

Our Lady Queen of Peace

Catholic High School

Curriculum Overview

Y11 Curriculum for Life

Careers

Local Market Information	Skills	Jobs
Health and Social Care Hospitality Education Community Services	Communication Decision making Self-management Problem solving Responsibility Organisation Conflict resolution Critical thinking Teamwork Leadership	Nurse Paramedic Social Worker Mental Health Worker Teacher Counsellor Police Officer Community Worker MP

Knowledge & Understanding

Subject Specific Literacy Development

Cultural Capital / Enrichment Opportunities

	Topics (Bigger Picture)	Knowledge (Key Concepts)	Recall & Retrieval Practice Focus	Key Vocabulary	
Half Term 1	Intimacy and Pleasure in Healthy Relationships	- Intimacy in adult relationships - Importance of consent - Healthy relationships across sexual orientations - Challenging stigma and stereotypes about intimacy	Recall key vocabulary and knowledge from previous lessons related to: Choices and consent around intimacy. Types of adult relationships. Responsibilities of being a parent.	Intimacy Pleasure Consent Respect	Understanding legal and committed adult relationships in society. Preparing students for expectations and responsibilities of being a parent.
	Adult Relationships and Commitment	- Types of adult relationships (including marriage and civil partnership) - Myths about relationships (e.g. "common-law marriage") - Commitment based on respect, trust and equality.		Relationships Commitment Marriage Civil Partnership Common-law marriage	

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	Parenthood	- Evaluating the readiness for parenthood and beginning families. - Choices and responsibilities around parenthood - Emotional, financial and practical responsibilities - Positive parenting qualities.		Parenting Responsibilities Qualities	
Half Term 2	The Nature of the UK's Parliamentary Democracy	- What is parliament? - Bicameral Parliament - Prime Minister and the Cabinet	Recall key vocabulary and knowledge. Opportunities for scenario-based activities.	Parliament Bicameral Cabinet	Links to Parliament and the role citizens can play
	Who represents us locally, nationally, globally?	- Regional Government - House of Commons - House of Lords		Devolution House of Commons House of Lords	Links to devolution and arguments about English representation
	Choosing our representatives	- Political Spectrum - Political Parties - Manifestos		Political Spectrum Manifesto Voter Turnout	Links to national ideas and political thought
	Who can vote and how can we vote?	- Who can vote - How to vote		Electoral Commission Polling Station	Links to skills for life as an adult and making your voice heard
	'The Big Debate lesson'	- Plan and debate an issue linked to Citizenship Education and Vote 16 - Explore a contextual and current issue in the news that is appropriate and relevant e.g. new Curriculum		Arguments Evidence Judgements	Link to Vote 16
	Assessment and Careers	- Oracy task and discussion - Assessment of knowledge learnt so far and identifying improvements - Careers link to MPs			
Half Term 3	Transition to Post 16 Life and Independence	- Changes after Year 11 (routines, expectations, environments) - Differences between school and post-16 settings - Increased independence and responsibility - Managing change, uncertainty and emotions and building resilience.	Recall key vocabulary and knowledge from previous lessons related to: Responsibilities in the adult world. Methods of managing changes in the adult world.	Independence Change Resilience	Links to careers and different pathways in society. Awareness of responsibilities of adulthood.

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	Managing Independence and Personal Responsibility	• Organisation, time management and self-discipline • Managing workload and expectations. • Balancing study, work and wellbeing • Making independent decisions and handling pressure. • Responsibility for behaviour and choices	Soft skills needed to thrive in adulthood. Responsibility of your own health.	Time management Organisation Pressure Decision Making	Healthcare systems and routines including screening.
	Accessing Support and Navigating Adult Systems	• Where to access support (GP, NHS, pharmacists, advice services) • Recognising changes in health and seeking help early • Basic awareness of screening and preventative health • Understanding self-examination and prevention (awareness only) • Reducing stigma around health checks and seeking help. • The concept of Gillick competence.		Health support Screening Self examination	
Half Term 4	Fertility and Routes to Parenthood	• Fertility, including how it varies and changes. • Routes to pregnancy (IVF, adoption, surrogacy). • Pregnancy, birth and miscarriage. • Pregnancy difficulties. • Adoption and fostering. • Where to find support	Recall key vocabulary and knowledge from previous lessons related to: Routes and options to pregnancy. What factors can impact fertility. Sexual health services	Fertility Pregnancy Miscarriage Adoption Fostering IVF	Equips pupils with the knowledge and understanding needed to make informed decisions about their health, relationships and future wellbeing.
	Pregnancy Outcomes and Choice	• Options relating to pregnancy (continuing, adoption, termination). • Emotional, social and practical considerations. • Importance of informed and responsible decision-making. • Where to access support and advice		Abortion Adoption Decision Making Choice	
	Sexual Health Services	• How to access sexual health services independently. • Confidentiality		Sexual health Sexually Transmitted Infections	

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		- Importance of STI testing and contraception access. - HIV prevention drugs Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) and Post Exposure Prophylaxis (PEP) - Importance of early help-seeking and preventative health		Contraception Signs Symptoms Treatment	
Half Term 5	Wages and Tax	- Wage slips - Taxes to be paid	Recall key vocabulary and knowledge. Opportunities for scenario-based activities.	Wage slips National Insurance Gross Pay	Learning about options and choices in the wider world.
	Saving and Spending	- Credit Cards - Online Shopping - Store Credit		Store Credit Hire Purchase	Learning about options and choices in the wider world.
	Mortgages and Pension	- Credit checks for mortgages - ARP and interest/inflation - Missing pension 'stamps'		ARP Credit Check Inflation	Learning about options and choices in the wider world.
	'The Big Debate lesson'	- Plan and debate an issue linked to Minimum Wage - Explore a contextual and current issue in the news that is appropriate and relevant e.g. Minimal Wage increase/freeze		Arguments Evidence Judgements	
	Ready for Adult Finances?	- Q&A about finances in the real world - Are you prepared for life after secondary school?		Financial Stability Student loans Apprenticeships	
	Assessment and Careers	- Oracy task and discussion - Assessment of knowledge learnt so far and identifying improvements - Careers overview			

Key Assessments

When	What will be assessed?	Why is this being assessed?	How will results be stored & students receive feedback?
End of HT1	- Awareness of the choices and consent around intimacy. - Understanding of types of adult relationships. - Knowledge of the responsibilities of being a parent. - Definitions of key words from half term 1.	To check students' understanding about the meaning of key vocabulary and how to manage different situations across different relationships.	Knowledge mind maps updated each lesson. Marked Knowledge Checkers glued into books. Knowledge checkers are marked in class, so immediate feedback is provided to address any misconceptions.
End of HT2	- Understanding parliamentary democracy and the bicameral parliament - Understanding of devolution, MPs and the Lords - Understanding of Voting systems and how to vote	To check students' understanding about the meaning of key vocabulary and how UK democracy works, to be ready to play a full part as an adult citizen.	Knowledge mind maps updated each lesson. Marked Knowledge Checkers glued into books. Knowledge checkers are marked in class, so immediate feedback is provided to address any misconceptions.
End of HT3	- Awareness of the range of responsibilities in the adult world. - Knowledge of the methods of managing changes in the adult world. - Knowledge of a range of soft skills needed to thrive in adulthood. - Responsibility of your own health. - Definitions of key words from half term 3.	To check students' understanding about the meaning of key vocabulary and how to keep themselves safe and manage different situations in the wider world.	Knowledge mind maps updated each lesson. Marked Knowledge Checkers glued into books. Knowledge checkers are marked in class, so immediate feedback is provided to address any misconceptions.
End of HT4	- Awareness of different routes and options to pregnancy. - Understanding of different potential factors that can impact fertility. - Awareness of services provided by sexual health organisations and how to access this. - Definitions of key words from half term 4.	To check students' understanding about the meaning of key vocabulary and how to be responsible for their own health.	Knowledge mind maps updated each lesson. Marked Knowledge Checkers glued into books. Knowledge checkers are marked in class, so immediate feedback is provided to address any misconceptions.