



Personal
Development at
#teamabbey
2023 - 2024



Our Plan for Personal Development

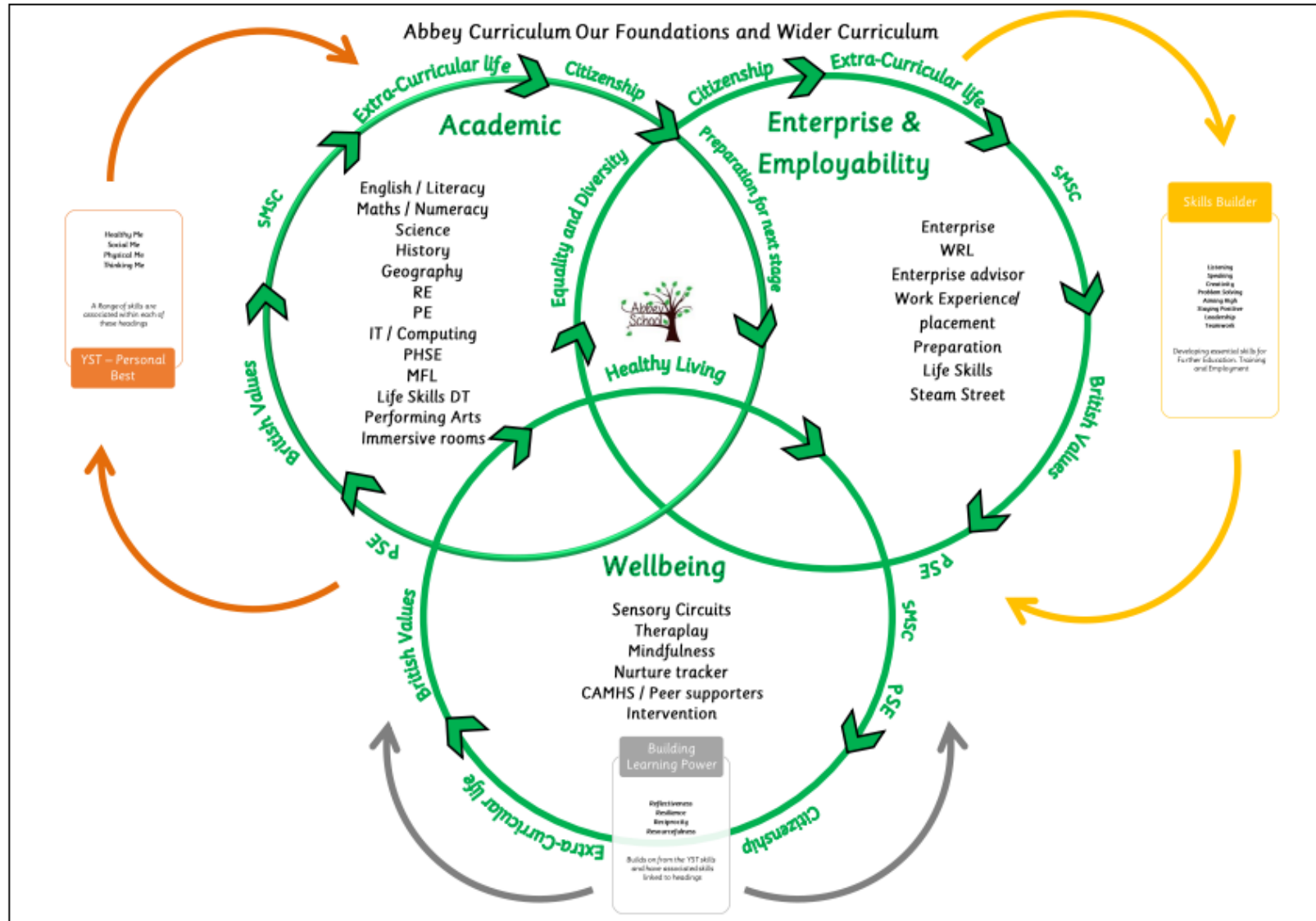
The personal development of our pupils begins as soon as they walk through our doors. Wellbeing is at the heart of our curriculum we care passionately about our pupils Personal Development. Our aim is to teach our pupils that being part of #teamabbey is not just about the academic, vocational or technical, but to teach them how to navigate through life, safely happily and healthily.

At Abbey we cover elements of personal development within pupils' lessons but it is driven by our whole school ethos of pupils inspiring each other to believe that they can achieve. We want every child to leave the school feeling confident, unique and proud and feel prepared to tackle any challenge they may face. We are a Rights Respecting School and our pupils link their rights to learning and real-world outcomes.

Children are growing up in a world that is constantly changing and it is the duty of all the staff at school in partnership with our families to teach the children transferable life skills. We teach children about the world around them, relationships, emotions, reproduction and health, as well as transferable skills to help with life. We consistently promote the British values and our school values through our curriculum and a house teams, our PSHRE lessons and also through several Personal Development events each half term.

Our pupils' aspirations are listened to and linked to opportunities around the world of work not only through work experience but through Lion Leadership, STEAM Street and curriculum links.

Our Practice for Personal Development



Our curriculum foundations ensure that Personal Development is driven through all aspects of the curriculum

Our Personal Development Overview –Promoting PD and protected characteristics beyond the classroom



Let your light shine here
us #ROAR



Respect ourselves and
others



Stand up for what is right
even if you stand alone



Unconditional love: Love
yourself and love others

Houses and house events give a sense of belonging to our pupils and promote Fundamental British Values. They act as a driver to build confidence, resilience and opportunities to engage with society within school and beyond the school gate

Aspiration

Language

Regulation strategies

MY Personal Best, Building Learning Power and Skills Builder

Immersive Learning

Pride

STEAM Street Roles

Real world outcomes

Valued and Visible

Assemblies

House Points

Abbey Promises

Restorative Practice

YST Inclusive Partnerships

Family Engagement

PSHRE/RSE

Rights Respecting

Consent

Self Esteem

Pupil Parliament

Tolerance and Understanding

Sports Leaders

Values

Use of the school gym

Duke of Edinburgh

Work Experience

Represent School

Express Phase

Leadership Roles

Express Phase

Performances and choir

Safe place to make mistakes

Forrest Schools

STEAM Street

Trust

School Council

Pupil Voice

Relationships

Attachment aware and trauma informed

Play

Model

Wellbeing interventions

Sensory input

Play Unified

Children as Champions

Bereavement support

Friendship

LAC Council

The ethos of our school and its values promoted through the house teams give pupils rich experiences that are coherently planned. These enhance further our opportunities for SMSC development that is high quality.

Pastoral support is interwoven through nurturing pupils talents and interests and supporting them to engage in views, beliefs and opinions other than their own .

Our schools house system and our Lion Leadership program give our pupils meaningful ways to understand how to be responsible, respectful and active citizens who contribute positively to society.



Humankind



Nature



Place and Space



Exploration



Creativity



Rights

Our Big ideas promote cross curricular links and transferable skills to develop our pupils character within the curriculum

Our Personal Development Overview –Promoting PD and protected Characteristics within the classroom

Autumn 1 SMSC Focus - Social Moral Spiritual Cultural	7 Week Half Term							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
Protected Characteristic Theme	Race and Religion or Belief							
PSHRE Focus (Lower School)	Relationships							
PSHRE Focus (Upper School)	Independence and Aspirations							
House Event	Children as Champions (All Houses)	Abbey School Big Ideas (All Houses)	Jeans for Genes (All Houses)	British Food Fortnight (All Houses)	World Space Week (All Houses)	Black History Month (All Houses)	Diwali (All Houses)	
Rights Respecting (Whole School)	Article 41, 42 and 5	Article 1, 2 and 22	Article 28 and 31	Article 3	Article 36	Article 34	Consolidation of Rights	
General Introduction Focus								
A Selection of SMSC themed events	September 5 th – International Day of Charity September 9 th World First Aid Day		September 21 st – International Day of Peace September 19 th – 25 th Jeans for Genes Day		October 1 st - Black History Month	October 10 th – World Mental Health Day	October 19 th – World Values Day	



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Autumn 2



Autumn 2 SMSC Focus - Social Moral Spiritual Cultural	7 Week Half Term							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
Protected Characteristic Theme	Disability							
PSHRE Focus (Lower School)	Relationships							
PSHRE Focus (Upper School)	Autonomy and Advocacy							
House Event	The Big Ideas (All Houses)	Nature (The Big Ideas)	Humankind (The Big Ideas)	Rights (The Big Ideas)	Exploration (The Big Ideas)	Creativity (The Big Ideas)	Place and Space (The Big Ideas)	
Rights Respecting (Whole School)	Article 24	Article 24	Article 26 and 27	Article 9, 21 and 18	Article 16 and 34	Article 19 and 37	Consolidation of Rights	
Survival Focus								
A Selection of SMSC themed events	Stress Awareness Day 1 st November	November 11 th - Remembrance Day	Diwali – Festival of Light – November 13th Anti-Bullying Week (13 th – 17 th November) Pupil Parliament Week (14 th – 20 th) November 18 th – Children in Need		December 3 rd – International Day of People with Disabilities	December 7 th – Christmas Jumper Day December 10 th – Human Rights Day		

Our Personal Development Overview –Promoting PD and protected Characteristics within the classroom Spring 1

Spring 1 SMSC Focus - Social Moral Spiritual Cultural	6 Week Half Term							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
Protected Characteristic Theme	Sex and Age							
PSHRE Focus (Lower School)	Health and Wellbeing							
PSHRE Focus (Upper School)	Choices and Influences							
House Event	The Big Ideas (All Houses)	Nature (The Big Ideas)	Humankind (The Big Ideas)	Rights (The Big Ideas)	Exploration (The Big Ideas)	Creativity (The Big Ideas)		
Rights Respecting (Whole School)	Article 6	Article 28 and 29	Article 23	Article 13	Article 17	Article 36		
Development Focus								
A Selection of SMSC themed events		21 st January – World Religion Day	27 th January Holocaust Memorial Day	LGBTQ+ Month Begins (1 st Feb) Time to Talk Day 2 nd Feb	Children’s Mental Health Week (5 th – 11 th Feb) 6 th February – Safer Internet Day	10 th Feb Chinese New Year		



Our Personal Development Overview –Promoting PD and protected Characteristics within the classroom Spring 2

Spring 2 SMSC Focus - Social Moral Spiritual Cultural	6 Week Half Term							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
Protected Characteristic Theme	Gender Reassignment							
PSHRE Focus (Lower School)	Living in the Wider World							
PSHRE Focus (Upper School)	Independence and Aspirations							
House Event	The Big Ideas (All Houses)	Nature (The Big Ideas)	Humankind (The Big Ideas)	Rights (The Big Ideas)	Exploration (The Big Ideas)	Creativity (The Big Ideas)		
Rights Respecting (Whole School) Participation Focus	Article 12	Article 7 and 14	Article 8 and 30	Article 15	Article 10 and 25	Consolidation		
A Selection of SMSC themed events	LGBTQ+ Month Continues		8 th March – International Women’s Day	20 th March – International Day of Happiness		1 st – 30 th April World Autism Month		
				International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination March 21 st				



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Summer 1



Summer 1 SMSC Focus - Social Moral Spiritual Cultural	6 Week Half Term							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6		
Protected Characteristic Theme	Pregnancy & Maternity							
PSHRE Focus (Lower School)	Health & Well-being							
PSHRE Focus (Upper School)	Autonomy and Advocacy							
House Event	The Big Ideas (All Houses)	Nature (The Big Ideas)	Humankind (The Big Ideas)	Rights (The Big Ideas)	Exploration (The Big Ideas)	Creativity (The Big Ideas)		
Rights Respecting (Whole School)	Article 33	Article 11 and 35	Article 20 and 40	Article 4, 32 and 38	Article 39	Consolidation		
Protection Focus								
A Selection of SMSC themed events		22 nd April – Earth Day	6 th May – Deaf Awareness Week Sign Language Week 6 th – 12 th	15 th May - Mental Health Awareness Week (Date TBC)	World Day for Cultural Diversity			

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Summer 2



Summer 1 SMSC Focus - Social Moral Spiritual Cultural	7 Week Half Term							
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	
	Protected Characteristic Theme							
	PSHRE Focus (Lower School)							
	PSHRE Focus (Upper School)							
	House Event							
	Rights Respecting (Whole School)							
	The Big Ideas (All Houses)	Nature (The Big Ideas)	Humankind (The Big Ideas)	Rights (The Big Ideas)	Exploration (The Big Ideas)	Creativity (The Big Ideas)	The Big Ideas (All Houses)	
Consolidation Focus	Article 11	Article 35	Article 34	Consolidation	Consolidation	Consolidation	Consolidation	
A Selection of SMSC themed events	Pride Month Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month	10 th – 16 th June – Men's Health Week	World Refugee Day – 20 th June	RSE Day			International Day of Friendship 30 th July	