

YEAR 8		Description	Levels covered	Skills & content covered	Skills & content revisited
LIFE SKILLS					
AUTUMN 1	Citizenship: Role of the parliament and law-making	Students will understand the process of law-making in the UK.	N/A	The role of the parliament in debating and discussing Bills. Representation, debating skills, communication skills, decision-making, teamwork, creativity, critical thinking, analysis.	Re-visited in Criminal Justice System topic (8.5) to collectively deliver a mock trial and discuss the enforcement of law and delivery of punishments for breaking laws.
AUTUMN 2	Personal Health	Students will learn about the dangers of energy drinks, smoking and alcohol as well as advertising and media influence.	N/A	Living a healthier lifestyle. Communication skills, evaluation skills, SEAL skills, informing opinions.	Personal Health is revisited in Year 9 and Year 11.
SPRING 1	Careers	Student will explore what employers expect in an employee and where GCSE choices can lead them.	N/A	Employment and expectations. GCSE choices. Critical thinking, research skills, informed decision-making, teamwork.	Revisited in Year 9-Year 11 (reflecting on Options). Employment and expectations revisited in Year 10 (10.1, 10.2)
SPRING 2	Personal Finance	Students will learn the key concepts of personal finance with a focus on budgeting,	N/A	Saving, budgeting, earning, giving and spending. Students have time to consider GCSE choices. Making judgement, critical enquiry, decision-making, informing opinions.	Revisited in Year 10 and 11 (personal finance topics)
SUMMER 1	Citizenship: The Criminal Justice System	Students learn the difference between Criminal and Civil Law as well as the Criminal Courts System.	N/A	The difference between Civil and Criminal Law. The layout of a magistrate's court and a mock trial. Legislation, rights and responsibilities, teamwork, informing opinions, critical thinking, communication	Criminal Justice System revisited in Year 9 and Year 11.
SUMMER 2	Sex and Relationships Education	Communication in relationships, conception and pregnancy and introduction to STIs and contraception.	N/A	How to have positive relationships. Risks of sexual intercourse and how to prevent them. Communication skills, discussion skills, teamwork, decision-making.	Content and skills in SRE are re-visited every year and content is built upon in accordance with statutory guidelines.