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Dear Parent/Carer

Personal Development Curriculum – Term 2 information for Parents

Alongside a broad and balanced academic curriculum, students at Brookfield Community School also receive an extensive personal development curriculum called Life 360. To complement this there are many opportunities for students outside of the classroom, all of which can be found in our Curriculum plus programme [here](#). This term promises to be a hive of opportunities with clubs on offer including Stem Club, Warhammer Club, Chess Club, Badminton, Handball, Dance Club, and the list goes on.

There are also opportunities to enter competitions, such as the Little Mermaid Programme Cover, Handball competitions, and the recent hotly contested inter-house cross country competition. We are also looking to take part in some 'friendly' events in Badminton, Netball and Handball competing against Tupton Hall School; these competitions will complement the current fixture lists that are organised by our PE department.

In Key Stage 3 (Years 7,8 and 9) students attend a fortnightly one-hour Life 360 lesson alongside three calendared age specific drop down sessions.

In Key Stages 4 & 5 (Years 10, 11, 12 and 13) students attend calendared drop down sessions where age specific content is taught, for example drugs, consent, alcohol, higher education applications, student finance etc.

All students attended 2 x 25 minute Life 360 sessions every week, during vertical tutor time, where personal development topics are covered, including SMSC and the fundamental British Values.

Personal Development Topics covered in Term 1:

- Safeguarding
- The Law and democracy
- Tolerance and diversity (including LGBTQ+)
- Black History month
- Mental health
- Careers
- Internet safety
- Study skills
- Charity
- Resilience

Personal Development Topics covered in Term 2:

- Healthy relationships and consent
- Holocaust Memorial Day
- Sleep and body image
- Radicalisation and Prevent
- Careers' Week
- World Book Day
- Stress management
- World Pi Day and money management
- International Women's Day
- Challenging stereotypes

If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Williams on a.williams@brookfieldcs.org.uk

Yours faithfully



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