

Personal Development Across the Curriculum

Whole-School Statement.

Personal Development is explicitly planned within subject curricula and taught through named units across specific year groups. Each pupil encounters PSHE & RSE, Citizenship, British Values and SMSC repeatedly and progressively as part of their normal curriculum experience.

English

Year 7

Unit: Relationships & Identity Anthology

- PSHE & RSE: friendship, respect, identity, boundaries
- British Values: mutual respect and tolerance
- SMSC: empathy and social awareness

Unit: Conflict Poetry

- SMSC: moral decision-making and emotional literacy

Year 8

Unit: Gender, Class & Power

- PSHE & RSE: power imbalance, coercion, healthy relationships
- Citizenship: inequality and social responsibility
- British Values: liberty and justice
- SMSC: moral and cultural understanding

Text: The Girl of Ink and Stars

- SMSC: identity and belonging

Year 9

Text: A Midsummer Night's Dream

- PSHE & RSE: consent, manipulation, relationships
- British Values: rule of law and individual liberty
- SMSC: moral reasoning

Text: The Crucible

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- Citizenship: authority, protest, misuse of power
- British Values: democracy and justice
- SMSC: courage and integrity

Maths

Year 7

Units: Problem Solving, Number, Algebra

- **PSHE:** resilience, confidence, perseverance
- **SMSC:** moral accuracy and honesty

Year 8

Units: Statistics, Averages

- Citizenship: interpreting data used in society and media
- British Values: rule-based reasoning

Year 9

Units: Ratio, Percentages, Financial Maths

- PSHE: economic wellbeing and decision-making
- SMSC: collaboration and responsibility

Science

Year 7

Cells and Organisation

- PSHE & RSE: body awareness

Life Cycles

- PSHE & RSE: growth and development
- SMSC: awe and curiosity about life

Year 8

Nutrition and Digestion

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- PSHE: healthy lifestyles

Earth and the Atmosphere

- Citizenship: environmental responsibility
- SMSC: moral responsibility

Year 9

Reproduction and Variation

- PSHE & RSE: reproduction (statutory biology content)

Health and Disease

- PSHE: physical health and prevention

Ecology

- Citizenship: collective responsibility

GEOGRAPHY

Year 7

Population

- PSHE: quality of life
- Citizenship: inequality

Development

- SMSC: moral understanding of poverty

Year 8

Migration

- Citizenship: global movement and responsibility
- British Values: tolerance

Urbanisation

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- SMSC: social impact

Year 9

World of Work

- PSHE: economic wellbeing

Climate Change

- Citizenship: sustainability and action
- SMSC: moral responsibility

HISTORY

Year 7

Norman Conquest

- British Values: rule of law
- SMSC: power and authority

Year 8

Transatlantic Slave Trade

- PSHE: safeguarding, exploitation
- Citizenship: human rights
- SMSC: moral injustice

Year 9

Holocaust

- PSHE: discrimination and abuse of power
- British Values: tolerance
- SMSC: moral reflection

Suffrage

- Citizenship: democracy and voting

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SPANISH

Year 7

Me presento

- PSHE: identity and self-expression

Mi familia

- PSHE & RSE: family structures
- British Values: respect

Year 8

Rutina y vida sana

- PSHE: healthy lifestyles

Festivales y tradiciones

- Citizenship: cultural participation
- SMSC: cultural understanding

Year 9

Relaciones personales

- PSHE & RSE: relationships and emotions

Nuestro mundo

- Citizenship: global awareness

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Year 7

Team Games

- British Values: respect and fair play
- SMSC: social development

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Fitness

- PSHE: physical wellbeing

Leadership in Games

- Citizenship: teamwork

Year 9

Competitive Performance

- PSHE: resilience and self-esteem
- SMSC: moral perseverance

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Year 7

Study of Christianity & Judaism

- British Values: tolerance
- SMSC: spiritual reflection

Year 8

Equality

- PSHE: respect and inclusion

Life and Death

- SMSC: moral philosophy

Year 9

Extremism

- PSHE & Safeguarding: radicalisation awareness
- British Values: rule of law

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MUSIC

Year 7

Solo Performance

- PSHE: confidence and expression

Year 8

Ensemble Performance

- Citizenship: cooperation and responsibility
- British Values: mutual respect

Year 9

World Music

- SMSC: cultural understanding
- PSHE: identity through expression

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

Year 7

Health & Safety / Tools

- PSHE: risk awareness
- British Values: rule of law

Year 8

Sustainable Design

- Citizenship: environmental responsibility
- SMSC: ethical decision-making

Year 9

Designing for Users

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- Citizenship: social responsibility
- PSHE: independence and resilience
- SMSC: cultural influences in design

ART (KS3)

YEAR 7 – Identity, Self-Expression & Culture

Unit: Portrait Drawing / Portrait Painting / Portrait Collage

- PSHE & RSE
- Identity and self-image
- Building confidence and self-esteem through self-representation
- SMSC
- Spiritual: reflection on personal identity
- Social: understanding how individuals represent themselves

Unit: Mark Making (Drawing, Textiles)

- PSHE
- Emotional expression through creative mark-making
- SMSC
- Spiritual: creativity and self-expression

Unit: Formal Elements (Line, Shape, Colour, Tone)

- British Values
- Mutual respect through peer critique and discussion
- SMSC
- Moral: responding respectfully to others' work

YEAR 8 – Culture, Diversity & Representation

Unit: Day of the Dead Ceramics / Skulls Drawing

- Citizenship
- Understanding cultural traditions and symbolism
- British Values
- Mutual respect and tolerance of different cultural practices
- SMSC
- Cultural: Mexican traditions and beliefs about life and death
- Moral: reflection on life, death and remembrance

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Unit: Colour Theory – Islamic Art / Fractals

- British Values
- Tolerance and respect for different cultural and religious art forms
- SMSC
- Cultural: understanding global artistic traditions
- Spiritual: reflection on pattern, order and meaning

Unit: Architecture (Drawing / Mixed Media / 3D Relief)

- Citizenship
- Understanding how environments are designed for communities
- SMSC
- Social: role of design in society
- Cultural: global architectural influences

YEAR 9 – Society, Ethics & Global Perspectives

Unit: Insects Mini Project

- Citizenship
- Environmental awareness and responsibility
- SMSC
- Moral: ethical relationships between humans and nature

Unit: Pop Art Portraits

- PSHE
- Media, identity and representation
- Citizenship
- Understanding popular culture and society
- SMSC
- Social: influence of culture on identity

Unit: (Skulls / Cultural Pattern)

- British Values
- Respect for cultural symbolism and diversity
- SMSC
- Cultural: meaning and symbolism in global art traditions