

### KS4 Curriculum Overview: Character & Culture

**Rationale:** Building on RSE done in KS3 to deliver age-appropriate information. Equipping students with information about safeguarding topics and developing risk-assessment skills both in real-world situations and online. Preparing students for college applications in Year 11 with employability module.

Term / Length of Unit	Outline	Assessment	Home Learning	Resources	Knowledge/Skills End Points
Y10 Autumn Term 8 lessons	Relationships, Lifestyle choices and wellbeing	N/A	N/A	Teams- Year 10 Channel	<p>Know: why sleep is important and the risks associated with sleep deprivation, risks associated with tattoos and body modification, know what an acid attack is, what antisocial behaviour is, the long-term impact knife crime may have on the perpetrator and the victim, the different types of homelessness, what CSE is, how to recognise the signs of CSE, who to report CSE concerns to, how to recognise unhealthy behaviours in a relationship, who to talk to if they are concerned about abuse</p> <p>Be able to: Evaluate tattoos and body modification as a lifestyle choice, analyse why some people may perpetrate acid attacks/knife crime, analyse why somebody may end up homeless/rough sleeping, evaluate whether behaviours are healthy, unhealthy but not abusive or abusive</p>
Y10 Spring Term 1 3 Lessons	Online Safety	N/A	N/A	Teams- Year 10 channel	<p>Know: the risks of online gaming, what an online challenge is, how to stay safe online, why companies offer incentives in games, what an online reputation is, how to ensure they know their online reputation</p> <p>Be able to: evaluate the risks associated with the online world</p>
Y10 Spring Term 2 3 lessons	Employability skills	Work Experience, cover letter, CV and mock interview mark /100	Write CV and Cover letter	Teams- Year 10 channel	<p>Know: What makes an effective CV, cover letter and mock interview</p> <p>Be able to: identify their own employability skills, write a CV and cover letter, complete an interview and work experience placement</p>
Y10 Summer Term 3 lessons	Current Affairs/Hot topics	N/A	N/A	Teams- Year 10 channel	<p>Know: What county lines means, how to recognise signs that somebody might be involved in a gang, the responsibilities associated with living independently, what sexism means and what may be considered sexist</p>