

KS4 YEAR 11 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

SUBJECT: BIG PICTURE

AUTUMN TERM

TOPICS BEING TAUGHT

CAREERS & WELLBEING EDUCATION
 Career planning, developing self-awareness, career exploration and career management skills.
 Preparation for the world of work.
 Labour market information.
 Choices and pathways.
 Learning skills.
 Employment rights and responsibilities.
 Financial choices and economic wellbeing.
 Digital resilience.

WHAT YOU WILL BE ASSESSED ON

Year 11 Post-16 Options – choices, pathways and support.
 Apprenticeships and T-Levels.
 Post-16 Applications – tips for completing application forms, writing personal statements and preparing for interview success.
 How can work experience and volunteering support future plans.
 Employment rights and responsibilities including health and safety.
 Exploring a range of careers based websites.

HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT AT HOME

Offer advice and support with education and career decisions.
 Discuss topics covered at school.
 Support your child's research and career planning utilising websites suggested by HGS.
 Support your child to develop transferable and employability skills.

AUTUMN 2 & SPRING TERM

PSHE AND RSE EDUCATION

Self-Concept.
 Mental health and emotional wellbeing.
 Health related decisions.
 Drugs, alcohol and tobacco.
 Managing risk and personal safety.
 Sexual health and fertility.
 Positive and respectful relationships.
 Consent.
 Bullying, abuse and discrimination.
 Social Influence and media literacy.

Healthy lifestyles, personal wellbeing and risky behaviour, the impact of our choices.
 Self-concept – managing our own values and how these can influence decisions, goals and behaviours.
 Personal responsibility and safety in the wider world including staying safe online and managing influences such as the dark web, cybercrime and gambling.
 RSE – making informed choices, revisiting themes of consent, respectful and positive relationships, recognising abuse and coercion, legal rights and responsibilities, sexual health and how to access support.
 Preparing for exam success.

Discover these topics at home.
 Be accurate, non-biased and balanced.
 Use reliable sources e.g. BBC bitesize, NHS and Public Health England websites.
 Enable your child to reflect on PHSE and RSE themes to develop their own thoughts and ideas.
 Provide positive messages and support.

SUMMER TERM

CITIZENSHIP AND BRITISH VALUES EDUCATION

Knowledge, confidence and skills to make own decisions.
 Take responsibility for own lives and communities.
 Being a local, national and global citizen.
 Awareness of political, legal and economic functions of society.
 Making positive contributions. Understand their rights and responsibilities
 Appreciate British Values: democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance.

Importance of being an active global citizen.
 British Values – appreciating the importance and understanding what it means to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Britain.
 Perseverance and procrastination – why we need to develop this knowledge, confidence and skills to make our own decisions.
 Living independently in the future and taking responsibility for our own lives.
 Preparing for success – revision and study skills

Discuss local, national and global events.
 Encourage students to read news articles and watch the news.
 Vote in elections.
 Reflect modern day society and actively seek to address or challenge stereotypes.

