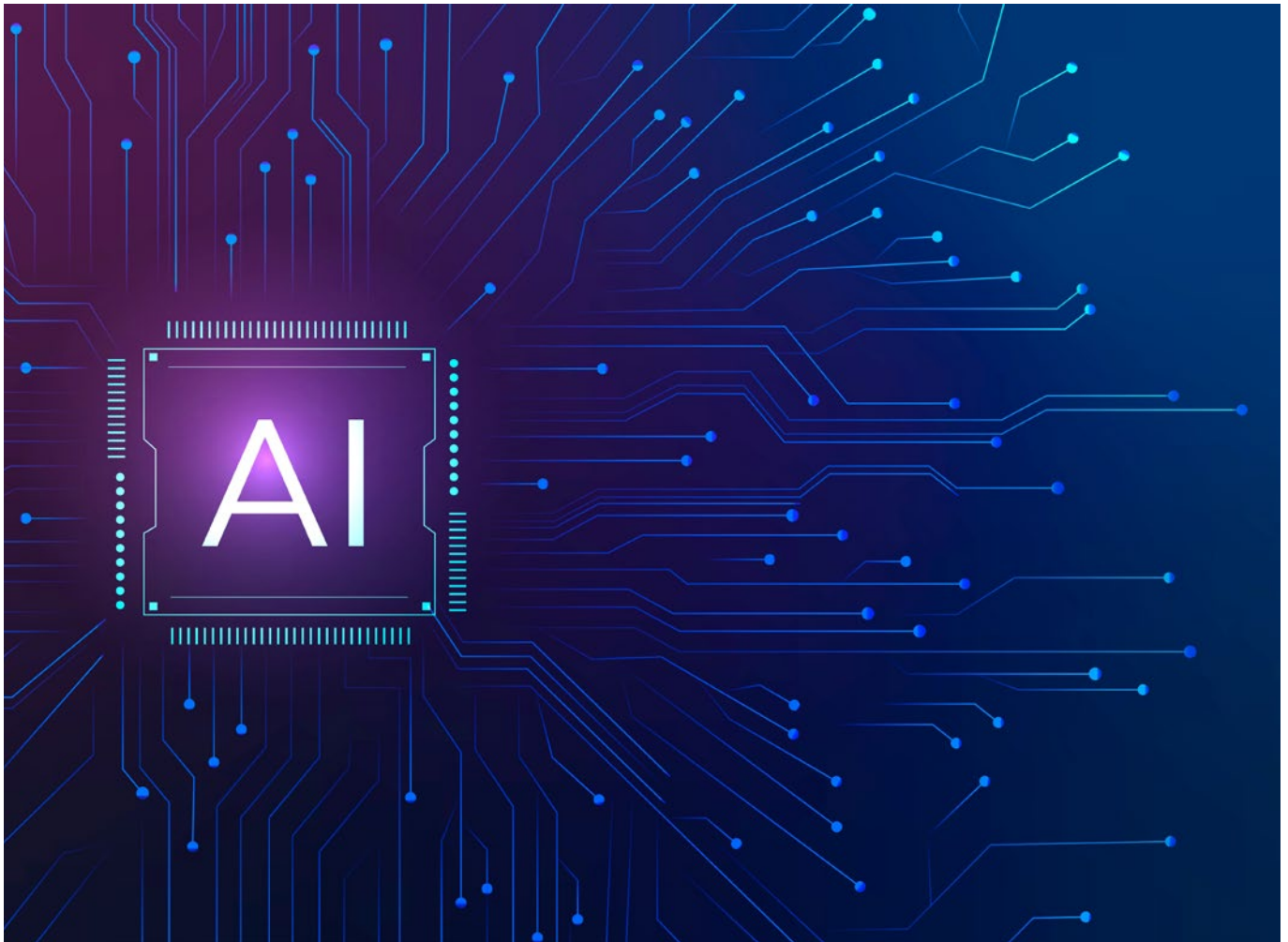
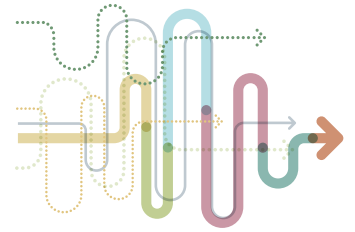
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AI 4 All



AI 4 All

Number of lessons per week: 1

AI 4 All will encourage students to develop thinking and creativity skills with opportunities to learn coding and make a tangible impact on the world. These enhanced skills will improve GCSE grades, boost career options, differentiating them from others when applying for university or work and help to gain more confidence to enter the workplace where there is a low number of females.

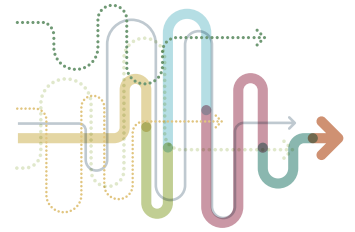


Ancient Greek

Number of lessons per week: 1

Ancient Greek will help students develop the knowledge and understanding of:

- Classical Greek vocabulary, accidence and syntax in the context of short unseen narrative passages and short English sentences to be translated into Greek.
- the differences between inflected and uninflected languages, including word order
- the different ways in which ideas are expressed in English as compared with Classical Greek



Ancient Mythology & Ritual

Number of lessons per week: 2

Ancient Mythology & Ritual will look at myths around Troy and include works of Classical Reception from diverse authors that focus on the experiences of marginalised people from the ancient world. Students will also study the mythology and religion of Egypt which widens the curriculum to include a detailed study of an African civilisation. Finally, a topic looking at the Olympic Games offers the opportunity to discuss identity, belonging and xenophobia through the important concept of panhellenism. Students will analyse literature and visual sources, evaluate sources, undertake research, plan and write an extended essay, present findings to an audience.

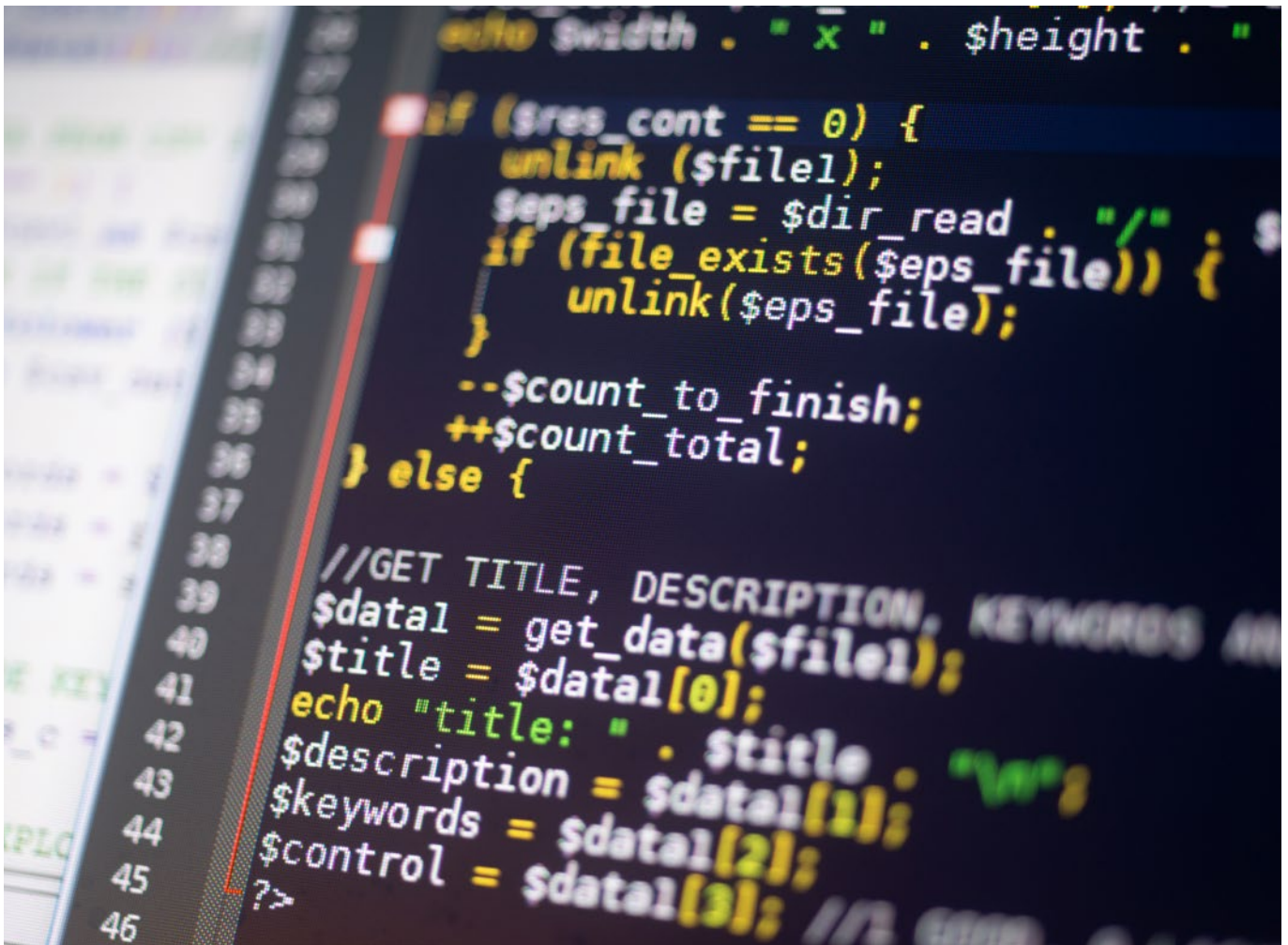
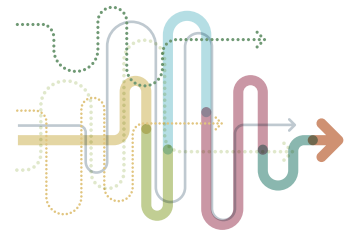


Artistic Development

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Number of lessons per week: 1

Students will be able to choose among a wide range of creative courses. This course will equip students with a variety of skills that they can later apply in their creative career. This will support any creative art pathway. From photography to illustration, computer based art programs, this is an excellent course for students to develop their creative skills through technology.



Code & Create

Certified

Number of lessons per week: 1

Code & Create will encourage students to develop thinking and creativity skills with opportunities to join a new community. These enhanced skills will improve GCSE grades, boost career options, differentiating them from others when applying for university or work and help to gain more confidence to enter the workplace where there is a low number of females in the industry. To empower young people, regardless of where they are in their coding journeys, to continue to learn, grow, and make an impact on the world around them.

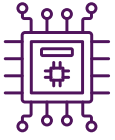


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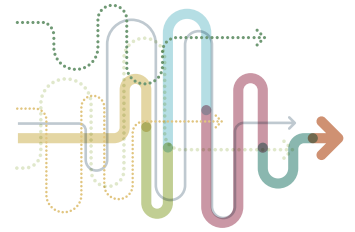
Adobe Certification

Number of lessons per week: 1

Digital Futures will build and create an idea for a business – be an entrepreneur and learn the skills required to design and develop your product with a focus on marketing through graphics design and website development. Utilise a range of Adobe creative suite applications.



Electrifying the Future
through Engineering



Electrifying the Future through Engineering

Number of lessons per week: 1

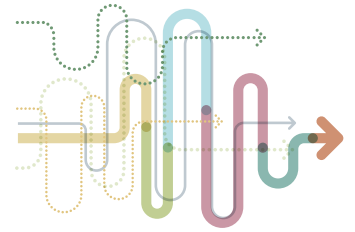
Only 21% of Electronic Engineers are Female and only 16.5% of Engineers. Electrifying the Future through Engineering will create and enhance our students' chances of making the future workplace more diverse and inclusive. Students will learn to apply the knowledge gained in Physics and Mathematics to create an outcome through coding and manufacture, making a true STEM course.



Empires: Rise and Fall

Number of lessons per week: 1

The aims of the course are to deepen the understanding of the legacy that empires have had on the world today. Students will study empires from around the world and examine the similarities and differences between them and how these narratives intertwine. 6 key themes will be explored for each empire. Origins, control, conflict, culture and relationships, collapse legacy. The empires studied will be: The British Empire, Ashanti Empire, Ottoman Empire, Spanish Empire.



EPQ

Certified

Number of lessons per week: 1

Townley offers students the opportunity to study the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) which is a fantastic course to undertake alongside A Levels. The Extended Project is a single piece of work of a student's choosing that requires evidence of project planning, independent research and self-motivated study. It is accredited as a stand-alone qualification and allows students to demonstrate their passion and enthusiasm for a subject of their choosing.

The EPQ is truly individual and allows students to create a unique project that reflects their personality – something universities will appreciate.

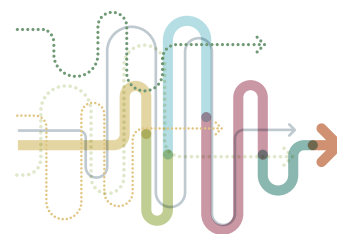


Esports

Accredited

Number of lessons per week: 2

Esports will encourage students to develop leadership and communication skills. These enhanced skills will improve GCSE grades, boost career options, differentiating them from others when applying for university or work and help to gain more confidence to enter the workplace where there's a low number of females in the leadership and esports industry. Gaming via esports helps to create a community where all participants feel welcome no matter their age, gender, race, sexuality, or anything else that makes them who they are. The use of technology helps hugely with accessibility in terms of adapting the device to suit different needs and learning at their own pace. The Level 1 Qualification in Esports Leadership enables successful learners to build essential leadership skills through assisting in the leading of activities that engage others. In the Esports Leadership Programme this is done through planning, assisting in leading and reviewing esports activities. The Level 2 Qualification in Esports Leadership enables successful learners to build essential leadership skills through leading purposeful activities that engage others. In the Esports Leadership Programme this is done through planning, leading and reviewing esports activities.



Event Management through Sustainable Nutrition

Certified

Number of lessons per week: 2

This is an exciting and creative course which focuses on practical cooking skills to ensure students develop a thorough understanding of nutrition & Health, provenance and the working characteristics of food materials. All students will gain Level 2 Food Safety CIEH Certificate which is transferable to the work place.

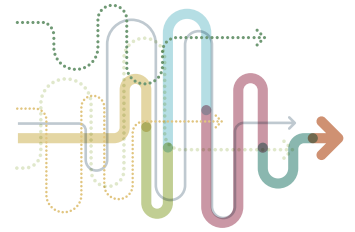
Alongside this students will develop an understanding and appreciation of the skills needed for Event Management. There will be opportunities to organise events within school for the wider community and implement these skills in both Event Management and Sustainable Nutrition. Students will be able to work with Canteam and other organisations when organising events.



Future Finance

Number of lessons per week: 1

This course will equip you for the future when it comes to finances and financial management. Areas studied in the course related to personal finance will include income, saving, spending, investing, mortgages, interest rates and financial protection. There will also be an opportunity to explore the world of stocks and shares and cybercrime.



Global Perspectives

IGCSE

Number of lessons per week: 3

Global Perspectives will develop critical thinking, research, and communication skills through enquiry into, and reflection on, key global issues from different perspectives: personal, local/national and global.

Topics covered will include:

- Change in culture and communities
- Climate change, energy and resources
- Conflict and peace
- Development, trade and aid
- Political power and action
- Poverty and inequality
- Social identity and inclusion



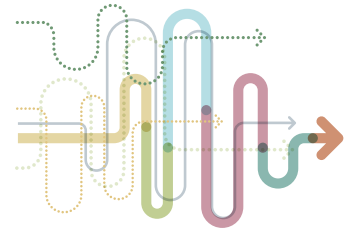
Religion and Ethics

Hinduism

Certified

Number of lessons per week: 1

This course demonstrates our commitment to exploring diversity within, and between, religions. Paper 3 of our Eduqas GCSE in Religious Studies is 'Study of a World Faith'. To broaden and deepen our student's understanding and appreciation of cultures, practices and beliefs, we are offering this exciting opportunity to complete an in-depth study of a Dharmic religion.



Language Leadership with TEFL

Certified

Number of lessons per week: 1

Language Leadership in teaching shall help students gain a TEFL qualification which equips them to teach English as a foreign language in other countries. Students will have the opportunity to support our international students and utilising the skills learnt in the community, through leadership projects and outreach programmes.

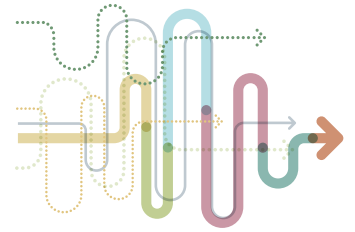


P4C

Endorsed

Number of lessons per week: 1

P4C allow students to develop philosophical enquiry. Consider philosophical and ethical issues within a range of topics. Question their own assumptions about self, others and the world. It is a student directed activity which should develop analytic and evaluative skills but also self-motivation and direction. These are not only transferable skills to other subjects, but the stimuli chosen to start the enquiry should come from a range of subjects



Panacea

Accredited

Number of lessons per week: 1

Panacea will be a journey of self-discovery for what it means to be involved within the broad medical field. Many students may wish ‘to do medicine’ but they do not realise the width of the field.

The course will enlighten students to:

- Appreciate the wider picture of the medical field
- Decide if a traditional medicine pathway is for them, or something alternative related is better
- Develop the skills to prepare for the application process in sixth form
- Develop ‘interview skills’ - e.g. research skills, presentation, ethical understandings, problem solving and more
- An understanding of the admission tests (UCAT and new imperial/Cambridge test)



Rambert Grades

Accredited

Number of lessons per week: 1

Progressive dance training means students from all backgrounds gain skills and knowledge in contemporary dance and unleash their creative force and take personal responsibility.

The three elements that make up each grade are:

Technique:

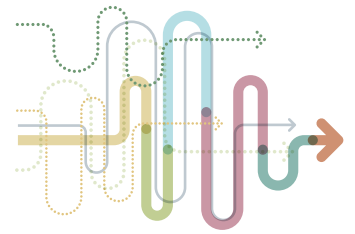
- A selection of set exercises from course content
- Technical ability demonstrated through the performance component

Performance:

- Performance skills displayed during technical component
- Solo performance phrase, set by Rambert Grades

Creative:

- Response to a stimulus in collaboration with a group (2 or more)
- Improvisation skills demonstrated through the technical and performance components



Shaping of the Modern World

Certified/Accredited

Number of lessons per week: 1

Shaping of the Modern World will focus on a number of case studies with a focus on the significant change and consequences caused by key violent events in modern History. We will explore the impact of those changes and the long-term legacy and effect on society today.

Students will develop analytical skills particularly of comparison, oracy skills, independent research.

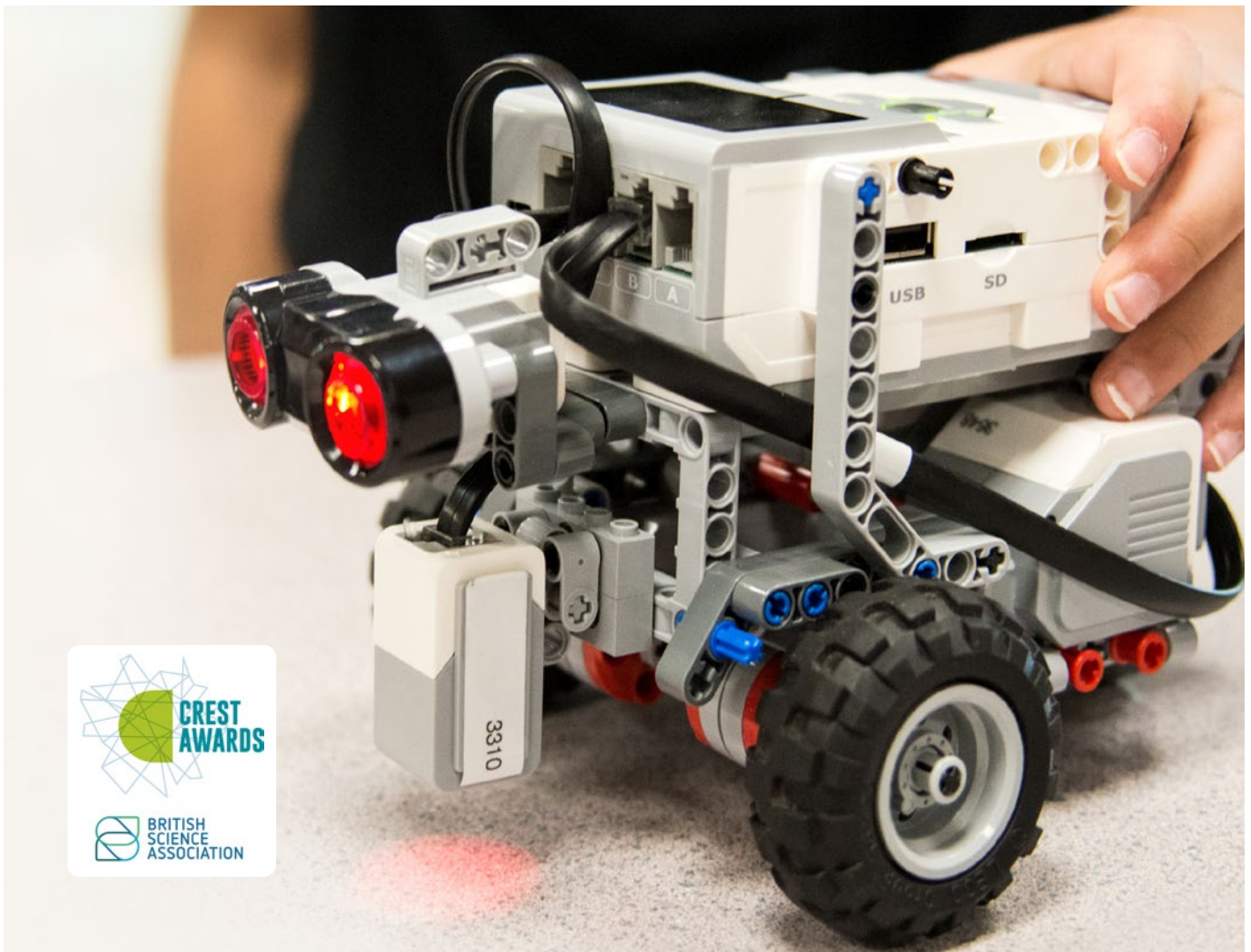
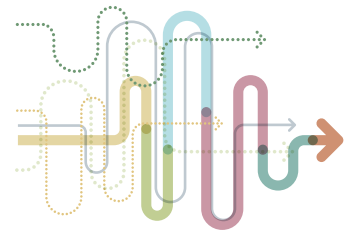


Sports Leadership

Accredited

Number of lessons per week: 2

Sports Leadership is an accredited course that will suit students with an interest in sports participation but more importantly those who have ambitions to extend their coaching, teaching and leadership skills. The skills that are developed are applicable throughout all walks of life as this course will improve communication skills, interpersonal skills, organisation and leadership all of which are sought after skills in the business world. Students will develop their skills, knowledge and resilience needed to face the world with confidence and optimism.



STEM Crest Award

Certified

Number of lessons per week: 2

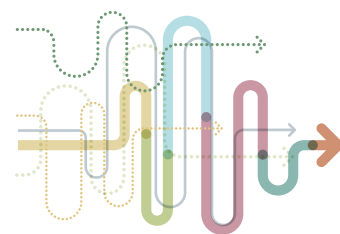
CREST is a nationally recognised scheme for student-led project work in the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths). CREST helps young people become independent and reflective learners through enquiry-based project work. Students will have the option to choose a topic area of their choice and that they have a passion for. The experience gained from participating in the course will help to provide equal opportunities to all backgrounds due to the low number of females in STEM industries and the government's initiative to encourage businesses towards a more diverse/inclusive workplace.



Urban Classroom

Number of lessons per week: 3

Work Experience and Volunteering, London is your classroom. Take advantage of the opportunities to set yourself apart from your peers by carrying out work experience and volunteering throughout your KS4 journey. Experience the environment of the work place through this programme and build a competitive portfolio for your next steps. Volunteering will allow you to give back to your school community and develop many of the ‘power’ skills needed for the future.



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

They gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive, enhancing CVs and university and job applications. Inclusivity is at the heart of DofE. Any young person can do their DofE, irrespective of race, ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation or background. Each young person is as unique as the DofE journey they take and every day we celebrate the diversity of our participants' interests, passions and achievements. DofE encourages young people to speak up, help others and lead positive change, and will continue to support and encourage young people to work together to create a better, kinder and more just world for everyone. Prejudice and discrimination have no place in our society now or in the future. Students will gain their Bronze in year 10 and their Silver in Year 11 Awards.

Please note you will still be able to participate in DofE as an extra curricular activity outside of school if you do not choose it as a Townley Advantage course or are doing 11 GCSEs.



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