

Curriculum Content

Personal Development (Pd) Topics

Year 11 Pd is a non-examination course that covers modules on Careers, Cz/PHSE, RE and Study skills, in addition it responds to emerging student needs and therefore is prone to regular changes and updates.

Each topic draws on prior learning from previous years and builds on understanding from KS3 programmes of study. The content develops and deepens the core knowledge that will underpin all areas of the curriculum at KS4 and KS5.

Topic	Rationale	Knowledge acquisition	Key vocabulary	Skills and enrichment e.g independence, problem solving, evaluation, analysis, creativity, literacy, numeracy and oracy
Citizenship Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)	This module helps preparing young people for their lives now, and in the future as adults and parents. It helps inform students of growing concerns of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), sexual abuse and the rate of teenage pregnancies and abortions.	1. What is SRE and why is it relevant / important?	SRE, ground rules, vagina, penis, sex	Independent research and study. Literacy reinforcement of good practices. Discussion and sharing of ideas.
		2. What is love and the importance of marriage?	Love, relationships, marriage, cohabitation, divorce, respect. Advantages, disadvantages	
		3. What does the law say about sex and relationships?	Consent, homosexuality, confidentiality, abortion, act, sexuality, prejudice, discrimination, stereotypes, sexuality	
		4. Is this rape? Sex on trial	Consent, rape and sexual assault	
		5. How does the male and female reproductive systems work?	Fact, myths, maturity, sex, penis, tentacle's, vagina, womb, condoms, masturbation, reproductive system,	
		6. What are the issues surrounding pregnancy and childbirth?	Pregnancy, pregnancy tests, trimesters, miscarriage, labour, caesarean section. Parenting, abortion, adoption	
		7. What are the issues surrounding pornography?	age limits, porn, sexual behaviour, self-esteem, unrealistic expectations, respect	
		8. What is sexual harassment and how to identify / avoid it.	sexual harassment	
		9. What is contraception and why do people use it?	Contraception, hormonal and barrier methods, STIs	
		10. What are STIs and how can they be avoided?	Chlamydia, HIV, Hepatitis B, Gonorrhoea, Herpes, Syphilis, Thrush, Genital warts	