

Needs Led Curriculum Intent

Personal, social and health education is a vital part of any learners curriculum. It should provide pupils and students with the knowledge and skills to access their community safely, responsibly and effectively. It should ensure that they leave education ready to take up their place in the wider world. For those pupils and students with special educational needs it is vital that these skills are taught with the specialist knowledge of how learners will interpret, process and put into practice what they learn. Our curriculum incorporates not only the key teaching that is part of the personal, social and health curriculum, but also our bespoke Needs Led Curriculum that is designed and delivered by the therapy team. This ensures that these key, sensitive and vital topics are delivered and overseen by those with the specialist knowledge to break down, sequence, and support retention of what is learnt. Our intention is to deliver flexible and responsive content, ensuring pupils and students are able to live with meaningful independence, secure paid employment in a career that is of interest and relevance to them, enjoy social inclusion and positive, safe relationships throughout the whole of their lives.

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Values	I am me	I matter	I am unique	I belong	I am safe	I am prepared
Skills for Independence	Self-Care	Functional Motor	Sensory Modulation	Independent Living	Personal Safety and Welfare	Organisation and Preparation for Work
Skills for Learning	Self-Managers	Independent Enquirers	Reflective Learners	Team Workers	Effective Participators	Creative Thinkers
Skills for Communication	Attention & Listening	Understanding	Narrative Skills	Vocabulary	Relationships	Play and Social Interaction
Skills for Self-Development	Positive Attitudes	Emotional Resilience	Ambitious Goals	Leadership and presentation of self	Staying Safe	Decision making and planning for the future
Skill for Enrichment	Spirituality	Morality	Social Understanding	Citizenship	Cultural Understanding	World of Work
Year 3	Exploring Values: Personal and Everyday Life (AQA) VVVVV	Healthy Living: Mindful Eating (AQA) VVVV	Sensory Careers: Working for the Emergency Services/The Work of a Gardener (AQA) VVVV	The Local Community (AQA) VVV	Healthy Living: Personal Hygiene (AQA) VV	Money Matters: What is Money? (AQA) VVV
Year 4	Personal Wellbeing (AQA) VVVVV	Identifying Different Emotions in Relationships (AQA) VVV	Introduction to Selecting Jobs (AQA) VVV	Introduction to aspects of life in the UK (AQA) VVV	Learning how to keep our Bodies Safe with Support (AQA) VVVVV	Healthy Living: A Healthy Lifestyle (AQA) VV

Year 5	Introduction to Sex and Relationship Education (AQA) ✓✓✓✓✓	Introduction to Politics and Voting (AQA) ✓✓✓	Working in the Sport and Leisure Industry/The Work of a Baker (AQA) ✓✓✓✓	Citizenship (ASDAN) ✓✓✓✓✓	Health (ASDAN) ✓✓✓✓✓	Enterprise (ASDAN) ✓✓✓✓✓
Year 6	Identity (ASDAN) ✓✓✓	Environment (ASDAN) ✓✓	Values (ASDAN) ✓✓✓	Community (ASDAN) ✓✓✓✓✓	Kidzania Project ✓✓	Personal Finance (ASDAN) ✓✓✓✓
Year 7	Team Building ✓✓✓	Relationships and Friendships ✓✓	Puberty and Hygiene ✓✓✓	Care of the Environment ✓✓✓	First Aid ✓✓✓✓	Exploring Careers ✓✓✓✓✓
Year 8	Signs and Symbols ✓✓	Christmas Shopping ✓✓✓✓	Bulling Awareness and E-Safety ✓✓	Relationships and Sex Education ✓✓✓	Health and Safety in the Workplace ✓✓✓✓✓	Enterprise Project ✓✓✓✓✓
Year 9	Law and Discrimination Skills for Enrichment ✓✓✓✓	Medical Diversity Skills for Communication ✓✓✓✓	Decision Making and Option Choices CH ✓✓✓✓	Politics and Democracy Skills for Enrichment ✓✓✓✓	Relationships and Sex Education Skills for Communication ✓✓✓	The Changing Nature of Work CH ✓✓✓✓
Year 10	Human Rights and UNICEF Skills for Enrichment ✓✓✓	Careers Research, Post 16 Options and Life Goals and Aspirations CH ✓✓✓	My Diagnosis and Me Skills for Communication ✓✓	English Speaking Board Certificate Skills for Communication ✓✓✓✓	Drugs and Alcohol Awareness Skills for Independence ✓✓✓✓	Revision strategies, Work Experience Preparation Skills for Independence ✓✓✓✓✓
Year 11	Preparation for Work Experience CH ✓✓	Work Experience De brief and Revision strategies CH ✓✓✓	Positive Coping Strategies and Emotional Wellbeing Skills for Self-Development (OT and SaLT led) ✓✓✓	Relationships and Sex Education Skills for Communication ✓✓✓	Life After Year 11 Skills for Independence ✓✓✓✓✓	Life After Year 11 Skills for Independence ✓✓✓✓✓
Key Stage 5	Personal Safety ✓✓✓	Personal Finance ✓✓	Emotional Wellbeing ✓✓✓✓	Drugs Education ✓✓	Relationships and Sex Education ✓✓✓✓	Applying For Jobs and Courses ✓✓✓✓✓

Key

Pale Blue Box = Relationships and Sex Education, Pale Grey Box = Careers and Transitions. The coloured ticks show where the PSHCE topic also relates to that half terms Needs Led Curriculum themes.