The Dean Trust
Ashton on Mersey School

Personal Development Curriculum overview

	HT 1	HT 2	HT 3	HT 4	HT 5	HT 6
YEAR 7	How can I make a positive start to high school?	How do I make my future a success?	Why are our differences worth celebrating?	How can I be a healthy teenager?	How can I be happy in my relationships?	How do I manage my finances?
YEAR 8	How do I avoid the dangers of addiction?	What is the difference between equality and equity?	Why are these characteristics protected?	How do my choices impact my wellbeing?	What is the difference between sex, gender and sexuality?	How do I stay safe online?
YEAR 9	Is there such thing as a gangster's paradise?	What has politics got to do with me?	How do choices ensure a successful future?	What responsibilities do we have in our relationship?	What influences my healthy choices?	What has love got to do with it?

YEAR 10	Has the media ruined love?				What is the impact of extremism and radicalisation?	Are you ready for a 9-5?
YEAR 11	What's next?			Can you be an individual in a partnership?	Is blood thicker than water?	

YEAR 12	N/A					
YEAR 13	N/A					

Year 7 Personal Development

Curriculum Manager: Mrs J Senior

Teaching Staff: Miss Edwards**,** Mrs Speakman, Mrs Rutley and Mrs Senior

Intent:

The Personal Development curriculum will teach our pupils to:

- Recognise the importance of emotional, physical and sexual health;
- Promote their physical and emotional self-worth;
- Identify the key features of healthy relationships;
- Celebrate diversity and challenge inequalities;
- Secure an aspirational future through excellent careers guidance;
- Become an active global citizen who engages with our democratic society

The Personal Development curriculum will empower our pupils to make informed healthy decisions and have a clear understanding of a range of strategies to support them in challenging situations and help them stay safe.
The Personal Development curriculum is delivered through a weekly 50 -minute lesson, using a spiralised curriculum that ensures all RSE themes are revisited at an age-appropriate point, in our pupil's development. It is delivered using carefully selected resources that are checked and endorsed by either the Dean Trust or PSHE association. The Personal Development curriculum supports the implementation of national Public Health targets.

Topic Studied- Term 1	**Topic Studied- Term 2**	**Topic Studied- Term 3**
How can I make a positive start to High School? How do I make my future a success?	Why are our differences worth celebrating? How do I be a healthy teenager?	How can I be happy in my relationships? Does money buy happiness?

Assessments:

Units will be self -assessed at the end of each unit using a knowledge and understanding check.

Homework:

Home learning will be set through Religious Studies lessons.

Other Useful Information:

www.truetube.co.uk

https://www.ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre/
https://www.childline.org.uk/?scrlybrkr=40fd95e0
https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/
https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/zkhgvwx