

Curriculum Intent, Implementation and Impact 2019-20

Subject: Personal Development

Year group: Year 9

Periods per fortnight: 1 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 9 enables students to study a range of key topical issues and further develop their knowledge and understanding of themes they covered during year 7 and 8.

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	Enrichment: Careers PSHE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping to rules • Growth Mind-set • Interpersonal skills • Peer-pressure • Selfie-obsessed • Illegal drugs • Alcohol • Responsible health choices 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may be required to research a particular topic prior to a lesson • Students encouraged to research particular topics in more detail following a lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the topics with students • Encourage students to carry out wider reading around the topics further their knowledge
Spring Term	Enrichment: Finance PSHE: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stress • Mental health • Acid attacks • Knife crime • Young offenders • Domestic violence • CSE 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may be required to research a particular topic prior to a lesson • Students encouraged to research particular topics in more detail following a lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the topics with students • Encourage students to carry out wider reading around the topics further their knowledge

<p>Summer Term</p>	<p>Enrichment: Business Enterprise Challenge</p> <p>PSHE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body image (focus on females) • Body image (focus on eating disorders) • LGBT+ • Protection from prejudice and discrimination • Why can't some people access education? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students may be required to research a particular topic prior to a lesson • Students encouraged to research particular topics in more detail following a lesson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss the topics with students • Encourage students to carry out wider reading around the topics further their knowledge
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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.