

the GREENROOM windsor

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Dear parents/carers and pupils,

It's that time again - our second Curriculum Collapse of the year is here!

Twice annually The Green Room collapses our traditional timetable, sidelining subjects like English, Science and Maths for a few days and instead moving through a specific time and teaching our entire curriculum through that period of history.

Our Curriculum Collapses are a Green Room tradition, and provide all our pupils with a magnificent opportunity to explore subjects and topics that sit slightly outside our normal timetable.

From Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th March we will be looking at the period in history from 1960 to 1989.

We will explore events, people, places and themes from that time and will be doing it through a mixture of practical, discussion-based and interactive sessions.

The 3 day timetable is attached to this email and I would urge all pupils to familiarise themselves with it over the next few days, and decide which sessions they would like to participate in, before Curriculum Collapse begins on Monday.

A particularly note-worthy aspect is the first hour of each day, which gives pupils the opportunity to bounce between quick-burst 15 minute mini-lessons. We really hope pupils embrace the element of choice and freedom that these sessions allow for.

We are really excited for what promises to be a brilliant few days and hope all our pupils are too. If you or your young people have any questions, suggestions or input regarding Curriculum Collapse then please feel free to contact me via email or the school office telephone number.

Kind regards,

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Start a path...

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Time	Monday - 1960's			
9.50 - 10:00	Circle Time			
	Social and Cultural Creations 🌐	'The Picture Show' 🎬	Politics 📁	Space Race 🚀
10 - 10.15	Roy Lichtenstein Pop Art Self Portraits	Hitchcock Thriller	Vietnam War	Apollo 11 Rocket Building
10.15 - 10.30		The Last Performance of The Beatles!	The Cuban Missile Crisis	
10.30 - 10.45	Make a Lava Lamp	The Twilight Zone	The Civil Rights Movement	
10.45 - 11		1966 World Cup Final Highlights England vs W. Germany	Assassinations: JFK/Malcom X/MLK	
11 - 11.45	Play <i>Cuban Missile Crisis</i> Battleships	The Cultural Revolution	Make a Tie-Dye T-Shirt and Hippie Bracelets	
11.45 - 12.30	A Decade of Change for Women	Music of the Decade	Take a Tour Around 1960's London	
12.30 - 1	LUNCH			
1 - 1.30	Launch Rockets			
1.30 - 1.45	Man on the Moon - Watch the Moon Landing			
1.45 - 2.55	World Cup Final Football (WLC)	Walk		

Time	Tuesday - 1970's			
9.50 - 10:00	Circle Time			
	Social and Cultural Phenomenons 🌍	'The Flicks' 🎬	Politics 🗳️	Competition 🏆
10 - 10.15	Saturday Night Fever and Disco & making Disco Balls	Jaws	Edward Heath and a 3-day week	Pong Competition
10.15 - 10.30		The Munich Olympics	The End of the Vietnam War	
10.30 - 10.45	Grease	Happy Days	Watergate Scandal	Learn to Solve a Rubik's Cube
10.45 - 11		Dallas	Margaret Thatcher - First female Prime Minister	
11 - 11.45	Star Wars	Music of the 70's	Make your own Art - inspired by Andy Warhol	
11.45 - 12.30	Vivian Westwood - Design your own Punk fashion	Muhammad Ali	Make a Vietnam War Protest Sign	
12.30 - 1	LUNCH			
1 - 1.30	The Sony Walkman released - <i>Impact today?</i>	The first mobile phone - <i>Impact today?</i>	The first email is sent - <i>Impact today?</i>	
1.30 - 1.45	Now that's what I call the 70's - best punk outfit, Pong champion, successful rubik's cube, Warhol factory exhibit, protesters with signs.			
1.45 - 2.55	Sport - Mod's v Rockers Battleball (WLC)		Walk	

Time	Wednesday - 1980's			
9.50 - 10:00	Circle Time			
	Social and Cultural 🌐	'The Multiplex' 🎬	Politics 🌐	Fusion-Cuisine 🍷
10 - 10.15	Learn a Break-Dance Routine	The first ever episode of The Simpsons 'Simpsons Roasting on an Open Fire'	Thatcherism	Tex-Mex
10.15 - 10.30		Queen's Live Aid performance	The Falklands War	
10.30 - 10.45	Create your 80's Look for the High School Picture Book	The Space Shuttle Challenger Disaster	The End of the Cold War	
10.45 - 11		Star Trek: The Next Generation	The Brixton Riots	
11 - 11.45	Pac-Man Tournament	What happened at Chernobyl?	<i>Become a Thriller Zombie</i> (film makeup) - Makeup artists & models needed!	
11.45 - 12.30	DNA Fingerprinting	Create an 80's Scrapbook		
12.30 - 1	LUNCH			
1 - 1.25	1980's Midweek Memory Mangler			
1.25 - 1.45	End of Term Awards			
1.45 - 2.55	Sport - Benchball (WLC)	Walk		

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