

16th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Re: Personal Development Curriculum

This year we have launched our new Personal Development Curriculum during Lesson One for students. These sessions have included a new scheme of work which supports our students' understanding of Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural education and are linked to the fundamental British Values.

Our students have also been enjoying our new Belonging sessions which promotes our school successes and celebrates student achievements every week. Students have been engaged and have looked forward to learning who has achieved the most school value points each week!

We have been most impressed as a school to see our students taking part in our new Student Leadership sessions. Each week, a student is nominated from the form to research on a big question and then deliver a session to their form group. All students undertook several weeks of Oracy training in order to support their delivery of this.

Students who have delivered these sessions have done so with the utmost professionalism and it has been a privilege to observe how our students are becoming more well informed and confident about speaking on global or national issues.

This term, students have led on presentations about protest and the global economy. Next half term they will be looking at themes such as:

- Being an upstander in society
- How careers will change in the future
- Human rights
- Gratitude

We look forward to see how our students continue to develop their research and oracy skills throughout the next half term, and we are proud of those students who have delivered sessions already and set high standards for the rest of their forms to aspire to.

Yours faithfully



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