

Character Education and PHSE outline Y9

Autumn 1

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		Assembly		Who/ Value /Job	Who/ Value /Job	Who/ Value /Job	PHSE		
1	Sept	HOLIDAY			INSET		INSET	Welcome – who do you want to be?	JJV
8	Sept	Excellence	DPV				Distinguish between healthy and unhealthy friendships	CJM	
15	Sept	Creativity and Expression	JWB				Assess risk and manage influences, including online	CJM	
22	Sept	Language	KA	Belonging Interpreter – bridges the communication gaps, reduces barriers, negotiates	Patience Diplomat – uses language to build relationships, often to resolve conflict	Supportiveness Speech and Language therapist – Helps individuals to recover and improve communication skills	Recognise passive, aggressive and assertive behaviour, and how to communicate assertively	JJV	
29	Sept	Black History	NEW	Equity Human Rights Lawyer – defends the rights of individuals or groups facing discrimination	Individuality Artist – explores personal individuality through creative visual expression	Curiosity Explorer – discovers the world and the many wonderful cultures and glorious nature within it	Discussion: about ‘group think’ and how it affects behaviour and positive social norms in relation to drug and alcohol use	Tutors	
6	Oct	Mental Health awareness	RHH	Happiness All jobs – should deliver some moments of happiness, despite not all of the job being perfect!	Openness Designer – requires openness to feedback and emotional expression and often flexible work-life balance	Balance Yoga instructor – teaches balance, physically and mentally while fostering happiness and openness to self	Legal and health risks in relation to drug and alcohol use, including addiction and dependence	EMP	
13	Oct	Literacy	LAH	Resilience Athlete – through good times and tough times, being resilient	Perseverance Musician – Despite knock backs and difficult practice days,	Aspiration Architect – designs and builds with a vision for the future,	Manage risk in relation to gangs, and the legal and physical risks of carrying a knife	PCSO + CJM	

				to come back stronger and better	perseverance will lead to success	solving complex problems with ambition		
20	Oct	How to respond in an emergency situation and how to stay safe	HOY + PCSO ?	Trust Doctor – saving lives, keeping confidences and caring for people	Responsibility Firefighter – keeping people safe and rescuing people when fires threaten safety	Confidence Airline pilot – confidently taking responsibility for the safety of passengers and flying them to their destinations safely	INSET	

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3	Nov	Book Theme					Government – how the country is run	RPB
10	Nov	Remembrance					Conflict – extremism	CJM
17	Nov	Anti-bullying					Discussion: British Values	Tutors
24	Nov	Truth	JJV	Personal responsibility Journalist – seeks out the truth in order to inform people	Courage Judge – seeks out the truth to ensure justice is served	Integrity Researcher – seeks truth through evidence gathering, data, peer review	Different types of employment and career pathways	JAR
1	Dec	Respect	IJS	Kindness Social Worker – advocates for vulnerable people while respecting their autonomy and cultural background	Empathy Care home assistant – treats people with respect and dignity while caring for them	Politeness Teacher – models respectful behaviour and fosters inclusive practice, while meeting all students' needs regardless of backgrounds	Manage feelings relating to future employment and how to work towards aspirations and set meaningful, realistic goals for the future	JAR
8	Dec	Equality	ELG				Transferable skills, abilities and interests and how to demonstrate strengths	CJM
15	Dec	Presentation Assemblies					INSET	

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5	Jan	INSET					Manage relationship and family changes, including relationship breakdown, separation and divorce	CJM
12	Jan	Positive behaviour					Conflict resolution strategies about conflict and its causes in different contexts, e.g. with family and friends	CJM
19	Jan	Book theme					Discussion: How to access support services	Tutors
26	Jan	Inclusion (LGBT)					Different types of families and parenting, including single parents, same sex parents, blended families, adoption and fostering	JAR
2	Feb	Safer internet					Screen time – managing your time effectively	ARR
9	Feb	Topical	HoY				Body Image and harassment and how to manage influences on body image	HoY

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23	Feb	Options Launch	ELG				GCSE and post-16 options; skills for decision making	ELG
2	March	World Book Day	Eng				The relationship between physical and mental health about balancing work, leisure, exercise and sleep	CJM
9	March	Science Week	Sci				Make informed healthy eating choices	LR
16	March	Creativity and Expression	JWB				Discussion: To take increased responsibility for physical health, including testicular self-examination	Tutors
23	March	Excellence	DPV				To make independent health choices	CJM
30	March	Presentation Assemblies					EASTER	

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20	April	Truth	JJV				The portrayal of relationships in the media and pornography might affect expectations	Ben Dunks
27	April	Respect	IJS				Readiness for sexual activity, the choice to delay sex, or enjoy intimacy without sex	CJM
Drop down with DLM: STIs, effective use of condoms and negotiating safer sex, consequences of unprotected sex, including pregnancy								
4	May	Bank Holiday					Facts and misconceptions relating to consent and about the continuous right to withdraw consent and capacity to consent	CJM
11	May	Equality	ELG				Assess and manage risks of sending, sharing or passing on sexual images	RM
18	May	Topical	HoY				How to secure personal information online	ARR

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1	June	World Environment Day	Geog				Multi culturalism (celebration)	RHW
8	June	Book Theme					Discussion: Protected characteristics	Tutors
15	June	Safety					Social Justice	CJM
22	June	Sports Week Launch					INSET	
29	June						Democracy	RPB
6	July	Numeracy	Math				Discussion: Oppression	Tutors
13	July						Revisit everything that has been covered	CJM
20	July	Presentation Assemblies				INSET Summer Holiday		