

# Curriculum Intent, Implementation and Impact 2019-20

Subject: Personal Development

Year group: Year 7

Periods per fortnight: 2 x PSHE and 1 x Enrichment

## INTENT:

What does Enrichment mean? Allowing students to develop their skills, broaden their experiences and prepare them for future success.

What does PSHE mean? Allowing students “to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe, and prepare for life and work in modern Britain” (PSHE Association).

Personal Development in year 7 introduces students to a wide range of topics that they will explore in more detail as they progress through the school, as well as supporting them with settling in to life at secondary school.

The intent of the Personal Development curriculum is to “support pupils to develop in many diverse aspects of life” (Ofsted). The aim is to prepare pupils for their adult life and to support them in becoming respectful and responsible members of society. The promotion of the school virtues (ambition, curiosity, empathy, respect, confidence, resilience and integrity) is a key focus of the Personal Development curriculum. All students are able to be involved and have access to the opportunities and experiences. Our aim is for our students to leave The Buckingham School as well-rounded individuals.

## IMPLEMENTATION:

Term	Topics studied Add dates and any assessments included	Extended learning opportunities (homework, controlled assessments, field work, trips etc.)	How parents could support students
Autumn Term	<b>Enrichment:</b> Team Building project  <b>PSHE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction to PSHE</li><li>• Healthy lifestyle (keeping healthy, eating responsibly, exercise, consequences of not eating healthily, energy drinks, dangers of smoking, dangers of drugs)</li><li>• Puberty (periods, FGM)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students may be required to research a particular topic prior to a lesson</li><li>• Students encouraged to research particular topics in more detail following a lesson</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss the topics with students</li><li>• Encourage students to carry out wider reading around the topics further their knowledge</li></ul>
Spring Term	<b>Enrichment:</b> Train like an Astronaut project  <b>PSHE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Anger</li><li>• Mental Health</li><li>• Being an aspirational student (self-esteem, wants and needs, resilience and facing challenges)</li><li>• Budgeting (personal budgeting plan, savings, loans and interest, financial transactions, financial products, shopping ethically)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Students may be required to research a particular topic prior to a lesson</li><li>• Students encouraged to research particular topics in more detail following a lesson</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Discuss the topics with students</li><li>• Encourage students to carry out wider reading around the topics further their knowledge</li></ul>

Summer Term	<b>Enrichment:</b> Science Fair  <b>PSHE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relationships (good friendships, family and relationships, love and relationships)</li> <li>Bullying (bullying or banter, cyber-bullying)</li> <li>Social media and keeping safe online</li> <li>Personal identity and stereotyping</li> <li>Extremism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students may be required to research a particular topic prior to a lesson</li> <li>Students encouraged to research particular topics in more detail following a lesson</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discuss the topics with students</li> <li>Encourage students to carry out wider reading around the topics further their knowledge</li> </ul>
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### IMPACT:

- All of our students at The Buckingham School are supported in becoming well-rounded individuals.
- Students have an understanding of the school virtues and how to demonstrate these.
- Students have the opportunity to develop their skills and have experiences to ensure success with their future plans.