Level 1:



Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate Foundation

Personal Development Department Year 11 Overview 2024–25

This is an overview of the different topics taught in Personal Development. Personal Development encompasses Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC) and careers. The Department works closely with all other school teams to provide a bespoke programme for all students in KS3 and 4. All students receive 1 hour each week, delivered by specialist subject teachers in dedicated lessons located in the Personal Development Department.

Term	Week	w/c	SMSC	Lesson themes/titles
	1	02 Sep 24	ALL	Induction Reflections of summer/Learning contracts resilience/teamwork/ expectations in PD
	2		ALL	Induction Expectations in PD- Targets, skills/teamwork/target setting School support
	2	09 Sep 24		networks/ SMSC
Autumn	3	16 Sep 24	SMC	Mental health/emotional wellbeing/helping others
(1)	4	23 Sep 24	All	Digital Wellbeing Awareness Week - screen time focus
	5	30 Sep 24	S	Relationships/family structures/ unhealthy changes emotions/grief/separation/divorce
	6	07 Oct 24	S	Relationships Week 2
	7	14 Oct 24	S	Restart a Heart Day-first Aid Week
				2 week half term
Autumn	8	04 Nov 24	SM	Fraud prevention/money/serious crime
(2)	9	11 Nov 24	SMC	Anti-bullying Awareness Week- inclusion
	10	18 Nov 24	SMS	Terrorism/Radicalisation

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_	11	25 Nov 24	SMS	Domestic abuse/honour-based abuse/forced marriage
_	12	02 Dec24	SM	Prejudice/discrimination
	13	09 Dec 24	SM	Online relationships/coercive control/pressure for sex
		16/23/30 Dec		Christmas Holidays
	14	06 Jan 25	SM	Abortion/unplanned pregnancy options
Spring	15	13 Jan 25	SC	Careers
(1)	16	20 Jan 25	SM	Sexual health summary-NHS help barriers
	17		ALL	Wellbeing Awareness week – Healthy Habits focus week/sleep/rest/routines/diet and
		27 Jan 25		exercise
	18	3 Feb 25	SM	Drugs – recap
	19	10 Feb	SM	Readiness for sex/consent/peer on peer abuse
		17 Feb		Half Term
Spring (2)	20	24 Feb	SM	Alcohol - impact on society and environment
` '	21	03 March	S	Careers
	22	10 March	S	Careers
	23	17 March	SM	Addictions – vaping/smoking recap
Summer	24	24 March	SC	Budgeting – buying a car/house/mortgage
(1)	25	31 March	ALL	Equality Awareness Week- Gender roles focus/ stable committed relationships/diversity in romance
	26	7 April	SM	Financial risk – insurance/loans
		14/21 April		Easter holidays - 2 weeks
	27	28 April	S	Applying for jobs and interviews
	28	05 May	S	Revision Toolkit
	29	12 May	SC	Cultural Awareness Week
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	30	19 May	S	Revision toolkit

Summer	31	2 June	S	Cancer awareness – self checking
(2)	32	9 June	SC	Spirituality week
	33	16 June	S	Revision toolkit

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC)

This is embedded into the topics we deliver as indicated on the overview.

Social Use social skills in different contexts; work well with others; resolve conflicts; understand how communities work.	Moral Recognise right and wrong; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues; offer reasoned views.
Spiritual Explore beliefs and experience; respect values; discover oneself and the surrounding world; use imagination and creativity; reflect.	Cultural Appreciate cultural influences; participate in cultural opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity.