

Year 9 Life Skills Curriculum Sequence

Subject Intent:

The aim of our Life Skills curriculum is to create **confident** individuals who are able to live healthy, safe and fulfilling lives. Our students will become responsible citizens who **pride** themselves on making a positive contribution to society.

Our curriculum is influenced by the ethos, learning and relationships throughout the academy. Our spiral curriculum gives us the ability to be flexible, at times bespoke and to be innovative and current in the topics we teach. We can be reactive to events within school and society.

We strive to create a safe environment where students have the **opportunity** to explore, take risks and discuss and debate contentious issues from a personal perspective. This allows students to experience **success** in that others respect their opinions and they feel able to challenge views in a positive way which further helps to build their **confidence**.

	Topic 1	Topic 2	Topic 3	Topic 4	Topic 5	Topic 6
Big idea/Theme	Living in the Wider World Human Rights & the law	Living in the Wider World Careers	Living in the Wider World Law	Health and Wellbeing Positive life choices	Relationships Relationships & sexual health	Relationships Teenage pregnancy
Big Idea/Theme	Human Rights Do we all have Human Rights?	Success How do we measure success?	Laws and the Police How does the law affect you?	Healthy life choices Is mental health just as important as physical health?	Relationships and consent How healthy is your relationship?	Pornography Is it ok to send nudes at 16?
Big idea/Theme	Child Criminal Exploitation How does CCE affect me?	GCSE Options The importance of Option choices and making decisions	Punishments and zero tolerance Should we have zero tolerance?	Sexuality Can we be whatever we want to be?	Contraception How can we stay safe?	Pregnancy What decisions around pregnancy do we make?