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Year 11

Term	Unit	Key Questions	Knowledge	Assessing Understanding and Other Information
Autumn	Unit 1: Academic mentoring, options and future pathways	What are your interests and strengths? What is your current attainment and progress like? What are the differences between 6 th form and college? What are the different options regarding courses and professions?	My Academic starting point / 6 th form options Planning for careers and tertiary education	Retrieval practice and assessment for learning approaches including: multiple choice quizzes, recap and summary questions, think-pair-share, baseline assessments that are revisited

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Unit 2:	How do you know when you are ready	Level of comfort and
Relationship	for sex?	understanding in a
s,	Tor sex.	relationship, coercion,
Commitment	How do I know if a relationship has	importance of
s and	become abusive?	communication, consent
Families	become abasive.	
	(How) should I end a relationship?	Subtle signs of abuse
	Why might somebody want to get	Different views on marriage
	married?	and having children, forced
		marriage
	How do attitudes differ towards	
	parenting?	Different values in parenting,
		abortion
	How do family structures differ?	
		Adoption, IVF, donors

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Spring	Unit 3: First Aid	What do I do when individuals have drunk too much alcohol? What common physical health conditions would it be helpful to know how to manage? How at risk am I in developing an addiction? What are the impacts addictions have on people's lives?	Alcohol and first aid Physical health conditions Less common physical health conditions Chronic health conditions	Key Event: First aid training from an external organisation. This takes place for 1 hour per tutor group on a day after mock exams.
	Unit 4: What else do we need to know?	What other information do we need about life beyond school?	Students choose their own topics to present	