



# AVANTI FIELDS SCHOOL



# Welcome

# Introduction from the Principal Designate

Ms Emma Taplin

**AVANTI FIELDS SCHOOL**



# Learning at Avanti Fields

Our  
Learners

**Educational  
Excellence**

Our teachers

**Character  
formation**

**Spiritual  
insight**

Parents



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# Year 7

Subject	Periods
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
History	2
Geography	2
Philosophy, Religion & Ethics	2
Language (Spanish )	2
Art / Design Technology	1
ICT	1
Expressive Arts ( Dance , Drama Music)	2
Sanskrit	1
Physical Education	3
Citizenship/Life Skills	2



# Shape of the day

<b>8.30 – 8.50</b>	<b>Tutor/Collective worship</b>	
<b>8.50 – 9.45</b>	<b>Period</b>	
<b>9.45 – 10.40</b>	<b>Period 2</b>	
<b>10.40 – 10.55</b>	<b>break</b>	
<b>10.55 – 11.50</b>	<b>Period 3</b>	
<b>11.50 – 12.45</b>	<b>Period 4</b>	
<b>12.45 – 1.40</b>	<b>lunch</b>	
<b>1.40 – 2.35</b>	<b>Period 5/ afternoon registration</b>	
<b>2.35 – 3.30</b>	<b>Period 6</b>	
<b>3.30 – 4.30</b>	<b>clubs</b>	



# Extra curricular

- Debating club
- Reading group
- Badminton
- Homework club
- Multi sports/ basket ball
- LCFC leaders
  
- And more.....
- Year 7 residential



# Staffing

- Ms Kholia – Science Lead
- Mr Kachhela – Maths Lead
- Mr Bathia English Lead, Drama
- Mrs Kurth – MFL
- Mrs Bigginton – History and Geography, Pastoral Lead



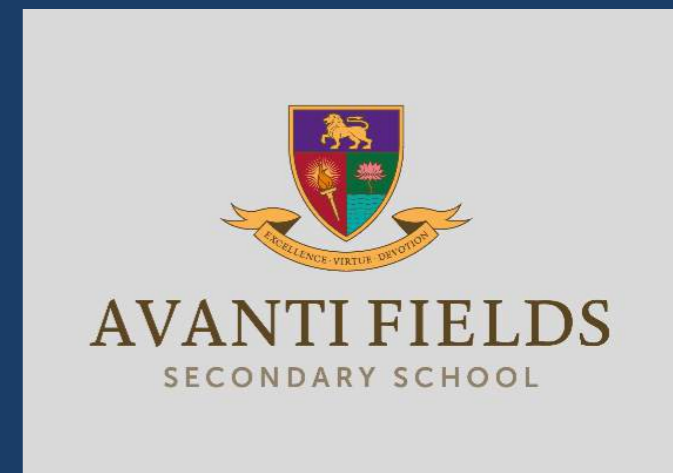


# Uniform

Uniform list and link on website



*Order on line  
through brigade*



# School Bus service

- Key link – Mr Kathrani
- Company – Ausden Clarke
- Stops to include KAPS, Rushey Mead, Hamilton, Belgrave
- Once parents commit their place on the bus – confirm exact stops



# Term dates

<b>Autumn 1</b>	Wednesday 5th September- Friday 19th October
<b>Autumn Half term holiday</b>	Monday 22nd October- Friday 26th October
<b>Autumn 2</b>	Monday 29th October- Friday 21st December
<b>Christmas holiday</b>	Monday 24th December - Friday 4th January
Spring 1	Monday 7th January- Friday 15th February
<b>Spring half term holiday</b>	Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February
Spring 2	Monday 25th February- Friday 12th April
<b>Easter Holidays holiday</b>	Monday 15th April- Friday 26th April
Summer 1	Monday 29th April- Friday 24th May
<b>Summer half term holiday</b>	Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May
Summer 2	Monday 3rd June - Friday 12th July
<b>Summer holidays</b>	Monday 15th July

## **school closure days :**

Wednesday 7th +Thursday 8th November - Divali/ New Year

Monday 6th May - May Bank holiday

School Training days : Friday 31st August Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th September

Trust training days- Friday 12th Oct , Friday 9th Nov



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# Induction day

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – 8.30 – 2.55 KAPS

- Meet tutors and teachers
- Make new friends
- Introduction to learning at Avanti Fields

6.30 - 8.00

- Parent information evening
- Latest updates
- Meet tutors and teachers
- Pick up key information



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*What we want  
from and for  
our students:*

# Learning at Avanti Fields



*To enable  
this, as  
teachers we  
will :*



## Lead Teacher: English

Mr Anay Bathia

### Experience:

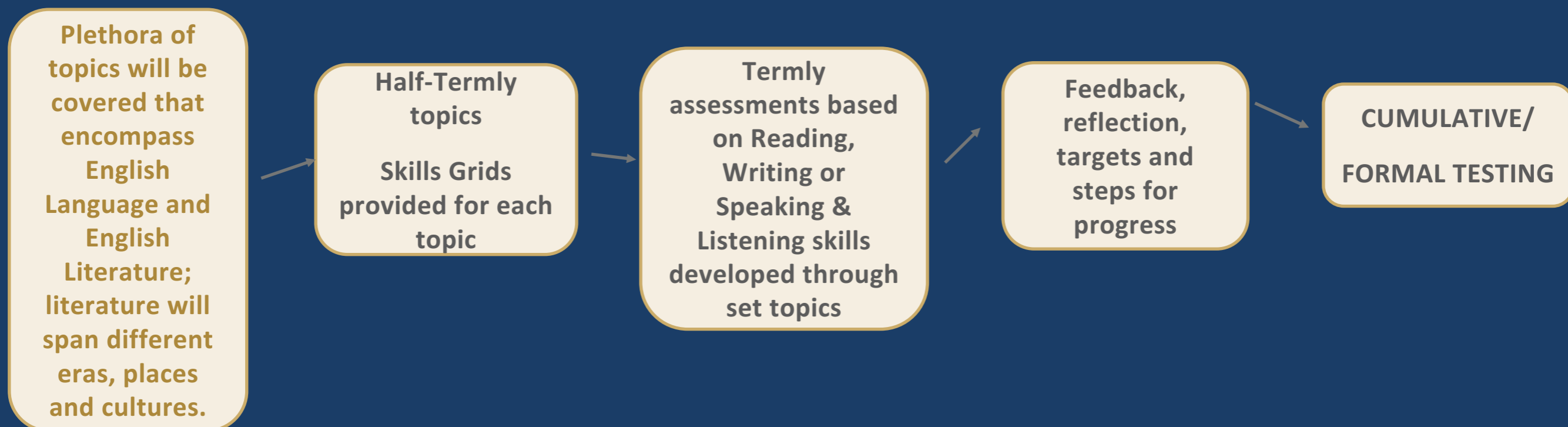
- 6 years of teaching experience at outstanding schools
- International experience: taught in a high-achieving, eclectic school in Qatar for 3 years (2014-2017)
- Head of Year 8 & 9: pastoral, academic, cultural/spiritual
- Strong emphasis on extra-curricular activity/holistic learning
  - Debating Club
  - Duke of Edinburgh
  - Model United Nations (MUN)
  - Language Exchange Club
- Undertaking MA in Education: focus on raising attainment/engagement in poetry at KS3/KS4  
(key part of GCSE syllabus)

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# English at Avanti Fields

The English department seeks to inspire confident readers and proficient writers through a culture rooted in collaborative learning, creative thinking, cultural exploration and intellectual rigour.

- From basic literacy and comprehension to higher order skills such as analytical, evaluative, critical and discursive thinking/writing, students will be prepared – and enthused – for their latter academic years from day one.






# Maths

**Lead Teacher: Maths**

**Mr Rupin Kachhela**

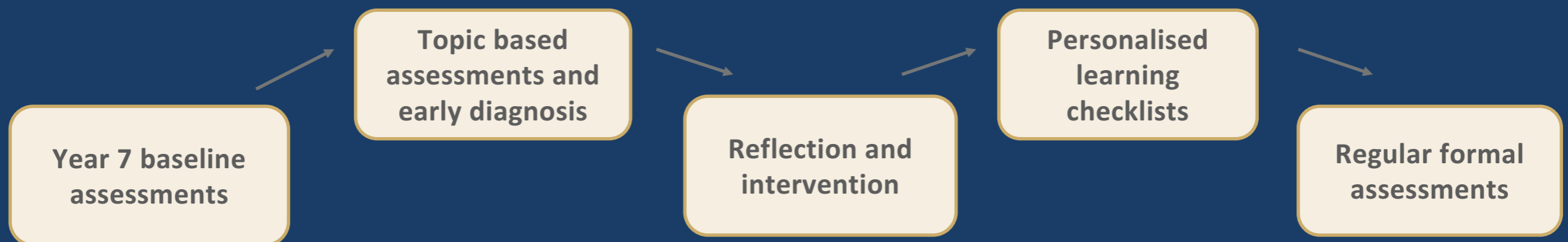
## **Experience:**

- 13 years of teaching experience
- Lead practitioner in the Maths faculty
- HA coordinator: Maths
- Wider Participation Team representative

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# Maths at Avanti Fields

- We aim to create a dynamic curriculum which initially focuses on fluency in number and algebra.
- Students and parents should have access to the entire curriculum from Years 7 to 11 so we can embed the pre-learning philosophy.
- Curriculum will place greater emphasis on new aspects of GCSE including problem solving, numerical reasoning and mathematical communication.



# Science

**Lead Teacher: Science**

**Ms Nisha Kholia**

## **Experience:**

- 14 years of teaching experience at an outstanding school
- Advanced Skills Teacher
- Specialist Lead Teacher: Teaching & Learning
- Whole school HA Coordinator

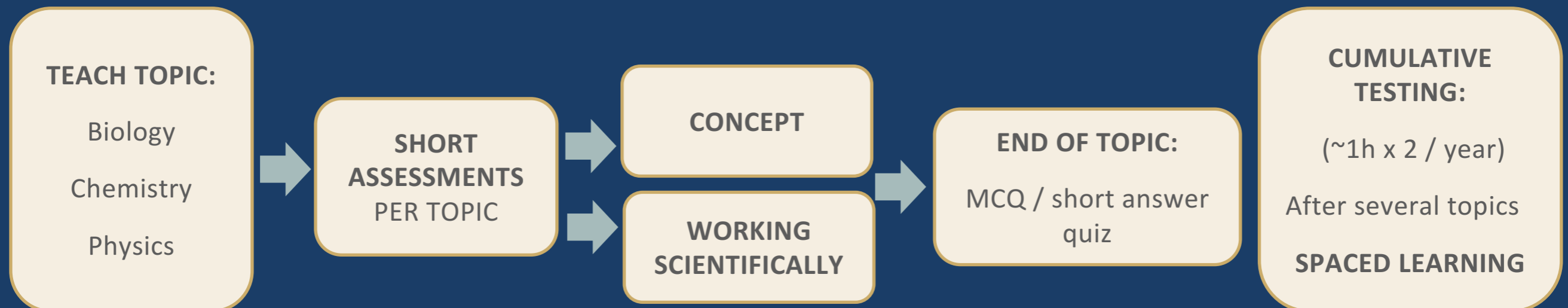
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# Science at Avanti Fields

We aim to develop a sense of awe and wonder at the world around us and explore the way everything interconnects.

## KS3 Science: Years 7, 8 & 9

- Topics each year will cover biology, chemistry and physics



# Science at Avanti Fields

## KS4 Science: 2 routes

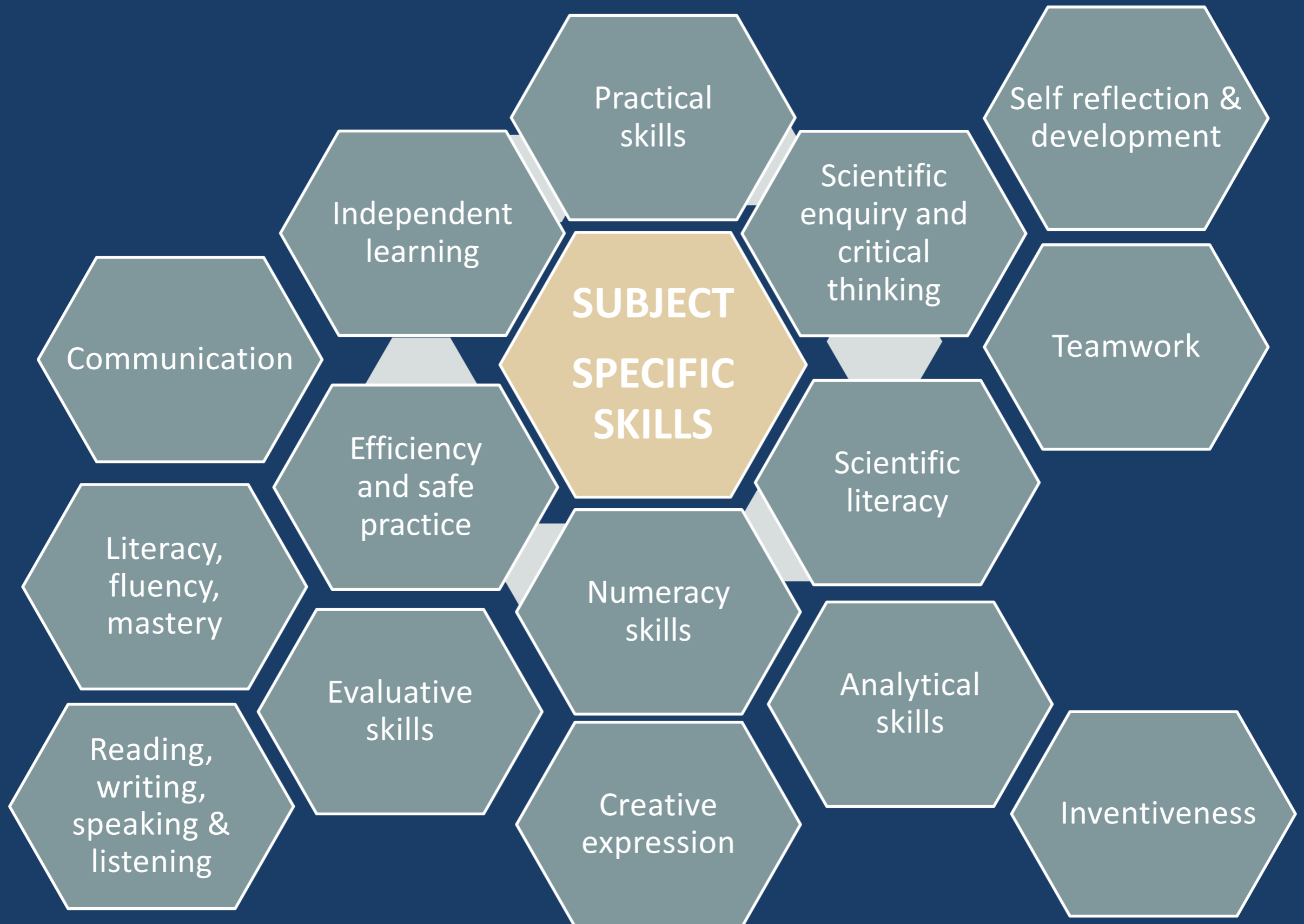
### 1. Combined Science Trilogy (double science)

- Short topics that cover all 3 science disciplines → 2 GCSE grades (9-1),

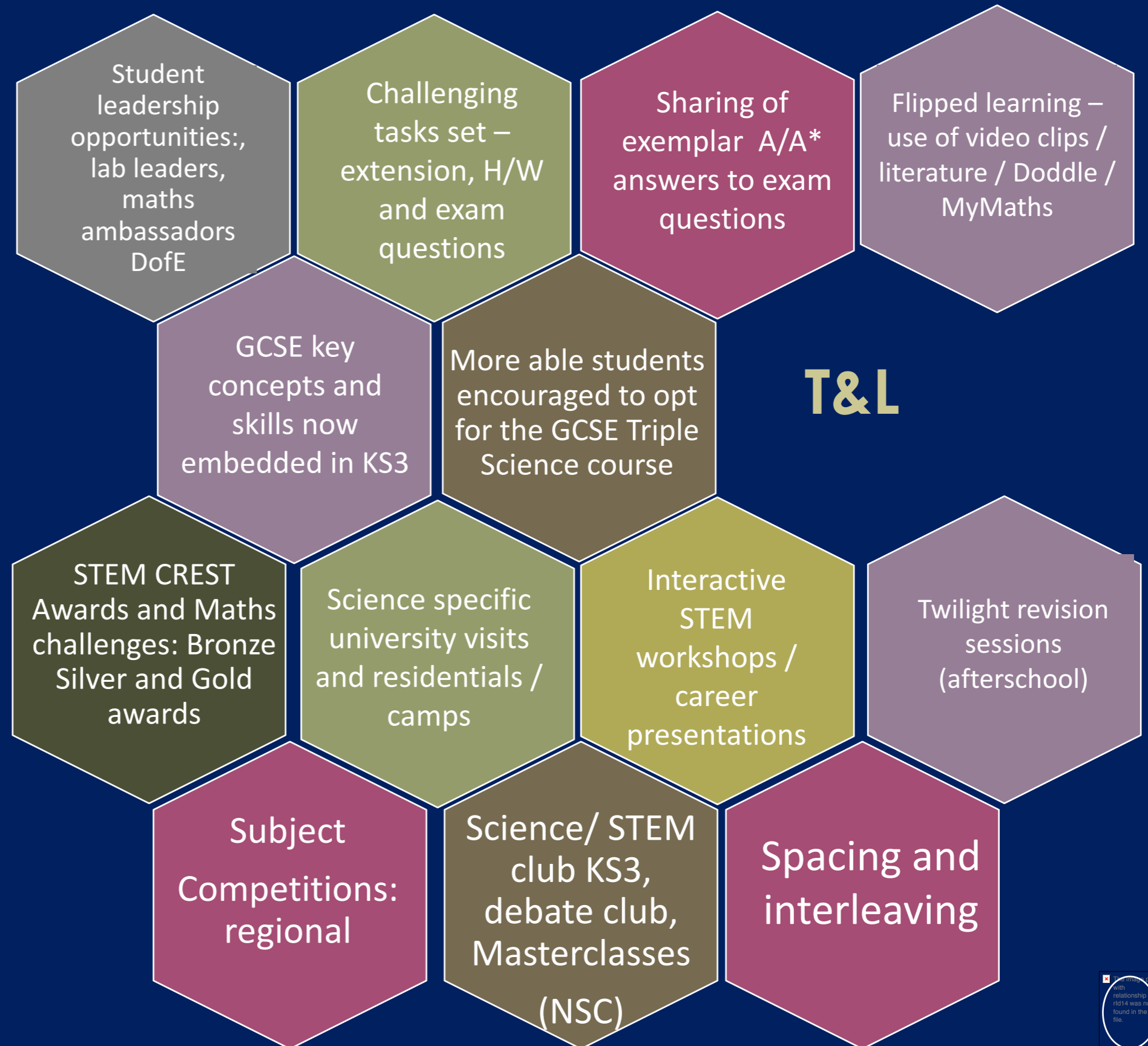
### 2. Separate Sciences (triple award: Biology, Chemistry and Physics)

- Extra content for each topic in all 3 science disciplines → 3 separate GCSE grades (9-1)
- Final linear exams at the end of Y11: 6 papers total
- Longer exams for the separate science route

# Skills at Avanti Fields



# STRETCH & CHALLENGE: T&L STRATEGIES AND MOTIVATIONAL STRATEGIES AT AVANTI




## Motivational / Extra-curricular and Super-curricular

# Updates

- **Transport**
- **The Avanti Fields bus service is confirmed**
- **Regular Route**
- **Parents will need to sign up and commit**
  
- **School day - starting at 8.30 , finishing at 3.30 / 4.30**

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# Questions



# Learning at Avanti Fields

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- Think independently
- Be curious
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- Be able to motivate and sustain their learning
- Challenge themselves
- Practice the core values
- Be owners of their learning

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# Learning at Avanti Fields

As teachers we will:

- Communicate our passion and enthusiasm
- Inspire a love of life-long learning
- Build positive relationships
- Provide powerful feedback and use that to develop the learning
- Challenge and stretch – support and scaffold
- Promote and embody our core values

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