



Year 12 and 13 Curriculum Summary



When?	Unit	Knowledge	Assessment
Autumn 1	Transition	<p>During the first part of this unit the students look at the transition into KS5 and the pressure of a-Levels, followed by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What a healthy relationship look like - Consent / sexual harassment <p>The Year 13 students don't spend as much time on the transition and instead engage in a lot more discussion about what constitute sexual harassment and how to be safe and sensible going to university/wider world.</p> <p>The second half of this half term the students focus on Black History Month; focusing on the themes of diversity, prejudice and justice.</p>	
Autumn 2	Financial Planning	<p>This unit works across the two year groups as six mini units.</p> <p>Y12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saving - Budgeting - Risk, reward, security and fraud <p>Y13:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keeping money safe - Budgeting - Only scams <p>Again, as students are leaving school and will all soon have more money (jobs or student loans) than they have had before, this unit is essential.</p>	<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 complete a mini assessment on both the 'Transition' and 'Understanding diversity'.</p> <p>If classes perform poorly on a particularly question, then they will revisit that sub topic in form time.</p>
Spring 1	Media	<p>In Year 12 students will look at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social media - Media and its influences 	



		Whereas Year 13 will look deeper at some of the issues around the media we get online and discuss why we need to be more critical	
Spring 2	Careers	Building on from the learning in KS4 the students now dive deeper into looking at careers as well as choices. Whether in Year 12 or 13, students are thinking about their next steps; be that university, college, apprenticeships or work. This unit is devised to suit the year group they are in and help answer the questions they need to know as they approach the end of their time in school.	
Summer 1	Making smart choices	<p>In both 12 and 13 the students look at what it means to make “smart choices” as they approach the end of their time at school.</p> <p>Some of the key topics they will cover are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Your digital footprint. Digging into how what you post online might affect you late on in life (getting a job for example)- Taking the time to gain experience where you can. We spend time exploring things like volunteering opportunities and work experience, as well as online courses, Ted talks and free courses.- We look again at alcohol, drugs, and smoking.- We also touch again on gangs and crime.	
Summer 2	Radicalisation (Year 12 only)	As the Year 13's have left by this point, the Year 12's are the only ones to partake in this unit. Across a fortnight the students look at both British Values – focusing particularly on the roles of rule of law and tolerance – before moving to look at radicalisation.	



		<p>The topic of radicalisation centres on a “Pathways” documentary which looks at a young Muslim boy being radicalised as well as a young white boy being radicalised into a far right group. It explores not only the radicalisers but also what might have led those boys to be susceptible.</p>	
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