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
Careers	This module encourages students to	What are my options after my GCSEs?	Options, advice, advantages, and disadvantages	Independent learning skills to acquire
Careers future pathways	reflect on their future pathway and what they need to do to improve their chances in the world of work	What are the benefits of volunteering?	Benefits, volunteering, opportunities, experience, dream job	information. Use various sources of information including tutors, teachers, and online