## Curriculum Outline 2024-25

# Department: Pastoral

#### Year 9

Term	Unit	Key Questions	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding and Other Information
Autumn	Unit 1: Emotional Wellbeing	How can understanding our emotions help our well-being? Why is it important to have self- compassion and be resilient? What language do we have to talk about our emotional wellbeing? How are self-regulation and wellbeing connected? What strategies do I have to manage unhelpful self-talk? What motivates me and how does that impact on how I feel?	What emotional wellbeing is Self-awareness Self-talk Self-regulation Thought-invaders Relaxation strategies Wellbeing and coping plans	A range of assessment for learning tools are used throughout the PSHE and Citizenship curriculum. These include baseline activities, quizzes, self- and peer-assessment and tutor feedback.
	Unit 2: Digital Literacy and E Safety	I can we use digital technology ethically and within the law? How can I stay safe online?	Ethics Innovation and the law Social media and the law Youth produced imagery/ Sexting and the law Cyber bullying	
	Careers Assembly	What are my options at GCSE? What do options look like at different providers?	GCSE Options	

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belong and	nmunities, onging remism	How can we identify extreme views and seek reliable counter-information to make informed decisions? What is discrimination? How does gang culture attract members and what support is available for those seeking to leave? What is terrorism? What does Terrorism in the UK look like? How can we challenge extreme views and behaviours? What can we do if we	Extreme views and fake news Discrimination and division Gangs and violent crime Terrorism Challenging extremism
	t 4: Mini erprise	and behaviours? What can we do if we have concerns? What is a mini enterprise and how might we structure a company to run a small enterprise? What makes an effective product to take to market? What can I do to understand my market and pitch my product to a specific audience?	Market research Developing a product Selling a product Presentations

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Cumperson		What are the legal course were set	
Summer	Unit 5: Drugs	What are the legal consequences of	Drug classes and the Law
	and Alcohol	drug possession?	
		What are the different classes of drug?	Different types of drugs and
		what are the unrelent classes of drug:	their effects
		What is a legal high?	Definition of a legal high and
			risks of use
		What are the risks of drug use,	Personal, legal and wider
		possession and distribution?	consequences of drug use
	Unit 6: Sex	What are the risks and benefits of	Coping with romantic
	and	engaging in a sexual relationship?	relationships
	Relationships		
		How can I maintain healthy	Consent
		relationships?	
			Pornography and
		How do you manage loss?	nude/semi-nude images
		How do you manage romantic	Gender and sexuality
		relationships?	Contraception
			Families and parenting
			Change, loss and
			bereavement
			Conflict and resolution
	Immersion	During this day, students engage with	
	Day	teaching staff and the School Nursing	
		team to enable them to make informed	
		decisions about sexual relationships.	
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