



Our Vision:

To develop aspirational learners who strive for excellence academically, creatively and culturally, benefitting from a wide range of opportunities led by inspirational educators.

**Personal Development Curriculum
Overview Mapping**

Year Group	Curriculum Intention	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Our curriculum takes a thematic approach, which covers six spiral core themes that progressively run through each year group: Health and Wellbeing Life Beyond School Rights, Responsibilities and British Values Careers Education Staying Safe Online and Offline RSE The themes are built upon each year and lessons within these themes cover the statutory requirements for RSE and Health and Wellbeing, Citizenship and British Values. Personal Development lessons also meet the requirements of the Gatsby benchmarks. The year 7 curriculum focuses on transitions, both physical and personal and builds on KS2 work around friendships, online safety and diversity. It also begins to introduce students to the British political system.	Managing Change		Friends, Respect and Relationships		Staying Safe Online and Offline	
Personal Development Lessons on Carousel – Year 7		Managing Change		Friends, Respect and Relationships		Staying Safe Online and Offline	

Year 8	<p>Our curriculum takes a thematic approach, which covers six spiral core themes that progressively run through each year group: Health and Wellbeing Life Beyond School Rights, Responsibilities and British Values Careers Education Staying Safe Online and Offline RSE The themes are built upon each year and lessons within these themes cover the statutory requirements for RSE and Health and Wellbeing, Citizenship and British Values. Personal Development lessons also meet the requirements of the Gatsby benchmarks. The year 8 curriculum extends year 7 relationship work by introducing sexual orientation and gender identity,. It builds on year 7 online safety work, introducing exploitation, and begins to get students planning for their future careers. The year 8 curriculum builds on the year 7 citizenship work by encouraging students to think about their own role within society.</p>	Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing	Dangerous Society Online and offline	Law, Crime and Society
Personal Development Lessons on Carousel – Year 8		Proud to be ME	Identity, Relationships and Sex Education	Equality & Diversity Explored
Year 9	<p>Our curriculum takes a thematic approach, which covers six spiral core themes that progressively run through each year group: Health and Wellbeing Life Beyond School Rights, Responsibilities and British Values Careers Education Staying Safe Online and Offline RSE The themes are built upon each year and lessons within these themes cover the statutory requirements for RSE and Health and Wellbeing, Citizenship and British Values. Personal Development</p>	Body Confidence	Careers	Combating extremism and terrorism

	lessons also meet the requirements of the Gatsby benchmarks. The year 9 curriculum has a strong focus on future planning, as students prepare to make their GCSE choices. It also focuses on personal safety, including drugs and externally delivered sex education. Terrorism and extremism is taught directly here, building on the work students have already done on citizenship, rights and responsibilities.				
Personal Development Lessons on Carousel – Year 9		Contraception and STIs This unit supplements RSE workshops provided by Croydon Sexual Health Service	Legal and Illegal Drugs Statistics show that teenagers are likely to be exposed to drug/alcohol use by the age of 14	Essential life skills This unit covers necessary skills for a year 9 student to have	
Year 10	<p>Our curriculum takes a thematic approach, which covers six spiral core themes that progressively run through each year group: Health and Wellbeing Life Beyond School Rights, Responsibilities and British Values Careers Education Staying Safe Online and Offline RSE The themes are built upon each year and lessons within these themes cover the statutory requirements for RSE and Health and Wellbeing, Citizenship and British Values. Personal Development lessons also meet the requirements of the Gatsby benchmarks.</p> <p>The year 10 curriculum has a strong focus on mental health and wellbeing, designed to coincide with students beginning their GCSE courses. Students build on their knowledge of British Values, beginning to link together prior learning on sexuality, British Values and human rights. Learning around personal safety extends to knife crime, modern slavery and honour based killing and students prepare for their one</p>	Careers/Preparing for WEX	Mental Health & Wellbeing	Exploring Relationships & Sex Education	Exploring British values/Work Experience

	week work experience placement in July.						
Year 11	<p>Our curriculum takes a thematic approach, which covers six spiral core themes that progressively run through each year group: Health and Wellbeing Life Beyond School Rights, Responsibilities and British Values Careers Education Staying Safe Online and Offline RSE The themes are built upon each year and lessons within these themes cover the statutory requirements for RSE and Health and Wellbeing, Citizenship and British Values. Personal Development lessons also meet the requirements of the Gatsby benchmarks.</p> <p>In year 11, students are supported as they make decisions about their futures. They are taught about apprenticeships, traineeships and T-levels and how to apply for them. They are also introduced to Post-18 options. Year 11 students are also taught about common cancers and options for unplanned pregnancies.</p>	Your Future and Beyond	Staying safe online and offline	Adult Health		Intervention / Exams	
Year 12	Our curriculum takes a thematic approach, which covers six spiral core themes that progressively run through each year group: Health and Wellbeing Life Beyond School Rights, Responsibilities and British Values Careers Education Staying Safe Online and Offline RSE The themes are built upon each year and lessons within these themes cover the statutory requirements for RSE and Health and Wellbeing, Citizenship and British Values. Personal Development	Personal Finance	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Sexual Health	Drugs and Risk Association	UCAS	UCAS

	<p>lessons also meet the requirements of the Gatsby benchmarks.</p> <p>The year 12 curriculum has a strong focus on future planning, as most students prepare to submit their UCAS and apprenticeship applications. It also revisits personal safety, including drugs education and sexual health, as this is a time when many students are experiencing increased social freedoms. Terrorism and extremism is taught directly here, building on the work students have already done on citizenship, rights and responsibilities. The year 12 curriculum also focuses on mental health, as students adjust to the rigorous demands of post-16 education.</p>						
Year 13	<p>Our curriculum takes a thematic approach, which covers six spiral core themes that progressively run through each year group: Health and Wellbeing Life Beyond School Rights, Responsibilities and British Values Careers Education Staying Safe Online and Offline RSE The themes are built upon each year and lessons within these themes cover the statutory requirements for RSE and Health and Wellbeing, Citizenship and British Values. Personal Development lessons also meet the requirements of the Gatsby benchmarks.</p> <p>The year 13 curriculum is very much focused on independent living, particularly finance and careers. It also revisits personal safety just before students leave in the summer term. in preparation for their end of school celebrations and future independent living.</p>	Mental Health and Wellbeing	Sexual Health	Diversity, Safety and Health	Personal Finance/Careers		

