Subject Name

Curriculum core purpose. Intent

Personal development is both a subject and a school ethos. We want each student to leave the school feeling confident, unique and proud. We want to develop character enabling students to have a secure sense of self. We want students to know how to navigate through life safely, happily and healthily in a world that is constantly changing.

Community

We cover community and responsibility within the citizenship aspect of the curriculum. This includes learning about the different roles and responsibilities people have within their community. It is also important to teach about the benefits of living in a diverse community and strategies for challenging stereotypes and prejudice

Ambition

Ambition is promoted through a well structured and logical curriculum which covers aspirations. Giving students access to post 16 information and having clear links to careers will enable students to make informed decisions about future options and choices. Students will also have clear guidance on entry requirements including grades for the courses and levels applied for. One to one careers guidance can also help to facilitate this and will ensure all learners can access the necessary information.

Respect

Respect is a major part of the curriculum promoting equalities, preventing and tackling discrimination and bullying, developing cultural awareness and preparing children positively for life both now and in the future. Respect starts in the classroom. We create a safe space where students are able to ask questions without fear.

Content-Knowledge and Skills.	Subject specific pedagogy
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 The curriculum for personal development is more widely known as P.S.H.E. PSHE stands for personal, social, health and economic. PSHE education became statutory in September 2020 under the Children and Social Work Act. This means legally we have to teach it to you as it is compulsory in all schools. The following are the 4 compulsory topics you must cover during secondary education: Relationships and sex education (RSE) and Health education Citizenship – Preparing you to be part of society particularly in Britain. RE – Religious education Careers 	 We teach personal development in a number of ways: Taught lessons in years 7 and 8 these consist of 1 lesson per fortnight of 100 minutes. All years will be taught personal development during tutor time sessions. It is taught in several subjects across the curriculum such as Geography, health and social care, Science etc. Assemblies across the year Visitors and workshops across the year School clubs Careers advice For careers we follow the 8 Gatsby Benchmark criteria to ensure we are meeting pupils needs and providing effective information about post 16 options and future career choices. These benchmarks are: Providing a stable careers programme Learning from career and labour market information Addressing the needs of each pupil Linking curriculum learning to careers Encounters with employers and employees Experiences of workplaces For more information about our careers offer, you can refer to our school website.
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PD and Careers Curriculum Content	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
		Topic: Racism and stereotyping Key concepts: • Stereotyping and unconscious bias		Key concepts:	•	Topic: My future Key concepts:

	 What type of student are you? What is revision Basic study skills Being organised Time management Dealing with stress 	 Careers and gender bias What is racism? Where does racism come from? Online racism and hate Consequences of hate Anthony Walkers story Careers: Police assembly - online safety awareness Careers and gender stereotyping – tutor time session Labour market information – tutor time session 	 Mutual resect and tolerance Rule of Law Individual liberty Democracy Religious beliefs 	 Diet and exercise Body image mental health sleep Personal hygiene Cancer, bereavement and organ donation Careers: Apprenticeships week Careers week 	 What is a community Local, national, international or a blend? Segregated communities Community cohesion Roles in the community OBHS and our community 	 What career suits your personality? Abilities and careers Personal attributes Personal branding About me Careers: My future – Tutor time sessions What career suits your personality? Abilities and careers Persoanl attributes Personal branding About me
Year 7 PD lessons	 What are relationship Why have sex including sexual pressure 	bodies ancy and menstruation as? ng Intimacy without sex and eotypes including transitioning	vote?	nonarchy ry system Ids be given the right to n the HOC and HOL	Topic: Religion Key concepts: Christianity and . Islam and Sikhis Buddhism and H Birth and religion Coming of age Marriage and re Death and religi	m linduism 1 ligion

Year 8 tutor	Topic: Law and the justice	Topic: County lines	Topic: Moral thinking	Topic: Drugs and alcohol	Topic: Desert Island living	Topic: Managing risk
timo	system	Key concepts:	Key concepts:	awareness	Key concepts:	Key concepts:
time	system Key concepts: Victimless crime Police Vandalism One punch can Kill Mob Mentality Social media and the law Harmful Sexual behaviour	 What is county lines? What is the impact on young people? Gangs and weapons What are the warning signs? 	 Key concepts: How do you make decisions? Thought experiment Which would you choose? Who would you save? Moral Dilemmas 	Key concepts: • Facts and physical and psychological effects on the body • Links to serious mental health	 Key concepts: Landing on the Island Making some decisions Sam's bad day Law and order Community dilemma The Dr 	 Key concepts: Positive and negative risk Where are you most at risk Saying no Bullying Responding to bullying Bystanding
	Denaviour	Careers: Police assembly – Drugs and the law Green careers – drop down session		 A alcohol and tobacco What the law says and where to find support Careers: Apprenticeships week Careers week Careers fair UTCN assembly 		
Year 8 PD	Topic: Relationships and Sexual	Health	Topic: Citizenship and hum		Topic: Money managemen	t
lessons	Key concepts: Consent Consent and the law Contraception Sex and the media Let's talk relationships Online relationships The importance of Set	s and peer on peer abuse	Trade unionsHuman rights		 The best way to Borrowing mone Budgeting Are you a saver 	with your money pay for things ey
Year 9 tutor time	Topic: Multiculturalism Key concepts: • British • Migration	Topic: Online safety Key concepts: • Online safety • Social media	Topic: Careers pt 1 Key concepts: • Options and careers	Topic: Careers pt 2 Key concepts: • Post 16 options awareness	Topic: Relationships and Sexual Health Key concepts: • LGBTQ+	Topic: Mental health and wellbeing Key concepts:

 Refugees Asylum Careers: RAF Careers workshop Army workshop Police assembly - Respecting others and keeping safe RAF Op x humanitarian relie workshop 	 Gaming Sexting Cybercrime Fake news and live streaming De-escalating situations Careers: RAF workshop STEM First aid training - drop down session 	 Subjects and careers What makes a good student What employers are looking for 	 Skills festival at the Norfolk show ground Person specifications Job adverts 	 Consent Sharing of nudes Sexual health STI's Contraception AIDS and HIV 	 What is mental health? Depression Stress Dealing with stress Resilience Is anyone perfect?
Year 10Topic: Life skills Key concepts: 	 STI's Abortion, laws, morals and ethics Careers: RAF workshop STEM Police assembly - Abuse in relationships Labour market information 	Topic: Crime and criminality Key concepts: Age of responsibility Prison reform and punishment Honour based violence Forced marriages Dark web Ross Kemp documentary Careers: Midwifery workshop	Topic: Religious views on end of life Key concepts: • Sanctity of life • Euthanasia • Euthanasia and religious views • Abortion Careers: • Apprenticeships week • Careers week • Careers week • Abbeygate/WSC virtual assembly • Careers fair	Careers: • UTCN assembly	Topic: My future Key concepts: Planning for the future Personal branding Writing a personal statement What is a CV Writing a CV Reflecting on work experience Careers: 1 week at with employers for work experience

	Education finance					
	assembly and					
	workshop					
Year 11	Topic: Post 16 options	Topic: Aspirations	Topic: Mental health and	Topic: Revision recap	Students to Independently	Students to
	Key concepts:	Key concepts:	wellbeing	Key concepts:	revise	Independently revise
	Post 16 options	• What is ambition?	Key concepts:	Revision		
	Help you choose	Aspirations	Coping with	timetables		
	Help you choose	Going to university	stress	Revision		
	Help you choose	Achieving Success	Exam stress	pyramid		
	Making applications	Growth mindset	What is mental	Foundation		
	Interviews	Motivation and study	health?	level revision		
	Intended	Nick Vujicic	 Fears and 	Middle level		
	destinations		anxiety	revision		
	Careers:		 Supporting 	Top level		
	WHA assembly		someone with	revision		
	RAF careers		anxiety	 Using exam 		
	workshop		Importance of	board materials		
	Diss High assembly		happiness			
	 Thetford academy 		Careers:			
	assembly		Apprenticeships			
	Isaac Newton		week			
	assembly		Careers week			
	 Abbeygate/ WSC 		Careers fair			
	virtual assembly					
	RAF Op x					
	humanitarian relief					
	workshop					
	Post 16 evening					
	Access college					
	assembly					
	CNS assembly					
	Education finance					
	assembly and					
	workshop					
	RAF workshop STEM					

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