

31st January 2022

Personal Development Week: Monday 14th - Friday 18th February

Dear Students and Parents / Guardians,

I am writing to inform you of our second Personal Development Week which will take place from Monday 14th to Friday 18th February.

During this week, students in years 7-9 will spend period 5 with their tutor group exploring a range of topics from the Personal Development curriculum as follows:

Year 7

British Values - At what age?

Democracy in the UK - How parliament works and the UK legal system

LGBTQ+ History Month - the importance of role models

E Safety - online gaming

Mental Health - strategies to help with a positive mindset

Year 8

British Values - can you trust everything you see online?

Finance Education - how does the economy work? How does it influence our lives?

LGBTQ+ History Month - the importance of role models

E Safety - online gaming

Mental Health - strategies to help with a positive mindset

Year 9

British Values - What are extremist views?

Finance Education - how does borrowing money work?

LGBTQ+ History Month - the importance of role models

E Safety - online gaming

Mental Health - strategies to help with a positive mindset

During the week, students will also be given to vote in the Plymouth Youth Parliament elections.

All of the sessions will use age appropriate resources which have been quality assured by the PSHE Association. Form tutors will go through all of the arrangements with their tutor groups during the week beginning Monday 7th February. Year group timetables will also be published as an announcement on ClassCharts.

We will be sharing parent / guardian support materials for the sessions through the ClassCharts Announcement function, on our website and social media pages throughout the week. If you have any questions about the week, please contact your child's Head of Year in the first instance.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Ian Hartley
Assistant Principal.