



Personal Development Curriculum - 2023/24

'*Valuing People, Supporting Personal Best*' is driven not only through our taught curriculum and wider school expectations, but also through a robust Personal Development (PD) curriculum.

The PD curriculum at Shelley College is underpinned by six strands, all which ensure our students have the opportunity to work toward our 'SHC Scholars' accreditation, whilst developing cultural capital. The aim of our PD curriculum is to engage our students in a range of activities and experiences giving them the skills and abilities required to lead happy and successful lives in modern Britain.

Our strands in delivering this curriculum are:

- ***British Values***
 - Ensuring our behaviours and beliefs are in line with those of modern Britain and the diverse culture we are part of, with a focus on religion and ethnicity;
- ***The Cornerstones curriculum*** (pre 16 PSHE and SMSC programme, developed in house)
 - Helping students remain safe both now and in the future, and have an understanding of wider challenges they may face as they move into adulthood;
- ***RS and Citizenship Curriculum***
 - Covering the SACRE guidance to ensure students are respectful of the composition of multi-cultural Britain;
- ***Careers Programme***
 - Giving students the impartial advice and guidance to make informed decisions about their future;
- ***Tutor time plan***
 - Embedding key contextual priorities through a bespoke timetable of activities, including assemblies, reading, pastoral focus and more;
- ***Extra-Curricular and Student Leadership opportunities***
 - Offering a broad range of activities to develop the whole student, not just their academic ability.

We strongly believe that students who engage positively across this range of activities will develop the skills they need to positively contribute to society. Within each strand, there are a range of activities, programmes of study, as well as opportunities to engage with external agencies and companies.

Each focus area is led by a specific individual or team within school and overseen by our Personal Development coordinator.