BENSHAM MANOR School

CDM Curriculum Map 2026-27

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10 and YEAR 11 Ascentis Pathway	Year 11 Creative iMedia Pathway
Autumn Term 1	What is digital media and what are the associated dangers?	The Internet: what is the Internet and what can we use it for?	Health & Safety: Learning about the dangers when working with computers.	Photo Editing: taking photos and editing them in Canva.	The Media Industry RO94 Creating a Visual Identity
Autumn Term 2	Online Safety: how do we keep ourselves and others safe when we are online?	Using Word: basic formatting. Evaluating work.	Using the Google Suite (Google Draw) and Online Safety. How to stay safe on the Internet?	Digital Photo Editing and using email, basic spreadsheets and word processing.	The Media Industry RO94 Creating a Visual Identity
Spring Term 1	Digital Devices: what are they and how do we use them?	Welcome to the Web: Understanding the World Wide Web and evaluating what we see online.	Data Security: A look at the dangers to our data and our hardware and how best to protect them.	Hardware & Software: What hardware / software do we use? Safer Online Day Activities	R097 Creating a Website Coursework Unit The Media Industry
Spring Term 2	Junk Modelling: making our favourite devices out of junk. Safer Online Day Activities	Using the Web: staying safe online. Creating a PowerPoint with some appropriate features. Safer Online Day Activities	PowerPoint vs Google Slides Databases: How to set up a database? How to interrogate a database? Safer Online Day Activities	Video Editing: recording video footage and editing in MovieMaker. Video Editing and using email, basic spreadsheets and word processing.	R097 Creating a Website Coursework Unit The Media Industry
Summer Term 1	Data: introduction to spreadsheets.	Further Spreadsheets and Data Handling opportunities	Spreadsheets with basic formulae like Autosum, Adding and Minus.	Using Online Systems: Finding specific information online. Creating a logo using online software.	The Media Industry
Summer Term 2	Sequencing/Algorithm: introduction to how algorithms are used in computing.	Creating graphs in spreadsheets from given data and basic coding.	Animation: Create a basic animation in Animatron.	Video Editing: recording video footage and editing in MovieMaker. Video Editing and using email, basic spreadsheets and word processing.	Revision