Pd CURRICULUM

Pd is a non-examination course the 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.

Careers topics | Cz/PHSE topics | RE topics | Study Skills

Cz/ PSHE Key themes: Health and wellbing | Relationships and Sex Ed | Living in the wider world | Citizenship

RE Key themes: Moral issue | Religious teaching | Analysing and evaluating a contemporary issue

	Topic title	SUMMARY OF KNOWLEDGE ACQUISTION	APPROXIMATE DURATION (Lessons)	Term 1a	Term1b	Term 2a	Term 2b	Term 3a	Term 3b
				1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	1 2 3 4 5 6 7	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3 4 5 6	1 2 3 4 5	1 2 3 4 5 6 7
Year 10									
1	***Study Skills*** **How to be successful on examination courses.**	What makes a good learner? What are the common skills in use on examination courses? Useful tools to use for planning and revision.	4						
2	***RE*** **What are the meaning, significance and contrasting beliefs people hold about peace and conflict?**	What is the United Nations (UN) and why it works for world peace? How do religious organisations work for world peace? Why do wars occur? What is the Just War theory? What are the differences among Christians in their attitudes to war? What are the differences among Muslims or Jews in their attitudes to war? What is bullying and how do religious people respond to it? Why do people and religions promote forgiveness and reconciliation?	11						
3	***RE*** **Why is there a need for law and justice and the contrasting religious views people can hold?**	Why do we need law and justice? What is the difference between a sin and a crime? Why do we punish people who break the law? Why is justice important to Christian and Muslims or Jews? What are the different types of punishment? What are the different attitudes toward punishment amongst Christians, Muslims or Jews and non-religious people?	7						
4	***Careers*** **How to be successful on work experience.**	What does work experience entail? What are employability skills? What have you learnt on your placement?	5						
5	**Study Skills** **How to prepare for mock exams.**	How do you start to prepare for exams and use a revision guide? What should you do in the lead up to a series of exams?	2						
6	**RE / Cz** **What are the different attitudes to the use of drugs and alcohol?**	What is the UK attitudes towards tobacco, alcohol and drugs? How and why do drugs and alcohol cause social and health problems? What are the different attitudes toward drugs and alcohol amongst Christians, Muslims or Jews and non-religious people?	4						
	Study Skills **Exam skills**	Practical revision sessions.	2						

7	*Careers* **How to complete a curriculum vitae?**	What is a CV and how do you complete one?	4
Year 11			
1	***Study Skills*** **How to ensure improving success on examination courses?**	Countdown to success. Developing a growth mindset. How to cope with exam stress.	3
2	***Cz / PHSE*** **Relationship and Sex Education (RSE)**	What is SRE and why is it relevant / important? What is love and the importance of marriage? What does the law say about sex and relationships? Is this rape? Sex on trial How does the male and female reproductive systems work? What are the issues surrounding pregnancy and childbirth? What are the issues surrounding pornography? What is sexual harassment and how to identify / avoid it. What is contraception and why do people use it? What are STIs and how can they be avoided?	10
3	***Study Skills*** **How to prepare effectively for GSCE examinations.**	What can I use to help me revise? Extra tips for Maths, English and Science Practical revision sessions.	4
4	***Careers*** **Careers - next steps**	What advice is available in the Careers classroom? What does the application process involve? What career/s do you have in mind? Job or university search	4
5	***Cz/ PSHE*** **Young citizen's passport**	What is the young citizen's passport? What are the powers which police possess? What are the laws relating to driving and road safety? How is education linked to the law? What are the basic obligations a parent has towards their child? What do I need to know about finance?	6
6	***Careers*** **Careers future pathways**	What are my options after my GCSEs? What are the benefits of volunteering?	2
7	***Study Skills*** **Exam skills**	Practical revision sessions.	3