Gordano Learning
Year 7 Learning Update
Director of Key Stage 3: Mr Snow

As we reach the end of term, I would like to congratulate all our Year 7 students for maintaining the impressive start they made to their Gordano journey. Looking ahead, you may be interested to see the topics that feature on the Year 7 curriculum between January and Easter. These are listed below by subject. Please note that you will be able to meet some of your child's teachers at our Year 7 Progress Evening in February – more details to follow next term.

May I finish by wishing our Year 7 students and their families a very happy Christmas. I hope you all enjoy a well-deserved rest over the holiday season and I look forward to seeing everyone again when the new term starts on **Thursday 4th January**, which will be in **Week One** of the school's fortnightly timetable.

Subject	Term 3	Term 4
English	Storytelling (*A Monster Calls*)	Storytelling (*A Monster Calls*)
Maths	Solving Equations; Angles and Polygons	Percentages; Averages
Science	Classification and Evolution, Breathing and Circulation Elements, mixtures and compounds, The Periodic Table Static and current electricity, Magnets, Light and Sound	
Ethics PSHE	How we treat others Boundaries & Bodies	How we treat the world Community Values
History	Silk Roads Medieval Queens Medieval Lives	Crusades Magna Carta
Geography	Rock types and landscapes	Population
French / Spanish	Family	Animals
Art	Landscapes	Landscapes
Dance	The Charleston	The Charleston
Drama	Good vs Evil: Character, Narrative, Comedy	Good vs Evil: Character, Narrative, Comedy
Music	Ukulele, Keyboard, Drumming	Experimental Music
Design and Technology	Projects on rotation. Students will be studying one of these topics: • Passive Speaker • CAD/CAM Clocks • Stitch-a-Selfie • Introduction to Food	Projects on rotation. Students will be studying one of these topics: • Passive Speaker • CAD/CAM Clocks • Stitch-a-Selfie • Introduction to Food
IT	Introducing programming	Building programs
PE	Hockey, Netball, Badminton, Gymnastics, Football, Orienteering	