

RSE KS3 and KS4 Content Overview

RSE themes are interwoven across the three areas of the PSHE curriculum, living in the wider world, health and wellbeing and relationships. For year groups specific content please refer to the year group curriculum plan below the content overview.

RSE theme	KS3	KS4
Positive relationships	<p>R1. about different types of relationships, including those within families, friendships, romantic or intimate relationships and the factors that can affect them</p> <p>R2. indicators of positive, healthy relationships and unhealthy relationships, including online</p> <p>R3. about the similarities, differences and diversity among people of different race, culture, ability, sex, gender identity, age and sexual orientation</p> <p>R4. the difference between biological sex, gender identity and sexual orientation</p> <p>R5. to recognise that sexual attraction and sexuality are diverse</p> <p>R6. that marriage is a legal, social and emotional commitment that should be entered into freely, and never forced upon someone through threat or coercion</p> <p>R7. how the media portrays relationships and the potential impact of this on people's expectations of relationships</p> <p>R8. that the portrayal of sex in the media and social media (including pornography) can affect people's expectations of relationships and sex</p>	<p>R1. the characteristics and benefits of strong, positive relationships, including mutual support, trust, respect and equality</p> <p>R2. the role of pleasure in intimate relationships, including orgasms R3. to respond appropriately to indicators of unhealthy relationships, including seeking help where necessary</p> <p>R4. the importance of stable, committed relationships, including the rights and protections provided within legally recognised marriages and civil partnerships and the legal status of other long-term relationships</p> <p>R5. the legal rights, responsibilities and protections provided by the Equality Act 2010</p> <p>R6. about diversity in romantic and sexual attraction and developing sexuality, including sources of support and reassurance and how to access them</p> <p>R7. strategies to access reliable, accurate and appropriate advice and support with relationships, and to assist others to access it when needed</p> <p>R8. to understand the potential impact of the portrayal of sex in pornography and other media, including on sexual attitudes, expectations and behaviours</p>
Relationship Values	<p>R9. to recognise, clarify and if necessary challenge their own values and understand how their values influence their decisions, goals and behaviours</p> <p>R10. to understand a variety of faith and cultural practices and beliefs concerning relationships and sexual activity; to respect</p>	<p>R9. to recognise, clarify and if necessary challenge their own values and understand how their values influence their decisions, goals and behaviours</p> <p>R10. to understand a variety of faith and cultural practices and beliefs concerning relationships and sexual activity; to</p>

	<p>the role these might play in relationship values</p> <p>R11. to evaluate expectations about gender roles, behaviour and intimacy within romantic relationships</p> <p>R12. that everyone has the choice to delay sex, or to enjoy intimacy without sex</p>	<p>respect the role these might play in relationship values</p>
<p>Forming and maintaining respectful relationships</p>	<p>R13. how to safely and responsibly form, maintain and manage positive relationships, including online</p> <p>R14. the qualities and behaviours they should expect and exhibit in a wide variety of positive relationships (including in school and wider society, family and friendships, including online)</p> <p>R15. to further develop and rehearse the skills of team working</p> <p>R16. to further develop the skills of active listening, clear communication, negotiation and compromise</p> <p>R17. strategies to identify and reduce risk from people online that they do not already know; when and how to access help</p> <p>R18. to manage the strong feelings that relationships can cause (including sexual attraction)</p> <p>R19. to develop conflict management skills and strategies to reconcile after disagreements</p> <p>R20. to manage the influence of drugs and alcohol on decision-making within relationships and social situations</p> <p>R21. how to manage the breakdown of a relationship (including its digital legacy), loss and change in relationships</p> <p>R22. the effects of change, including loss, separation, divorce and bereavement; strategies for managing these and accessing support</p>	<p>R11. strategies to manage the strong emotions associated with the different stages of relationships</p> <p>R12. to safely and responsibly manage changes in personal relationships including the ending of relationships</p> <p>R13. ways to manage grief about changing relationships including the impact of separation, divorce and bereavement; sources of support and how to access them</p> <p>R14. the opportunities and potential risks of establishing and conducting relationships online, and strategies to manage the risks</p> <p>R15. the legal and ethical responsibilities people have in relation to online aspects of relationships</p> <p>R16. to recognise unwanted attention (such as harassment and stalking including online), ways to respond and how to seek help</p> <p>R17. ways to access information and support for relationships including those experiencing difficulties</p>

	R23. the services available to support healthy relationships and manage unhealthy relationships, and how to access them	
Consent	<p>R24. that consent is freely given; that being pressurised, manipulated or coerced to agree to something is not giving consent, and how to seek help in such circumstances</p> <p>R25. about the law relating to sexual consent</p> <p>R26. how to seek, give, not give and withdraw consent (in all contexts, including online)</p> <p>R27. that the seeker of consent is legally and morally responsible for ensuring that consent has been given; that if consent is not given or is withdrawn, that decision should always be respected</p> <p>R28. to gauge readiness for sexual intimacy</p> <p>R29. the impact of sharing sexual images of others without consent</p> <p>R30. how to manage any request or pressure to share an image of themselves or others, and how to get help</p> <p>R31. that intimate relationships should be pleasurable</p>	<p>R18. about the concept of consent in maturing relationships</p> <p>R19. about the impact of attitudes towards sexual assault and to challenge victimblaming, including when abuse occurs online</p> <p>R20. to recognise the impact of drugs and alcohol on choices and sexual behaviour</p> <p>R21. the skills to assess their readiness for sex, including sexual activity online, as an individual and within a couple</p> <p>R22. to evaluate different motivations and contexts in which sexual images are shared, and possible legal, emotional and social consequences</p>
Contraception and parenthood	<p>R32. the communication and negotiation skills necessary for contraceptive use in healthy relationships (see also 'Health')</p> <p>R33. the risks related to unprotected sex</p> <p>R34. the consequences of unintended pregnancy, sources of support and the options available</p> <p>R35. the roles and responsibilities of parents, carers and children in families</p> <p>R36. the nature and importance of stable, long-term relationships (including marriage and civil partnerships) for family life and bringing up children</p>	<p>R23. how to choose and access appropriate contraception (including emergency contraception) and negotiate contraception use with a partner</p> <p>R24. the physical and emotional responses people may have to unintended pregnancy; the different options available; whom to talk to for accurate, impartial advice and support</p> <p>R25. the importance of parenting skills and qualities for family life, the implications of young parenthood and services that offer support for new parents and families</p> <p>R26. the reasons why people choose to adopt/foster children</p>

		R27. about the current legal position on abortion and the range of beliefs and opinions about it
Bullying, abuse and discrimination	<p>R37. the characteristics of abusive behaviours, such as grooming, sexual harassment, sexual and emotional abuse, violence and exploitation; to recognise warning signs, including online; how to report abusive behaviours or access support for themselves or others</p> <p>R38. to recognise bullying, and its impact, in all its forms; the skills and strategies to manage being targeted or witnessing others being bullied</p> <p>R39. the impact of stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination on individuals and relationships</p> <p>R40. about the unacceptability of prejudice-based language and behaviour, offline and online, including sexism, homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, racism, ableism and faith-based prejudice</p> <p>R41. the need to promote inclusion and challenge discrimination, and how to do so safely, including online</p>	<p>R28. to recognise when others are using manipulation, persuasion or coercion and how to respond</p> <p>R29. the law relating to abuse in relationships, including coercive control and online harassment</p> <p>R30. to recognise when a relationship is abusive and strategies to manage this</p> <p>R31. the skills and strategies to respond to exploitation, bullying, harassment and control in relationships</p> <p>R32. about the challenges associated with getting help in domestic abuse situations of all kinds; the importance of doing so; sources of appropriate advice and support, and how to access them</p> <p>R33. The law relating to 'honour'-based violence and forced marriage; the consequences for individuals and wider society and ways to access support</p> <p>R34. strategies to challenge all forms of prejudice and discrimination</p>
Social influences	<p>R42. to recognise peer influence and to develop strategies for managing it, including online</p> <p>R43. the role peers can play in supporting one another to resist pressure and influence, challenge harmful social norms and access appropriate support</p> <p>R44. that the need for peer approval can generate feelings of pressure and lead to increased risk-taking; strategies to manage this</p> <p>R45. about the factors that contribute to young people joining gangs; the social, legal and physical consequences of gang behaviours</p>	<p>R35. to evaluate ways in which their behaviours may influence their peers, positively and negatively, including online, and in situations involving weapons or gangs</p> <p>R36. skills to support younger peers when in positions of influence</p> <p>R37. to recognise situations where they are being adversely influenced, or are at risk, due to being part of a particular group or gang; strategies to access appropriate help</p> <p>R38. factors which contribute to young people becoming involved in serious organised crime, including cybercrime</p>

	<p>R46. strategies to manage pressure to join a gang, exit strategies and how to access appropriate support</p> <p>R47. motivations, misconceptions and consequences of carrying weapons and strategies for managing pressure to carry a weapon</p>	
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SECONDARY PSHE EDUCATION: LONG-TERM OVERVIEW — THEMATIC MODEL

	Autumn 1 Health & wellbeing	Autumn 2 Living in the wider world	Spring 1 Relationships	Spring 2 Health & wellbeing	Summer 1 Relationships	Summer 2 Living in the wider world
Year 7	Transition and safety Transition to secondary school and personal safety in and outside school, including first aid	Developing skills and aspirations Careers, teamwork and enterprise skills, and raising aspirations	Diversity Diversity, prejudice, and bullying	Health and puberty Healthy routines, influences on health, puberty, unwanted contact, and FGM	Building relationships Self-worth, romance and friendships (including online) and relationship boundaries	Financial decision making Saving, borrowing, budgeting and making financial choices
Year 8	Drugs and alcohol Alcohol and drug misuse and pressures relating to drug use	Community and careers Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work	Discrimination Discrimination in all its forms, including: racism, religious discrimination, disability, discrimination, sexism, homophobia, biphobia and transphobia	Emotional wellbeing Mental health and emotional wellbeing, including body image and coping strategies	Identity and relationships Gender identity, sexual orientation, consent, 'sexting', and an introduction to contraception	Digital literacy Online safety, digital literacy, media reliability, and gambling hooks
Year 9	Peer influence, substance use and gangs Healthy and unhealthy friendships, assertiveness, substance misuse, and gang exploitation	Setting goals Learning strengths, career options and goal setting as part of the GCSE options process	Respectful relationships Families and parenting, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, and relationship changes	Healthy lifestyle Diet, exercise, lifestyle balance and healthy choices, and first aid	Intimate relationships Relationships and sex education including consent, contraception, the risks of STIs, and attitudes to pornography	Employability skills Employability and online presence
Year 10	Mental health Mental health and ill health, stigma, safeguarding health, including during periods of transition or change	Financial decision making The impact of financial decisions, debt, gambling and the impact of advertising on financial choices	Healthy relationships Relationships and sex expectations, myths, pleasure and challenges, including the impact of the media and pornography	Exploring influence The influence and impact of drugs, gangs, role models and the media	Addressing extremism and radicalisation Communities, belonging and challenging extremism	Work experience Preparation for and evaluation of work experience and readiness for work

Year 11	Building for the future Self-efficacy, stress management, and future opportunities	Next steps Application processes, and skills for further education, employment and career progression	Communication in relationships Personal values, assertive communication (including in relation to contraception and sexual health), relationship challenges and abuse	Independence Responsible health choices, and safety in independent contexts	Families Different families and parental responsibilities, pregnancy, marriage and forced marriage and changing relationships	
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YEAR 7 — MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW

Half term	Topic	In this unit of work, students learn...	Lesson overviews/Teacher notes / resources (See regularly-updated pdf. version for latest Quality Assured resources)
Autumn 1 Health & wellbeing	Transition and safety Transition to secondary school and personal safety in and outside school, including first aid PoS refs: H1, H2, H30, H33, R13, L1, L2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to identify, express and manage their emotions in a constructive way • how to manage the challenges of moving to a new school • how to establish and manage friendships • how to improve study skills • how to identify personal strengths and areas for development • personal safety strategies and travel safety, e.g. road, rail and water • how to respond in an emergency situation • basic first aid 	
Autumn 2 Living in the wider world	Developing skills and aspirations Careers, teamwork and enterprise skills, and raising aspirations PoS refs: R15, R39, L1, L4, L5, L9, L10, L12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to be enterprising, including skills of problem-solving, communication, teamwork, leadership, risk-management, and creativity • about a broad range of careers and the abilities and qualities required for different careers • about equality of opportunity • how to challenge stereotypes, broaden their horizons and how to identify future career aspirations • about the link between values and career choices 	
Spring 1 Relationships	Diversity Diversity, prejudice, and bullying PoS refs: R3, R38, R39, R40, R41	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about identity, rights and responsibilities • about living in a diverse society • how to challenge prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination • the signs and effects of all types of bullying, including online • how to respond to bullying of any kind, including online • how to support others 	
Summer 1	Building relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to develop self-worth and self-efficacy 	

Relationships

Self-worth, romance and friendships (including online) and relationship boundaries

PoS refs: H1, R2, R9, R11, R13, R14, R16, R24

- about qualities and behaviours relating to different types of positive relationships
- how to recognise unhealthy relationships
- how to recognise and challenge media stereotypes
- how to evaluate expectations for romantic relationships
- about consent, and how to seek and assertively communicate consent

YEAR 8 — MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW

Half term	Topic	In this unit of work, students learn...	Lesson overviews / Teacher notes / resources (See regularly-updated pdf. version for latest Quality Assured resources)
Autumn 1 Health & wellbeing	Drugs and alcohol Alcohol and drug misuse and pressures relating to drug use PoS refs: H23, H24, H25, H26, H27, H29, H31, H5, R42, R44	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about medicinal and reactional drugs • about the over-consumption of energy drinks • about the relationship between habit and dependence • how to use over the counter and prescription medications safely • how to assess the risks of alcohol, tobacco, nicotine and e-cigarettes • how to manage influences in relation to substance use • how to recognise and promote positive social norms and attitudes 	
Autumn 2 Living in the wider world	Community and careers Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work PoS refs: R39, R41, L3, L8, L9, L10, L11, L12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about equality of opportunity in life and work • how to challenge stereotypes and discrimination in relation to work and pay • about employment, self-employment and voluntary work • how to set aspirational goals for future careers and challenge expectations that limit choices 	
Spring 1 Relationships	Discrimination Discrimination in all its forms, including: racism, religious discrimination, disability, discrimination, sexism, homophobia, biphobia and transphobia PoS refs: R39, R40, R41, R3, R4, R42, R43	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to manage influences on beliefs and decisions • about group-think and persuasion • how to develop self-worth and confidence • about gender identity, transphobia and gender-based discrimination • how to recognise and challenge homophobia and biphobia • how to recognise and challenge racism and religious discrimination 	

<p>Spring 2</p> <p>Health & wellbeing</p>	<p>Emotional wellbeing</p> <p>Mental health and emotional wellbeing, including body image and coping strategies</p> <p>PoS refs: H3, H4, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10, H11, H12, L24</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about attitudes towards mental health • how to challenge myths and stigma • about daily wellbeing • how to manage emotions • how to develop digital resilience • about unhealthy coping strategies (e.g. self-harm and eating disorders) • about healthy coping strategies 	
<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Relationships</p>	<p>Identity and relationships</p> <p>Gender identity, sexual orientation, consent, 'sexting', and an introduction to contraception</p> <p>PoS refs: H35, H36, R4, R5, R10, R16, R18, R24, R25, R26, R27, R29, R30, R32</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the qualities of positive, healthy relationships • how to demonstrate positive behaviours in healthy relationships • about gender identity and sexual orientation • about forming new partnerships and developing relationships • about the law in relation to consent • that the legal and moral duty is with the seeker of consent • how to effectively communicate about consent in relationships • about the risks of 'sexting' and how to manage requests or pressure to send an image • about basic forms of contraception, e.g. condom and pill 	
<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Living in the wider world</p>	<p>Digital literacy</p> <p>Online safety, digital literacy, media reliability, and gambling hooks</p> <p>PoS refs: H3, H30, H32, R17, L19, L20, L21, L22, L23, L24, L25, L26, L27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about online communication • how to use social networking sites safely • how to recognise online grooming in different forms, e.g. in relation to sexual or financial exploitation, extremism and radicalisation • how to respond and seek support in cases of online grooming • how to recognise biased or misleading information online • how to critically assess different media sources • how to distinguish between content which is publicly and privately shared • about age restrictions when accessing different forms of media and how to make responsible decisions • how to protect financial security online • how to assess and manage risks in relation to gambling and chance-based transactions 	

YEAR 9 — MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW

Half term	Topic	In this unit of work, students learn...	Lesson overviews / Teacher notes / resources (See regularly-updated pdf. version for latest Quality Assured resources)
Autumn 1 Health & wellbeing	Peer influence, substance use and gangs Healthy and unhealthy friendships, assertiveness, substance misuse, and gang exploitation PoS refs: H24, H25, H27, H28, H29, R1, R20, R37, R42, R44, R45, R46, R47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to distinguish between healthy and unhealthy friendships • how to assess risk and manage influences, including online • about 'group think' and how it affects behaviour • how to recognise passive, aggressive and assertive behaviour, and how to communicate assertively • to manage risk in relation to gangs • about the legal and physical risks of carrying a knife • about positive social norms in relation to drug and alcohol use • about legal and health risks in relation to drug and alcohol use, including addiction and dependence 	
Autumn 2 Living in the wider world	Setting goals Learning strengths, career options and goal setting as part of the GCSE options process PoS refs: L2, L3, L6, L7, L8, L9, L11, L12, L13, L14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about transferable skills, abilities and interests • how to demonstrate strengths • about different types of employment and career pathways • how to manage feelings relating to future employment • how to work towards aspirations and set meaningful, realistic goals for the future • about GCSE and post-16 options • skills for decision making 	
Spring 1 Relationships	Respectful relationships Families and parenting, healthy relationships, conflict resolution, and relationship changes PoS refs: H2, R1, R6, R19, R21, R22, R23, R35, R36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about different types of families and parenting, including single parents, same sex parents, blended families, adoption and fostering • about positive relationships in the home and ways to reduce homelessness amongst young people • about conflict and its causes in different contexts, e.g. with family and friends • conflict resolution strategies • how to manage relationship and family changes, including relationship breakdown, separation and divorce • how to access support services 	

	<p>Healthy lifestyle</p> <p>Diet, exercise, lifestyle balance and healthy choices, and first aid</p> <p>PoS refs: H3, H14, H15, H16, H17, H18, H19, H21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the relationship between physical and mental health • about balancing work, leisure, exercise and sleep • how to make informed healthy eating choices • how to manage influences on body image • to make independent health choices • to take increased responsibility for physical health, including testicular self-examination 	
<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Relationships</p>	<p>Intimate relationships</p> <p>Relationships and sex education including consent, contraception, the risks of STIs, and attitudes to pornography</p> <p>PoS refs: R7, R8, R11, R12, R18, R24, R26, R27, R28, R29, R30, R31, R32, R33, R34, L21</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about readiness for sexual activity, the choice to delay sex, or enjoy intimacy without sex • about myths and misconceptions relating to consent • about the continuous right to withdraw consent and capacity to consent • about STIs, effective use of condoms and negotiating safer sex • about the consequences of unprotected sex, including pregnancy • how the portrayal of relationships in the media and pornography might affect expectations • how to assess and manage risks of sending, sharing or passing on sexual images • how to secure personal information online 	
<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Living in the wider world</p>	<p>Employability skills</p> <p>Employability and online presence</p> <p>PoS refs: R13, R14, L2, L4, L5, L8, L9, L14, L21, L24, L27</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about young people's employment rights and responsibilities • skills for enterprise and employability • how to give and act upon constructive feedback • how to manage their 'personal brand' online • habits and strategies to support progress • how to identify and access support for concerns relating to life online 	

YEAR 10 — MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW

Half term	Topic	In this unit of work, students learn...	Lesson overviews / Teacher notes / resources (See regularly-updated pdf. version for latest Quality Assured resources)
Autumn 1 Health & wellbeing	Mental health Mental health and ill health, stigma, safeguarding health, including during periods of transition or change PoS refs: H2, H5, H6, H7, H8, H9, H10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to manage challenges during adolescence • how to reframe negative thinking • strategies to promote mental health and emotional wellbeing • about the signs of emotional or mental ill-health • how to access support and treatment • about the portrayal of mental health in the media • how to challenge stigma, stereotypes and misinformation 	
Autumn 2 Living in the wider world	Financial decision making The impact of financial decisions, debt, gambling and the impact of advertising on financial choices PoS refs: H25, R38, L16, L17, L18, L19, L20, L25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to effectively budget and evaluate savings options • how to prevent and manage debt, including understanding credit rating and pay day lending • how data is generated, collected and shared, and the influence of targeted advertising • how thinking errors, e.g. gambler’s fallacy, can increase susceptibility to gambling • strategies for managing influences related to gambling, including online • about the relationship between gambling and debt • about the law and illegal financial activities, including fraud and cybercrime • how to manage risk in relation to financial activities 	
Spring 1 Relationships	Healthy relationships Relationships and sex expectations, myths, pleasure and challenges, including the impact of the media and pornography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about relationship values and the role of pleasure in relationships • about myths, assumptions, misconceptions and social norms about sex, gender and relationships • about the opportunities and risks of forming and conducting relationships online • how to manage the impact of the media and pornography on sexual attitudes, expectations and behaviours 	

	<p>PoS refs: R1, R2, R3, R6, R7, R8, R14, R15, R18, R19, R22, R28, R29, R30, R31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the ethical and legal implications in relation to consent, including manipulation, coercion, and capacity to consent • how to recognise and respond to pressure, coercion and exploitation, including reporting and accessing appropriate support • how to recognise and challenge victim blaming • about asexuality, abstinence and celibacy 	
<p>Spring 2</p> <p>Health & wellbeing</p>	<p>Exploring influence</p> <p>The influence and impact of drugs, gangs, role models and the media</p> <p>PoS refs: H19, H20, H21, R20, R35, R36, R37</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about positive and negative role models • how to evaluate the influence of role models and become a positive role model for peers • about the media's impact on perceptions of gang culture • about the impact of drugs and alcohol on individuals, personal safety, families and wider communities • how drugs and alcohol affect decision making • how to keep self and others safe in situations that involve substance use • how to manage peer influence in increasingly independent scenarios, in relation to substances, gangs and crime • exit strategies for pressurised or dangerous situations • how to seek help for substance use and addiction 	
<p>Summer 1</p> <p>Relationships</p>	<p>Addressing extremism and radicalisation</p> <p>Community cohesion and challenging extremism</p> <p>PoS refs: R5, R6, R9, R10, R14, R28, R29, R30, R31, R34, L24, L26, L27, L28, L29</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about communities, inclusion, respect and belonging • about the Equality Act, diversity and values • about how social media may distort, mis-represent or target information in order to influence beliefs and opinions • how to manage conflicting views and misleading information • how to safely challenge discrimination, including online • how to recognise and respond to extremism and radicalisation 	
<p>Summer 2</p> <p>Living in the wider world</p>	<p>Work experience</p> <p>Preparation for and evaluation of work experience and readiness for work</p> <p>PoS refs: H1, L1, L2, L3, L5, L7, L8, L9, L10, L11, L12, L13, L14, L15, L23</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to evaluate strengths and interests in relation to career development • about opportunities in learning and work • strategies for overcoming challenges or adversity • about responsibilities in the workplace • how to manage practical problems and health and safety • how to maintain a positive personal presence online • how to evaluate and build on the learning from work experience 	

YEAR 11 — MEDIUM-TERM OVERVIEW

Half term	Topic	In this unit of work, students learn...	Lesson overviews / Teacher notes / resources (See regularly-updated pdf. version for latest Quality Assured resources)
Autumn 1 Health & wellbeing	Building for the future Self-efficacy, stress management, and future opportunities PoS refs: H2, H3, H4, H8, H12, L22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to manage the judgement of others and challenge stereotyping • how to balance ambition and unrealistic expectations • how to develop self-efficacy, including motivation, perseverance and resilience • how to maintain a healthy self-concept • about the nature, causes and effects of stress • stress management strategies, including maintaining healthy sleep habits • about positive and safe ways to create content online and the opportunities this offers • how to balance time online 	
Autumn 2 Living in the wider world	Next steps Application processes, and skills for further education, employment and career progression PoS refs: L1, L2, L3, L4, L6, L7, L8, L11, L12, L21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to use feedback constructively when planning for the future • how to set and achieve SMART targets • effective revision techniques and strategies • about options post-16 and career pathways • about application processes, including writing CVs, personal statements and interview technique • how to maximise employability, including managing online presence and taking opportunities to broaden experience • about rights, responsibilities and challenges in relation to working part time whilst studying • how to manage work/life balance 	
Spring 1 Relationships	Communication in relationships Personal values, assertive communication (including in relation to contraception and sexual health), relationship challenges and abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about core values and emotions • about gender identity, gender expression and sexual orientation • how to communicate assertively • how to communicate wants and needs • how to handle unwanted attention, including online • how to challenge harassment and stalking, including online 	

	PoS refs: H26, H27, H28, H29, R16, R17, R21, R23, R32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about various forms of relationship abuse • about unhealthy, exploitative and abusive relationships • how to access support in abusive relationships and how to overcome challenges in seeking support 	
Spring 2 Health & wellbeing	Independence Responsible health choices, and safety in independent contexts PoS refs: H3, H4, H11, H13, H14, H15, H16, H17, H18, H22, H23, H24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to assess and manage risk and safety in new independent situations (e.g. personal safety in social situations and on the roads) • emergency first aid skills • how to assess emergency and non-emergency situations and contact appropriate services • about the links between lifestyle and some cancers • about the importance of screening and how to perform self examination • about vaccinations and immunisations • about registering with and accessing doctors, sexual health clinics, opticians and other health services • how to manage influences and risks relating to cosmetic and aesthetic body alterations • about blood, organ and stem cell donation 	
Summer 1 Relationships	Families Different families and parental responsibilities, pregnancy, marriage and forced marriage and changing relationships PoS refs: H30, H31, H32, H33, R4, R11, R12, R13, R24, R25, R26, R27, R33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about different types of families and changing family structures • how to evaluate readiness for parenthood and positive parenting qualities • about fertility, including how it varies and changes • about pregnancy, birth and miscarriage • about unplanned pregnancy options, including abortion • about adoption and fostering • how to manage change, loss, grief and bereavement • about 'honour based' violence and forced marriage and how to safely access support 	

