# LONG TERM PLANS

#### **Year Overview**

# **Science Faculty**

# YEAR 7

## Autumn term

The autumn term assessment will take place in the fortnight before the Christmas Holidays and will cover:

### Cells, Structures and Body Systems

Observing cells
Plant, animal and specialised cells
Movement of substances
Levels of organisation
Breathing and gas exchange
Movement – skeleton, joints and muscles
[End of topic test, Literacy and Numeracy task]

# Atoms, Elements, Compounds, Particles and Behaviour

Particle model and states of matter
Diffusion and gas pressure
Atoms, elements and compounds
Chemical formulae

[End of topic test, Literacy and Numeracy task]

### **Light and Sound**

Waves

Sound (loudness & pitch, echoes & ultrasound)
Light (reflection, refraction, the eye & the camera)
[End of topic test, Literacy and Numeracy task]

# Spring term

The spring term assessment will take place in the fortnight before the Easter Holidays and will cover:

### Reproduction

Adolescence
Reproductive systems
Fertilisation, implantation and development
Menstrual cycle
Flowers, pollination and germination
[End of topic test, Literacy and Numeracy task]

### Reactions

Chemical reactions
Word equations
Burning fuels and thermal decomposition
Conservation of mass
Exothermic and endothermic
[End of topic test, Literacy and Numeracy task]

#### **Forces**

Stretching and squashing
Drag forces and friction
Balanced and unbalanced forces
[End of topic test, Literacy and Numeracy task]

## Summer term

The End of Year Assessment will take place towards the end of May and will cover:

#### **Acids and Alkalis**

Acids and alkalis
Indicators and pH
Neutralisation
Making salts
[End of topic test, Literacy and
Numeracy task]

### Space

Stars
The Solar System
The Earth
The Moon
[End of topic test, Literacy and
Numeracy task]

Intervention and Enrichment