

## Personal Development Curriculum Overview: KS5 (please see separate KS3 and KS4 overview)

| Teaching Weeks  | Expertly Planned Mentor Period  | Expertly Led Assembly                               | National Themes  |
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| <b>My Scholarship</b><br>Week 1: 31/8                       | How to learn in lessons: Note taking and organisation                         | Induction/ethos/expectations                        |  |
| Week 2: 7/9   | Independent Study: What does it look like?                                    | Global Literacy: 2020                               | 8 <sup>th</sup> September - International Literacy Day<br>10 <sup>th</sup> September – World Suicide Prevention Day  |
| Week 3: 14/9  | Further reading: Why bother? How to find it. Copyright and plagiarism         | How we learn: Working Memory                        |  |
| Week 4: 21/9  | Presentation Skills and Public Speaking                                       | Looking after our College                           | 23 <sup>rd</sup> September – Recycling Week<br>26 <sup>th</sup> September -European Day of Languages   |
| Week 5: 28/9  | Further reading presentations   | Black History Month                                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> October – 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Black History Month   |
| Week 6: 5/10  | Debate club: The American Cliché? How to debate.                              | Young Adults and Mental Health                      | 1-31 <sup>st</sup> October - ADHD Awareness Month<br>10 <sup>th</sup> October - World Mental Health Day  |
| Week 7: 12/10   | Debates on topical issues.  | SU assembly   | 11 <sup>th</sup> October – World Obesity Day<br>16 <sup>th</sup> October – Show Racism The Red Card  |
| Week 8: 19/10   | Revision Strategies   | Dare to know – Academic achievement assembly        |  |
| <b>HALF TERM</b>  |   |   |  |
| <b>Keeping Yourself Safe and Happy</b><br>Week 9: 2/11      | E Safety and Social Media – keeping safe and aware.                           | Standards   | 6 <sup>th</sup> November - National Stress Awareness Day   |
| Week 10: 9/11   | Support Networks – internal and external.                                     | Supporting Others                                   | 11-15 <sup>th</sup> November - Anti-Bullying Week<br>11 <sup>th</sup> November - Remembrance Day<br>13 <sup>th</sup> November - Children In Need<br>14 <sup>th</sup> November - World Diabetes Day |
| Week 11: 16/11  | Stress management   | Driving Safely                                      | Road Safety Week   |
| Week 12: 23/11  | Charity – wider understanding of what it means to help others                 | Christmas and Charity: Reverse Advent Calendar      |  |
| Week 13: 30/11  | Crime in the Media – Youth Crime focus  | County lines and crime in the community - awareness | 1 <sup>st</sup> December - World AIDS Day  |
| Week 14: 7/12   | Quizzes and debates – Our understanding of “ keeping Safe”                    | Leave your legacy – Pastoral achievement assembly   | 14 <sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children   |
| <b>CHRISTMAS</b>  |   |   |  |
| <b>Health, well-being and relationships</b><br>Week 15: 4/1 | Mental Health - awareness   | Standards   |  |
| Week 16: 11/1   | Conflict resolution   | College Community – Working together                |  |
| Week 17: 18/1   | Toot Hill Community – include Student Union                                   | Making Change?                                      | 23 <sup>rd</sup> January - National Handwriting Day  |
| Week 18: 25/1   | Intimate Relationships – including Consent                                    | Know Your Rights?                                   | 27 <sup>th</sup> January - Holocaust Memorial Day  |
| Week 19: 1/ 2   | Drug / Alcohol abuse – debates and understanding                              | Drug /Alcohol – External Speaker                    |  |
| Week 20: 8/2  | LGBT  | Dare to know – Academic achievement assembly        | 9 <sup>th</sup> February- Safer Internet Day   |
| <b>HALF TERM</b>  |   |   |  |
| <b>What do I stand for?</b><br>Week 21: 22/2                | Citizenship: Politics in the UK. Your Right to vote / Legal systems in the UK | Standards   | 21 <sup>st</sup> February - Random Acts of Kindness Day<br>22 <sup>nd</sup> -26 <sup>th</sup> February – Empathy Week  |

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| <b>Week 22: 1/3</b>                          | War and Peace: Moral Dilemmas and Ethics of War / Refugees.                          | Kindness. Paying it forward.                      | National Careers Week<br>4 <sup>th</sup> March - World Book Day   |
| <b>Week 23: 8/3</b>                          | Cultures: Racism and Religious Hate Crime. Islamophobia / Promoting multiculturalism | Reading for pleasure. Book exchange?              | 8 <sup>th</sup> March - International Women's Day<br>12 <sup>th</sup> March -National Science Week<br>13 <sup>th</sup> March - Red Nose Day/ Comic Relief |
| <b>Week 24: 15/3</b>                         | .Discrimination: Your rights in the workplace. / Celebrating minorities.             | Launch of Women's Week in Subjects?               |   |
| <b>Week 25: 22/3</b>                         | Student presentations of wider reading.  | Leave your legacy – Pastoral achievement assembly | World Autism Awareness Week   |
| <b>EASTER</b>                                |  |   |   |
| <b>The World Around Me<br/>Week 26: 12/4</b> | Environment: Climate Change / Deforestation / Species Loss                           | Standards   | Stress Awareness Month  |
| <b>Week 27: 19/4</b>                         | Business: Big Business Monopoly.   | Stress  | 22 <sup>nd</sup> April - Stephen Lawrence Day<br>23 <sup>rd</sup> April – World Book Night  |
| <b>Week 28: 26/4</b>                         | Finance: Pay Gap, Incomes  | Finance/Budgeting/Student Finance                 | World Immunisation Week<br>29 <sup>th</sup> April - Stop Food Waste Day   |
| <b>Week 29: 3/5</b>                          | Poverty: What is poverty? / Poverty in the UK / Seeking help                         | Homelessness. Young Adults                        | Sun Awareness Week<br>4 <sup>th</sup> May – National Thank A Teacher Day  |
| <b>Week 30: 10/5</b>                         | Medicine: Healthcare systems and ethics/ Big Pharma: Debates /                       | SU Assembly                                       | 8 <sup>th</sup> May - VE Day<br>Mental Health Awareness Week<br>Water Saving Week   |
| <b>Week 31: 17/5</b>                         | Travelling: Staying Safe. Responsible Tourism  | Exams and revision techniques                     |   |
| <b>Week 32: 24/5</b>                         | Technology: Green tech / Improving our way of life / Advances in knowledge           | Dare to know – Academic achievement assembly      |   |
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| <b>My future<br/>Week 33: 7/6</b>            | Planning for a future beyond the college   | Standards   | LGBTQI+ Month<br>Carers Week  |
| <b>Week 34: 14/6</b>                         | How to become skilful in using the Unifrog Hub                                       | Unifrog as a useful tool to plan your future      |   |
| <b>Week 35: 21/6</b>                         | What do I want to be when I grow up?   | Choosing a career pathway                         | Schools Diversity Week<br>Women In Engineering Day (21 <sup>st</sup> June)  |
| <b>Week 36: 28/6</b>                         | Personal Statements : How to write a glowing report about yourself                   | Writing a personal statement                      |   |
| <b>Week 37: 5/7</b>                          | UCAS – Applying to Higher and Further education                                      | UCAS applications process                         |   |
| <b>Week 38: 12/7</b>                         | Apprenticeships – How to earn while you learn  | Seeking apprenticeships                           |   |
| <b>Week 39: 19/7</b>                         |  | Final achievement assembly                        |   |