

## 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.

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Rationale</b>	<b>Knowledge acquisition</b>	<b>Key vocabulary</b>	<b>Skills and enrichment e.g</b> independence, problem solving, evaluation, analysis, creativity, literacy, numeracy and oracy
<b><i>Study Skills</i></b>  <b>How to prepare effectively for GSCE examinations.</b>		1. What can I use to help me revise?	VLE, 7, revision classes, on line revision APPs, SENECA, organise, active learning methods	Independent research and study.
		2. Extra tips for Maths, English and Science	Practice, application, revision guides, basics, theory, methods, summary, evaluate, areas of weakness.	Analyse and evaluate methods which best suit their style of learning.  Literacy reinforcement of good practices
		3. Practical revision sessions.	#20, mind maps, 'spit ball', revision cards	Discussion and sharing of techniques