

Year 10 Secondary Newsletter Spring 2026

Teacher: Jenni
Class Support: Taylor and Karen

Arts Award:

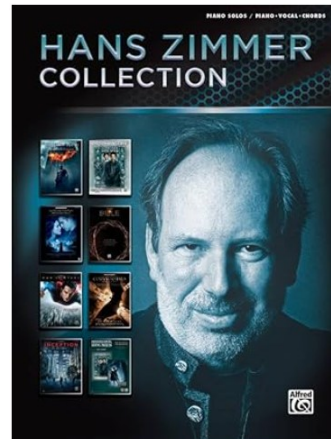
Throughout the rest of the school year we will be working towards the next Arts Award qualification. Last year we achieved

Discover Awards, this year we are going to be working

to achieve our Explore award.

Neil will be working with the Year 10s to Explore music in different settings

including experiencing music from a live orchestra and also having the Year 10s create their own films and edit them themselves.



PE:

PE will take place on Wednesday
afternoons.

This term we are looking at individual games and developing Sports leadership roles across the academy.



Our subjects this term:

Social and Cultural studies—A combination of History, Geography and RE is focused on within this lesson, we are exploring the Magna Carta. This topic covers a regency ruling, dispute between countries and Kings, civil uprising within England and understanding how taxes impact living. This will be a great topic to explore and relate to real life experiences in relation to money and taxes.

Creative Arts — Pupils will be exploring 20th Century Art and how it has developed. They will be looking at contemporary arts, films and different mediums in which art progressed. They will be exploring music which became famous due to being used in popular films like Hans Zimmer and James Horner.

Vocational Skills—Cooking — In cooking this half term with Jenni pupils will continue to develop their cooking skills, looking specifically at Personal hygiene and how important this is when preparing food, storage of food and kitchen safety around heat—hobs and ovens.

This year for both staff at Discovery and our Year 10 pupils the focus is all about growth, developing skills to help prepare them our pupils for adulthood and understanding the communities that are around us. This will be a very exciting year for us all.