

Dear Parent/Carer,

Everyone Matters Curriculum

As this first term draws to an end so does our latest module in our Everyone Matters curriculum. This half term, Year 9 have completed a Religious Studies unit where they have been studying Judaism. The students have worked really hard and delivered some incredibly insightful views on the world at the same time as developing their own enquiries into different beliefs and cultures.

In the new half term after the Christmas break, students will embark on a PSHE unit. Their next unit is the enquiry module: "How can I keep myself healthy?" This module focuses on statutory Relationships and Sex education and a copy of the overall curriculum maps, including key lesson questions for this bespoke gold standard curriculum can be found on our website.

The basis of Everyone Matters derives from statutory guidance for PSHCE, Citizenship, and Relationships and Sex Education, careers, and character education but we have also worked hard to ensure that this curriculum is tailored for our students in the context in which they live. The delivery of factual learning combined with some practical work and discussion and feedback has proved incredibly effective and popular. The positive responses we have received from students, parents/carers and staff regarding this curriculum continues to be incredibly positive.

The curriculum does encourage discussion and so it is important that you are aware of the contents to the curriculum so that you are able to support your child at home should they want to discuss anything covered. It is also vitally important that as a school, you alert us to any topics that your child may find particularly sensitive or ones they may need additional support from us for. We are also here should you wish to discuss strategies or have support in the best methods for addressing specific topics at home. To do this, or to discuss the curriculum further, please contact your child's head of year in the first instance, email addresses can be found on our academy website.

Yours sincerely



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