



THOMAS ALLEYNE'S HIGH SCHOOL

Thomas Character Curriculum

LEARNING JOURNEY

Tenacity

During Year 11, time is dedicated to revision techniques and exam preparation before mocks and then again before the Summer exams.

In this topic we focus on the Law around drugs inc. cannabis and alcohol, managing risk and seeking support.

Students will learn about different types of bank accounts, budgeting and saving, interpreting pay slips, risks of certain financial products and issues surrounding gambling.

6TH FORM

POST-16 PATHWAY

Revision

Drug & alcohol awareness and support

Life Skills: Money management,

Health & happiness

Mock Exams

This topic focuses on the importance of inclusion and tolerance in our community.

In this topic we consider the impact of pornography and its risks. Students will develop their understanding of sexual harassment and the issues surrounding misogamy.

Healthy relationships: Risks, harassment and misogamy.

Mock Exams

Year 11

Careers

Revision support and strategies

This careers module focuses post-16 options, writing personal statements, application forms and CVs in preparation for 6th form, college and apprenticeships.

One community

The impact of social media, cyberbullying and the Law. We also look at our digital footprint and copyright laws.

During this topic we cover the range of different ways that people may choose to become a family. In addition to this we look at the range of choices there are when pregnancy occurs and all possible outcomes, including increasing awareness around miscarriage.

British Values: Diversity & Inclusion

E-safety

Fertility, routes to parenthood and pregnancy outcomes

Forced marriage

Healthy relationships: Domestic abuse, consent, the Law and safe choices

This British Values topic focuses on democracy. We look at the difference between the House of Lords and House of Commons and how General Elections work in the UK.

Mindfulness

Understanding the difference between forced and arranged marriage and the Law around this.

Students will gain an understanding of different types of domestic abuse and where to seek help & support. We also focus on the Law around consent and consider a range of scenarios to enable students to make safe choices.

Year 10

Knife-crime is covered as part of our assembly rota. This is delivered by external agencies following guidance from the police.

British Values

Drug Awareness

County Lines

Personal safety: First aid, road, rail & water safety

Y9 CEIAG interviews. Students select option subjects

Careers

This topic focuses on the risks around drug use in different social situations, impact of peer pressure, barriers to support and how to overcome them.

Due to our geographical location, we feel it is essential that our students understand what is meant by 'county lines', how to spot the warning signs and how to seek help. This then leads into a topic on personal safety, ensuring our students know how to keep themselves safe in a range of situations.

Ambition

FGM awareness is covered at the end of the Autumn term. This is a statutory requirement of all schools.

Healthy relationships

Mental health and well-being

WELCOME

Year 9

Y8 Taster Sessions / Transition days

Self-fulfilment

At the start of Year 9 students focus on developing their understanding of mental health, signs & symptoms of poor mental health and how to look after/improve their well-being. We also look at stigma and changing attitudes towards mental health.

Understanding the signs of healthy and unhealthy relationships inc. friendships and considering how we react to different situations.