Year 8 Personal Development Programme 2025-2026



Autumn 1

Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4			
THEME 3b	THEME 3b	THEME 3b	THEME 3b			
Positive Relationships:	Positive Relationships:	Positive Relationships:	Positive Relationships:			
Friendships and	Bullying, Harassment	Cyberbullying	the effects of screen			
Managing Conflict	and Coercive Control		time, Characteristics			
			of Healthy			
			Relationships			
PD Weekly 1	PD Weekly 2	PD Weekly 3	PD Weekly 4	PD Weekly 5	PD Weekly 6	PD Weekly 7 – NB may be any week during the half term
THEME 5d	THEME 5d	THEME 5d	THEME 5d	THEME 5d	THEME 5d	THEME 5d
Positive Wellbeing:	Positive Wellbeing: Self	Positive Wellbeing:	Positive Wellbeing:	Positive Wellbeing:	Positive Wellbeing:	Wellbeing Activity
Building positive	Talk and Growth	Relationships and our	Introduction to	Journaling	Journaling	(led by Prefect
thinking	Mindset	Wellbeing	Journaling			Team)

Autumn 2

Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4			
THEME 1a, 1b, 1d	THEME 1a, 1b, 1d	THEME 1a, 1b, 1d	THEME 1a, 1b, 1d			
Desert Island Project	Desert Island Project	Criminals, Laws and	Rules, Laws and			
	Lesson 2	Criminal	Punishments			
		Responsibility				
PD Weekly 1	PD Weekly 2	PD Weekly 3	PD Weekly 4	PD Weekly 5	PD Weekly 6	PD Weekly 7 – NB may be any week during the half term
THEME 6d	ANTI BULLYING	THEME 6d	THEME 6d	THEME 6d	THEME 6d	THEME 5d
Rights and	WEEK	Consumer Rights	Consumer Rights	Employment Rights	Employment Rights	Wellbeing Activity
Responsibilities				and Responsibilities	and Responsibilities	(led by Prefect Team)

Spring 1

Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3			
Committed	Committed	Relationship			
Relationships	Relationships and	Breakdown			
	Parenting				
PD Weekly 1	PD Weekly 2	PD Weekly 3	PD Weekly 4	PD Weekly 5	PD Weekly 6 NB may be any week during the half term
Dealing with conflict	Dealing with conflict - Strategies	Human Rights 1	Human Rights 2	Human Rights and British Values	Wellbeing Activity (led by Prefect Team)

Spring 2

Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3		
UNIFROG LAUNCH	NATIONAL CAREERS	Labour Market		
Careers and Aspirations	WEEK Gatsby Benchmark 4: Careers in Subjects	Information		
PD Weekly 1	PD Weekly 2	PD Weekly 3	PD Weekly 4	PD Weekly 5
Workplace Skills	NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK	NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK (con)	Workplace Skills	Wellbeing Activity (led by Prefect Team)

Summer 1

Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3			
Staying Safe: Digital Footprint	Staying Safe: Online relationships (includes sending of images) Managing Risk and Staying Safe	Staying Safe: Weapons and Knife Crime			
PD Weekly 1	PD Weekly 2	PD Weekly 3	PD Weekly 4	PD Weekly 5	PD Weekly 6
Assertiveness	Assertive communication	Finance & Employment – Salary and payslips	Finance & Employment – Understanding employment and tax	Healthy Sleep	Healthy Sleep Advice and Solutions

Summer 2

Lesson 1	Lesson 2		Lesson 3		
LGBTQ+ – What is it?	Homophobic Bullying	EXAM WEEK	Allyship: Support for		
			those who are LGBT		
Prejudice and					
Homophobia					
PD Weekly 1	PD Weekly 2		PD Weekly 3	PD Weekly 4	PD Weekly 5
From Failure to	WELLBEING – Open	EXAM WEEK	LITERACY FESTIVAL	Social Media and	Social Media and
Success	Doors Comp	L/O (IV) VV LLIX		online stress 1	online stress 2