KS3: Discovery Hour Curriculum

2025-26

	Term 1 Living in the Wider World	Term 2 Health and Wellbeing	Term 3 Relationships and Community Issues
8	1. What are Fundamental British Values? 2. Managing the Challenges of a New School 3. Embracing Differences in Race, Religion and Culture 4. Embracing Differences in Sexuality, Gender and Abilities 5. The Influence of Social Media 6. Being an Upstander 7. Personal Safety and Emergency Responses 1. Recap on Fundamental British Values 2. The Equality Act and Freedom of Speech 3. Recognising and Challenging Dangerous Behaviours	1. Physical Health and the Importance of Dental Health 2. Importance of a Balanced Diet 3. Mental Health and How Physical and Mental Health are Interlinked 4. Changes due to Puberty 5. Ensuring Online Safety 6. Risks in the Real World 1. The Importance of Personal Hygiene 2. The Importance of Sleep	1. Types of Relationships 2. Arranged and Forced Marriage 3. Healthy and Unhealthy Relationships 4. Different Types of Families 5. Communicating Consent 6. The Impact of Puberty on Relationships 1. Evaluating Qualities of Relationships 2. Consent and the Law
	 and Beliefs 4. Online Communication and Grooming 5. The Functions and Uses of Money 6. The Importance and Practice of Budgeting 7. Different Types of Bank Accounts 	3. Medicinal and Recreational Drugs4. Alcohol5. Habit VS Dependency6. Managing Influences and Peer Pressure	3. Geographic Communities and Local Identity 4. Being an Active Community Member 5. Internet-Based Communities: The Light Side 6. Internet-Based Communities: The Dark Side
9	 Recap on Fundamental British Values Moral Issues Community Issues How is our school organised? How is our country organised? The Options Process Laws and Rules: Keeping us safe? Evaluating the justice system 	 The Internet: Friend or Foe? Online Behaviour, Body Image and Confidence Fake News and Media Bias Securing Personal Information Online Sexism and Misogyny Inspiring Role Models 	1. LGBTQ+ Rights 2. Racism and Stereotyping 3. Local Environment and Community 4. Global Environment and Wildlife 5. Protecting the Ocean 6. Staying Safe Over the Summer

Discovery Hour Long Term Plan KS4

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	Term 1 Living in the Wider World	Term 2 Health and Wellbeing	Term 3 Relationships and Community Issues
Y10	 Recap on Fundamental British Values Managing Challenges in Adolescence Mental Health, Misinformation and Support The Equality Act and Me Accounts and Budgeting Financial Risk Introducing Post-16 Options and Requirements 	1. Recognising Positive Aspects of Romantic Relationships 2. Consent and Handling Pressure 3. How Choices in Sex and Relationships Can Affect Health 4. Influences on Sex 5. Risky Sexual Behaviour 6. Fertility, Pregnancy, Choice and Loss	 Understanding Sexual Harassment Examining a Case Study: Sexual Harassment Understanding Coercive Control and Domestic Abuse Violence Against Women and Girls Managing Conflict and Discrimination Recognising Extremism and Misinformation
Y11	 Recap on Fundamental British Values Post-16 Options and Requirements Apprenticeships, T-levels and University The World of Work Transport Housing Options Financial Planning 	 Online Behaviour Looking After Your Health Consent, Contraception and Choice Dangers of Gambling and Preventing Debt County Lines and Recreational Drugs Gang Culture 	Managing Exam Stress Recap of Revision Strategies Remainder of this term: revision into practice