



Year 9					
Half Term One	Half Term Two	Half Term Three	Half Term Four Half Term Five	Half Term Six	Key Questions
Relationships The purpose of the unit is to provide students with critical, age-appropriate knowledge regarding the legal and social boundaries of relationships, focusing heavily on safety, consent, and exploitation. This unit goes beyond basic relationship skills to address serious, high-risk topics relevant to this age group.	Keeping Safe The purpose of the unit is to provide pupils with practical, preventative education on the risks they face in the wider community, focusing on how to avoid becoming a victim or a suspect of crime. This unit is strongly tied to early intervention and risk mitigation, ensuring that students develop the knowledge and attributes necessary to make safe, informed choices outside of the classroom.	Careers: Under Review	Wellbeing (mental and physical) The primary purpose of the unit is to equip young people with the knowledge and practical skills to understand, monitor, and proactively care for their mental and physical health. It acknowledges that personal wellbeing is foundational to success in life and helps students identify and manage the complex changes they experience during adolescence. Overview of the knowledge and skills covered in this unit: • How to support their own health and the health of others • How to deal with setbacks & coping strategies • The stigma around mental health • Self-harm • Drugs, alcohol and vaping & the importance of a healthy lifestyle While doing this pupils will focus on the skills of: • Respect • Keeping safe	Understanding the law The primary purpose of this unit is to educate young people on their rights, responsibilities, and legal powers within the community, focusing on the practical application of law enforcement. The unit aims to foster responsible citizenship and bridge the gap between young people and the police force by providing clear, fact-based information.	What is empathy? What is fact finding? What is future planning? What is informed decision making? What is resilience? What is respect? What is self worth? What is risk?



Overview of the knowledge and skills covered in this unit: • The portrayal of different relationships in the media • Consent and its importance • Child sexual exploitation is • The issues surrounding sending sexual images or messages • What sexism is and how it links to different contexts While doing this pupils will develop skills of: • Respect • Self-worth • Empathy, Risk management	Overview of the knowledge and skills covered in this unit: • The links between gaming and grooming • What microtransactions are • The risks of asphyxiation • Gangs and child criminal exploitation. While doing this pupils will develop skills of: • Risk Management • Resilience • Informed decision making • Self-worth		• Risk management • Empathy • Understanding the law	Overview of the knowledge and skills covered in the unit: • The support for victims • County Lines and the risks • How to legally get contraception and how this could be a safeguarding concern • The influence of the internet on illegal behaviour • Understanding intimidation and anti-social behaviour While doing this pupils will learn skills of: • Resilience • Risk management • Future planning • Empathy • Informed decision making	
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