

Subject: Personal Development		Year Group: 8
Terms 1 and 2 Key Focus/Topic(s): Community, Rights and Responsibilities 1. What is PD? 2. My values, our values 3. Right and wrong 4. Human Rights 5. Healthy relationships	Terms 3 and 4 Key Focus/Topic(s) Our planet, Our responsibility 1. Environment project 2. Eco-homes competition	Terms 5 and 6 Key Focus/Topic(s) The UK Today 1. The UK as a Multi-ethnic Society including racism 2. Community cohesion 3. Multi-faith society including religious intolerance Community Cohesion in the Media - Bend it like Beckham
Terms 1 and 2 Assessment Opportunities Oral assessment Assessment of classwork	Terms 3 and 4 Assessment Opportunities Teacher and Peer assessment of 'Our Planet' Teacher and Peer assessment of 'Eco-home'	Terms 5 and 6 Assessment Opportunities Oral assessment Assessment of classwork
<p>Visitor lessons: Fire Service Magistrates (Cyber Bullying) 'Is it worth it?' Roadshow (Kent Police) E-safety Stonewall</p>		
<p>Rationale: Year 8 is the first year that the students have discrete Personal Development lessons so the topics chosen reflect the need to establish relationships between the class and teacher, set routines and expectations of the different styles of learning and approaches to the subject. We are seeking to develop their personal and social skills, as well as their local, national and global awareness. These topics are also chosen as they are age appropriate.</p> <p>Rather than completing homework, Year 8 complete a Thinking Skills Passport which is reviewed at least three times during the year. This encourages them to develop skills successful people from all walks of life use, to reflect on how they approach/ed tasks/situations, to make links between their subjects and to learn from the experience.</p> <p>In addition to taught lessons we invite a range of different speakers who support their Personal Development. The Fire Service focus on Arson, The Magistrates focus on their role and in particular a case on Cyber-bullying, 'Is it worth it?' focusses on E-safety, but will not be booked for 2019/20 for Year 8 as they already attended the Roadshow when they were in Year 7. One of the School Role Models from Stonewall visited to talk about his life growing up gay, and will not be booked for 2019/20, as it is more practical to book for two year groups at once. Stonewall will instead revisit us in 2020/21 and see both Years 8 and 9.</p>		
<p>Evaluation: Students will be assessed by the class teacher through their oral contributions, classwork, projects and presentation work. They will complete a project on Our Planet, Design an Eco-home in teams and present to the class. In addition students will study the changing nature of the UK. Timely assessment of Thinking Skills Passport.</p>		