

Curriculum Content

Personal Development (Pd) Topics

Year 10 Pd is a non-examination course that covers modules on Careers, Cz/PHSE, RE and Study skills, in addition it responds to emerging student needs and therefore is prone to regular changes and updates.

Each topic draws on prior learning from previous years and builds on understanding from KS3 programmes of study.

The content develops and deepens the core knowledge that will underpin all areas of the curriculum at KS4 and KS5.

Topic	Rationale	Knowledge acquisition	Key vocabulary	Skills and enrichment e.g independence, problem solving, evaluation, analysis, creativity, literacy, numeracy and oracy
<p><i>Study Skills</i></p> <p>How to be successful on examination courses.</p>	<p>This module helps to inform and hopefully establish with students good working patterns that support good achievement on examination courses</p>	<p>1. What makes a good learner?</p>	<p>Attitude, commitment, work ethic, resilience, self-discipline, organised, motivated, self-aware, informed, goals, aspirations.</p>	<p>Independent research and study.</p>
		<p>2. What are the common skills in use on examination courses?</p>	<p>Reading, summarise, skimming, scanning, meaning, question stems, key words.</p>	<p>Analyse and evaluate methods which best suit their style of learning</p>
		<p>3. Useful tools to use for planning and revision.</p>	<p>PEEL Mind map, splat diagram.</p>	<p>Literacy reinforcement of good practices</p> <p>Discussion and sharing of techniques</p>