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
Citizenship	This module encourages young people to reflect on their rights and responsibilities and to become more aware citizens.	What is the young citizen's passport?	Citizen, rights, responsibilities, key, contents, index	Independent research and study. Investigating the law Literacy reinforcement of good practices Discussion and sharing of ideas
Young citizen's passport		What are the powers which police possess?	Police, power, authority, criminal, reasonable, investigation, emergency, DNA, consent.	
		What are the laws relating to driving and road safety?	Responsibility, driver, driving, safety, precautions, pedestrian, witness, statement, speed limit, ban, provisional licence, theory test, practical test, offence.	
		4. How is education linked to the law?	Education, law, truancy? Restraint, confiscate, compulsory.	
		5. What are the basic obligations a parent has towards their child?	Responsibilities, respect, discipline, financial, protect, encourage, babysitting	
		6. What do I need to know about finance?	Gross pay, net pay, deductions, tax, national insurance, VAT, consumer rights, child benefit, tuition fees, loan	