Year 9	
Autumn 1	Space
(September	This topic provides an opportunity for all students to study our solar system and the
– October)	universe. It develops their appreciation of the scale of physics and how it is affects
to Autumn 2	their lives. It provides a range of skills development opportunities such as graph practice and simple calculations and students will undertake a small research
(October –	project.
December)	p. 0,000.
Spring 1	Energy
(January –	This topic covers one of the most fundamental ideas in physics and provides
February)	students the opportunity to recap energy transfers such as electric current, forces
to	and heat from previous KS3 content. It will provide an understanding of energy as
Spring 2	the basis of all physics and how it links to each topic at key stage 4.
(February –	
March)	
& Summer 1	
(April –	
June) to	
Summer 2	
(June –	
July)	