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Curriculum overview

| Subject | PSHE | Year group | 8 |
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| <p>Vision statement:</p> | <p>At Landau Forte our curriculum exists to ensure all students regardless of background and ability have the opportunity to unlock their potential. We are committed to students being challenged from their previous key stage learning experiences. Our broad and balanced curriculum is ambitious, coherently planned and sequenced, and will provide the platform for preparing students with the foundations for examination success.</p> <p>Our Curriculum Intent has been informed by a wide variety of researchers and is steeped in evidence based research. Christine Counsell summarises the aspiration of our curriculum to empower all learners creating a pathway to success in university, their career and life:</p> <p><i>'A curriculum exists to change the pupil, to give the pupil new power. One acid test for a curriculum is whether it enables even lower attaining or disadvantaged pupils to clamber into the discourse and practices of educated people, so that they gain powers of the powerful.'</i></p> <p>As well as excellent academic success we aim to ensure our students leave us as polite and well-rounded young adults. Our new core values of Compassion, Courage and Curiosity are currently being embedded throughout our curriculum offer to ensure we continue to meet our social, emotional, spiritual and moral obligations.</p> | | |
| <p>Curriculum intent:</p> | <p>At Landau Forte we are committed to providing a high quality educational experience for all students. Our curriculum determines and underpins the whole ethos of our school and our PSHE ideals are embedded within this. Our PSHE and RSE Curriculum encourages student curiosity by being wide-ranging and carefully planned by ensuring lessons take into account students' age, developmental stage and prior understanding. We encourage compassion by teaching sensitively and inclusively, taking into consideration the background and beliefs of students. We strive to always provide students with an understanding of the law, and legal implications of their actions and encourage them to have the courage to make the right choices.</p> <p>Students complete their PSHE through timetabled lessons, including PSHE, Science and RE, assemblies, extra-curricular activities, tutor time activities and external speakers. The curriculum has been developed in accordance with national guidance and covers 3 key themes, Healthy lifestyles, Living in the wider world and Relationships and sex education (RSE)</p> <p>Quite simply, we aim to ensure that students are prepared for the increasingly complex world we live in. We aim to equip our students with the necessary skills, capability and confidence to succeed in all aspects of their lives.</p> | | |
| <p>Threshold Concepts (TCs):</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have an understanding of the importance of healthy lifestyles and how their choices can impact their futures. Students will understand their role in the wider world and be more prepared for life beyond the classroom. | | |



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- 3. Students will understand the importance of **health relationships** including **consent**.
- 4. Students will understand the **advantages and dangers of technology** in an ever changing modern society.
- 5. Students will be confident on where to **seek help and support** both within school and the wider community.

KS2 National Curriculum summary: *PSHE is a non-statutory subject to allow for a flexible approach to teaching and learning. PSHE should reflect the needs of the pupils and equip them with the knowledge and skills to make safe, informed decisions. As a minimum students should have an understanding of the following by the end of primary school:*

Families and people who care for me
Caring and respectful friendships
Online relationships
Being safe
RSE – puberty, sex education set out in the science curriculum and beyond if deemed appropriate

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| Learner skills: | Critical thinking | Organisation | Collaboration | Adaptability | Oracy | Self-quizzing |
| |  CRITICAL THINKING |  ORGANISATION |  COLLABORATION |  ADAPTABILITY |  ORACY |  SELF QUIZZING |

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| Term 1 Aug-Oct | Term 2 Nov-Dec | Term 3 Jan-Feb | Term 4 Mar-Apr | Term 5 Apr-May | Term 6 Jun-Jul |
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The Big Question How can we prepare for life beyond school?

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| Big picture questions: | <u>How can we prepare for life beyond the classroom?</u> | <u>How can we have a healthy lifestyle?</u> | <u>How can we prepare for life beyond the classroom?</u> | <u>How can we recognise positive relationships?</u> | <u>How can we recognise positive relationships?</u> | <u>How can we have a healthy lifestyle?</u> |
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| Content (Linked to TCs): | (TC 1,2,3,4,5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why is self-awareness important? What is personal safety? How can we be aspirational? | (TC 1,2,4,5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alcohol, what is it all about? Drugs Vaccinations | (TC 1,2,4,5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do we stay safe in the sun? How can we be sensible with money? | (TC 2,3,4,5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we avoid conflict? What is consent? | (TC 2,3, 4,5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is Sexting? What is pornography? What is safe sex? | (TC 2,3, 4,5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is safe sex? How can we have good sexual health? |
| Personal Development Day themes | <u>'It's ok to be not ok.'</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to revise Mental health - mindfulness | <u>'I fought the law, and the law won.'</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime | <u>'I hope I'm old, before I die.'</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal hygiene First aid | <u>'Why you gotta be so mean?'</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bullying Positive use of social media | N/A | <u>'I am what I am':</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we celebrate our individuality? Why is teamwork important? |
| Vocabulary Instruction: | Sensitivity, self awareness, personal safety, aspiration, mental health | units of alcohol, class of drug, vaccination, Criminal justice system | Sunburn, skin cancer, melanoma, overdraft, current account, recession, profit, credit, debit, income tax, national insurance, first aid | domestic conflict, consent, non consensual, rape, grooming, bullying, banter | Sexting, consent, contraception, safe sex, STI, Pornography | consent, STI, STD, contraception, HIV |
| Key/Historical misconceptions in this unit: | <p>'That would never happen to ME.'</p> <p>'Everyone knows what they want to be when they are older.'</p> | <p>How much is a unit of alcohol?</p> <p>Short and long term impacts of alcohol</p> <p>'All drugs are bad'</p> | <p>'Skin cancer is only from using sunbeds.'</p> <p>Difference between national insurance and income tax</p> <p>How taxes are spent</p> | <p>Consent is more than just sexual</p> <p>'It's not bullying, it's banter.'</p> | <p>Reliability of contraception</p> <p>Reality of porn</p> <p>Legality of sending explicit images – age restrictions</p> | <p>Withdraw method</p> <p>STI's can only be passed through penetrative sex</p> |



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How to read a pay slip

between credit and debit cards

CPR techniques differences

Sequencing:

We have chosen to sequence the year 8 curriculum like this because it continues to build on the foundations set in y7. Building on this knowledge and allowing students to apply the skills and knowledge to explore more challenging topics. Safe sex and contraction is covered in year 8 to reflect the needs of the school demographic.

Values

This scheme of work promotes the school values of Compassion, Curiosity and Courage by:

Compassion – Students are encouraged to consider and evaluate other points of views and recognise the importance of different opinions. Students are encouraged to become aware of their own moral compass when discussing challenging topics.

Curiosity – Encouraging students to ask questions, of the topic, and of themselves.

Courage – students are encouraged to discuss challenging topics and have the courage to form their own opinions.

National Curriculum plus:

SMSC: Radicalisation, bullying, consent, positive relationships