

Tutor Programme 2023-24



Each week during tutor time we focus on a 'Theme of the Week'. On a Monday, we kick start the week by checking students' uniform and equipment to ensure they are ready for the week of learning ahead. We also introduce the 'Word of the Week', 'Art of the Week' and 'Career of the Week', which directly links to our chosen theme. This thematic approach, which often includes important Personal Development topics and current affairs, gives students an opportunity to fully immerse themselves and explore each theme in depth, whilst also aiming to develop their literacy and oracy skills to become confident learners. Students engage in a House assembly each week where they will develop their knowledge of the theme even further.

Below is an outline of the week's activities:

- Word of the Week Students are introduced to a new tier two word linked to the weekly theme. They are rewarded with vocabulary achievement points for its correct use in lessons.
- Other Activities to further explore the weekly theme may include a discussion Activity, often a short video clip or article which promotes in depth discussions and peer debates aiding students to become accomplished speakers.
- Assembly Once a week, students attend a House assembly focused around the 'Theme of the Week'.