Medina College
ASPIRE AND ACHIEVE

Year 7 Parent Planner

Half-Term 1

How you can support your child at home: ▶▶▶

1 Encourage them to read – anything and everything!

2 Look at Google Classroom regularly; the expectation is that all students complete home-learning

3 Make sure your child has the right equipment with them everyday (pen, pencil and ruler)

Art:	Students will learn how to analyse the work of artists including Jon Burgerman and Keith Haring, and to use their work as inspiration for their own drawings
Computer Science:	Impact of Technology: students will learn the basics of using the school network and computers, including usernames and passwords, logging in, using Google Classroom and some work on being safe online and being a good online citizen
Drama:	Serious fun: students will learn how to work safely and effectively as part of a group and explore key techniques such as tableaux and improvisation
English:	Mythology: students will study a diverse range of Mythology and 'The Hunger Games' They will consider the writer's craft and look at characterisation, themes and deeper inference
French:	Myself: students will learn to talk about themselves and their family. They will be introduced to the verbs 'avoir' and 'etre'
Geography:	Where do we live?: students will explore life in the UK and how it contrasts between places in the UK. They will then look at how the Uk contrasts with a country in Africa
History:	How much has Britain been shaped by invasion: Students will develop their understanding of why Britain was invaded and by whom
Maths:	Students will have a baseline assessment and then study number sense and calculations
Music:	Students will be introduced to the keyboard and learn how to describe sound using musical vocabulary
Personal Development:	Being me in My World: students will look at what influences them, as well as online safety, sexting, consequences and online legislation
PE:	Students will participate in a range of PE and games activities including: rugby, football, cross country and health related fitness
RE:	Students will explore what it means to 'belong' to a religion and study how it influences someone's sense of self and sense of community
Science:	*Students will study: forces and gravity, particles and separating solutions and cells and the movement of organisms*
Technology:	Students will rotate through one of 3 specialist areas: Food where students will learn about healthy eating and practical skills, Graphics where students will learn about packaging, infographics, design and make a stationery pack and Woodwork, where students will create a lap jointed box