The English Martyrs Catholic School and Sixth Form College



| <u>Physics Year 12 - B</u> | <u>Module 1</u> | <u>Module 2</u> | Module 3 |
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| Topic Theme and Intent | The students will learn about electricity . This topic builds upon GCSE content, introducing more components and new ideas, such as e.m.f , internal resistance and resistivity . This module will allow students to have a greater understanding of electrical phenomena. | The students will learn about waves . The students will study behaviour of waves, speed of waves and what can happen to a wave a boundary . This will enable the students to understand how waves interact with the world around them. | The students will find out about some bulk properties of materials . The students will find out about density , Hooke's law , Stress and Stain and the The Young's modulus of a material. This will help students to understand the limitations of materials used in engineering. |
| <u>Knowledge</u> | Basics of electricity Current-voltage characteristics Resistivity Circuits Potential divider Electromotive force and internal resistance | Progressive waves Longitudinal and transverse waves Principle of superposition of waves and formation of stationary waves Interference Diffraction Refraction at a plane surface | Density Hooke's law Stress and strain The Young's Modulus Brittle materials |
| <u>Skills</u> | Students will conduct practical work to investigate the resistivity, EMF and internal resistance. | Students will make optical observations to investigate optical phenomena such as stationary waves and diffraction. | Students will measure the Young's modulus of materials by experiment. |
| <u>Literacy Links</u> | Reading – Students will read about the application of electrical laws to common uses. Writing – Students start to communicate scientific ideas and concepts through writing. Oracy – Students start to use scientific vocabulary in discussion and question and answering. | Reading - Students will read about the use and dangers of waves in the world around them. Writing - Students practise communicating scientific ideas and concepts through writing. Oracy - Students practise the use scientific vocabulary in discussion and question and answering. | Reading – Students will read about the limitations of materials and how they can be used safely. Writing – Students will communicate scientific ideas and concepts through writing. Oracy – Students use scientific vocabulary in discussion and question and answering. |
| Essential Vocabulary | Potential difference, current, resistance, ohmic, superconductor, thermistor, potential divider, e.m.f., internal resistance, power, charge | Progressive, radians, stationary, interference, polarisation, superposition, node, anti-node, harmonic, coherence, Snell's Law, slit, total internal reflection. | Mass, volume, extension, force, area, Young's modulus, breaking strain. |

