



Year 8 RSE Learning Summary



When?	Unit	Knowledge	Assessment
Autumn 1	Online Safety	<p>This unit is concerned with social media, keeping safe online and how to use the internet safely.</p> <p>Some of the key topics we cover are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is social media?- What is cyberbullying?- How to stay safe on social media- Who to talk to if you are being harassed	<p>As PSHE/RSE/Living faith is not an exam subject, the assessments run slightly differently.</p> <p>At the end of each term the students are assessed on what they have covered in that term. For example, at the end of the Autumn the students compete a mini assessment on both the 'online safety' and 'Alcohol and drugs'.</p> <p>If classes perform poorly on a particularly question, then they will revisit that sub topic in form time.</p>
Autumn 2	Alcohol and drugs	<p>The boys will now be approaching an age when they are more likely to come into contact with, and be offered, cigarettes, alcohol and drugs.</p> <p>Some of our main learnings during this unit are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- What is in cigarettes- The effects smoking has on your body- The effects of alcohol- What are drugs? Also looking at the effects of marijuana on the brain- Addiction- Peer pressure and how to respond	
Spring 1	Liberty and freedom	<p>In this unit the boys look at the make up of the country they live in as well as their role within society</p> <p>Some of the key learnings are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- British values and what they mean- Liberty, law and how they are linked- Human rights	



Spring 2	Careers	<p>Building on from the learning in Year 7, the boys grapple with some real decisions and begin to think about what the future might hold.</p> <p>This unit is broken down into 3 main areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Personal development.- Exploring careers- Developing their employability	
Summer 1	SRE	<p>It is really important for the boys to start thinking about relationships and 'sex and relationships.</p> <p>In Year 8 we build on Year 7 learning about safe and healthy relationships, looking at what makes a relationship "good".</p> <p>Our two key foci here are consent and sexting</p>	
Summer 2	Financial Planning	<p>We use this unit to help the boys firstly think about where money comes from, and how budgeting is a key role of an adult. Many of the boys will be thinking about picking up paper rounds or even just saving pocket money to buy games or toys.</p> <p>We also explore the ideas of capitalism and socialism as well as the role of the consumer in society.</p>	