## **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  Careers - next steps	This module gives students an opportunity to engage in a range of activities that will contribute	What advice is available in the Careers classroom?	Advice, investigation, future, choices, strengths, weaknesses, modern apprenticeships, traineeships, college, university, further education, higher education	Independent research and study.  Investigating the job market.
	to their knowledge and understanding	2. What does the application process involve?	Apply, application, process, interview, aptitude test, website, references	
	of the world of work and the qualification pathways suitable for their individual needs.	<ul><li>3. What career/s do you have in mind?</li><li>4. Job or university search</li></ul>	Advice, job search, transferrable skills, qualification.  UCAS Self-aware Skills	