

YEAR 9		Description	Levels covered	Skills & content covered	Skills & content revisited
<b>LIFE SKILLS</b>					
<b>AUTUMN 1</b>	Careers and Finances	Students learn about how to manage money and research jobs to draw a conclusion as to why we should work.	N/A	Researching careers, how deductions and income works, debating what is the most important factor of having a job. Debating skills, research skills, critical thinking.	Careers focus throughout Year 10 in preparation for WEX and post-16 option to work.
<b>AUTUMN 2</b>	Sex and Relationships Education	Students explore how to have a stable, healthy relationship.	N/A	Sexual exploitation, Sexting/Revenge Porn, STIs/Sexual Health (local help and support), Contraception. Discussion and communication. Informed decision-making	SRE is revisited 10.2, 11.3 and 11.4
<b>SPRING 1</b>	Citizenship: Active Citizenship	First Give Project - Active Citizenship on a local level.	N/A	Research how the local issues and will then pressure those in power to influence change. Active participation, research skills, communication, decision-making.	
<b>SPRING 2</b>	Equality: Tackling Gender Stereotypes	Students challenge gender stereotypes and discuss how changes can be made.	N/A	Gender roles and stereotypes and challenging gender stereotyping. Communication, discussion, persuasive writing skills.	Gender debates are discussed further in SRE topics.
<b>SUMMER 1</b>	Personal Health	Students explore illegal drugs and discuss the issue on a social and political level as well as a personal one.	N/A	Illegal drugs, how to support someone who may be taking drugs, the personal and public cost of substance misuse. Debating, communication skills.	
<b>SUMMER 2</b>	Citizenship: Crime and Legal Awareness	Explore criminal responsibility, sentencing and punishments and evidence.	N/A	Students will secure their understanding of why punishments exist and how evidence is used to investigate crimes. Teamwork, critical enquiry, negotiation.	