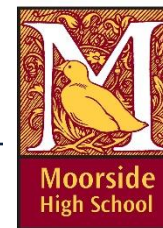


MHS Personal Development: 2025/26



What is Personal Development?

- Personal Development is what a school offers to pupils beyond their core curriculum of subject content. It is delivered through aspects of the curriculum built into lessons BUT can also be delivered through PSHE lessons, school trips, collapsed timetable days, assemblies, clubs, student leadership, form time, themed weeks and charity events.
- PD includes SMSC opportunities (spiritual, moral, social and cultural development), aspects of citizenship such as developing pupils understanding of British values of democracy, the rule of law, liberty respect and tolerance. It includes learning opportunities which promote equality of opportunity, and diversity, help pupils to understand and respect difference but also to see shared characteristics and to engage with views and beliefs that are different from their own. Ultimately it is the part of the curriculum that builds responsible, respectful, and active citizens who make a positive contribution to society.
- Within the wider life of the school, PD is the opportunity pupils have to access the cultural capital they need to succeed in life beyond MHS. This builds pupils confidence, resilience, and independence and helps to develop strength of character. It enables pupils to discover and explore their talents and interests.
- Aspects of PD develop pupils' understanding of how to build and maintain their physical and mental wellbeing and healthy relationships. In addition, it is the support they receive to prepare for success beyond MHS and consider their future in education, employment, or training this can include having opportunities to engage with FE and HE institutions as well as training providers and employers.

How the PD planner works

- Each HT has a REACH value assigned to it.
- Each week has a PD theme for assemblies and FT activities and has been assigned
- For the week assigned to faculties/depts FROM HT 2 ONWARDS, ONE FT personal development activity (15 – 20 mins in length) will be planned in addition to ONE ASSEMBLY (15 - 20 mins) to be delivered by faculty members or pupils prepped for this by the faculty suitable for all year groups (or one KS3/one for KS4). (HT 1 pupils in KS3 will complete a Moorside Manners scheme of learning).
- Where live assemblies cannot take place, materials (for example, a recorded assembly or a PPT with a script) will be provided for FT to deliver in FT in Assembly conditions (silence, facing the front etc.).
- For themed weeks a plan will be collated which states what each subject will deliver to support the theme of the week
- Trips, Personal Development days and other development opportunities are highlighted. These are in addition to the MHS 'DO' (Development Opportunities) menu which are run on a weekly basis by staff members during lunchtimes and after school. ([link to DO menu](#))

MHS Personal Development: 2025/26

Autumn term 25/26

| WEEK | | ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC (FROM HT2 ONWARDS) | FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE | WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/HOUSE COMPETITIONS | SMSC/PSHE(RSE) /CIT/BRITISH VALUES |
|----------------------|---------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| REACH Value: RESPECT | | | | | |
| 1 | 1 to 5 September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Welcome & Standards (Weds – all year groups)<ul style="list-style-type: none">FT PPT on standards/Rewards | MG/GLG | | SMSC - Social, Moral |
| 2 | 8 to 12 September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">REACH – RESPECT | HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11) | | SMSC – Social, Moral |
| 3 | 15 to 19 September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Personal Development | NB | <ul style="list-style-type: none">House Comp: The Big Music Quiz | SMSC – Cultural Careers |
| 4 | 22 to 26 September | <ul style="list-style-type: none">European Day of Languages (26 September) | Languages | <ul style="list-style-type: none">House Comp: European Day of Languages Spelling Bee | SMSC – Spiritual, moral, social and culture |
| 5 | 29 September to 3 October | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Black History Month 2024(begins 1 October) | History | | SMSC – Spiritual, moral, social and culture Citizenship |
| 6 | 6 to 10 October | <ul style="list-style-type: none">World Mental Health Day (10th October) | LBU | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Y8 – Ingestre Hall Trip | PSHE – Mental wellbeing |

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| 7 | 13 to 17 October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> International Day of the Eradication of Poverty – Food Bank launch | DP | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Food bank donation day launch</i> Y11 Work experience week House Comp: Typing Challenge | PSHE – Mental wellbeing SMSC – Spiritual, moral, social and cultural Citizenship Careers |
| 8 | 20 to 24 October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOY | HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Food bank harvest donation collection</i> House Comp: Football Showdown | SMSC – Spiritual/Social Citizenship |
| HT | 27 to 31 October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (half term) | N/A (half term) | N/A (half term) | N/A (half term) |
| REACH Value: HARD WORK | | | | | |
| 9 | 3 to 7 November | Remembrance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Armistice/Remembrance Day (11 November) | History | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Careers Week | SMSC Careers |
| 10 | 10 to 14 November | Anti-Bullying week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-Bullying Week (begins 11 November) | MG | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>House Comp: Christmas Card Design, Spirited Art,</i> <i>Pippette Challenge</i> <u>Music Exam</u> | PSHE – respectful relationship including friendships |
| 11 | 17 to 21 November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green Careers Week (3 – 8 Nov) | NB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Y11 – Mock Exams</u> | Careers |

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| 12 | 24 to 28 November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> REACH – Hard Work | HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Y11 – Mock Exams</u> | SMSC - Social, Moral |
| 13 | 1 to 5 December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Finance – how to make your money work for you | Maths | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>Y11 – Mock Exams</u> Maths Elf on The Shelf Challenge | Citizenship, PSHE |
| 14 | 8 to 12 December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standards/Hard Work | MG | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Comp: Castle Building | Citizenship, PSHE |
| 15 | 15 to 19 December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rewards Assemblies (last day of HT) | HOY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Christmas Jumper Day</i> Yr 11 Mock Results Day and Parents' Eve | |
| Winter break | 22 to 26 December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>N/A</u> | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Spring term 2025/26

| WEEK | | ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC | FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE | WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS | |
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| Winter break | 29 December to 2 January | • N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| REACH Value: ENGAGE | | | | | |
| 16 | 5 to 9 January | Standards | MG | • House comp: Trench Diaries | SMSC – Social |
| 17 | 12 to 16 January | • REACH - ENGAGE | HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11) | • House Comp: Around the World Quiz | SMSC – Social, Moral PSHE |
| 18 | 19 to 23 January | • World Religion Day (21 January) | RE | | SMSC – Spiritual, Social, Culture |
| 19 | 26 to 30 January | • Holocaust Memorial Day (27 January) | English | • Holocaust Memorial Day poetry house competition | SMSC – Social, moral, spiritual |
| 20 | 2 to 6 February | • LGBT+ History Month (begins 1 February) | History | • Y7 Meet the Beasts | PSHE Careers |

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| 21 | 9 to 13 February | Safer Internet Day Safer Internet Day (10 February) | ICT | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWI Battlefields Trip (Somme) • House Comp: Design an Animation | PSHE – Online & media, internet safety & harms |
| HT | 16 to 20 February | • N/A | N/A | • N/A | N/A |
| 23 | 23 to 27 February | Women's History Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's History Month (begins 1 March) • International Women's Day (8 March) | NB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Y8 – Sacred Buildings Trip • House Comp: BBC Young Writers Award | SMSC – Culture/Social/Moral |
| 23 | 2 to 6 March | • World Book Day (5 March) | English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Careers Week • Y10 Mock Exams • House Comp: Spring Photography Comp Opens | Careers SMSC – Culture |
| 24 | 9 to 13 March | • Science Week (6 – 15 March) | Science | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Week • Y10 Mock Exams • House Comp: Design Scratch game | Careers |
| 25 | 16 to 20 March | HOY Assemblies | HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Comp: Model cell Challenge, Francoponie | Citizenship |

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| 26 | 23 to 27 March | World Theatre Day (27 th March) | Drama | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Comp: World Book Day Competition Geog – Cotton Dell Trip (Y10) | SMSC – Culture |
| Spring Break | 30 March to 3 April | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Spring Break | 7 to 11 April | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| REACH Value: ACHIEVE | | | | | |
| 27 | 13 to 17 April | Standards | M Goodwin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>German Speaking Window – Y11</u> | |
| 28 | 20 to 24 April | REACH: ACHIEVE | HOY (T – Y7, W – Y8, Th – Y9, Fri – Y10) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <u>German Speaking Window – Y11</u> | |

Summer term 2025/26

| WEEK | | ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC | FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE | WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS | |
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| 29 | 27 April to 1 May | Shakespeare's birthday (23 April) | English | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> German Speaking Window – Y11 House Comp: Song Writing Competition, Shakespeare Knowledge Quiz | SMSC – Social, Moral, Cultural |
| 30 | 4 to 8 May | VE Day | History | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 GCSE EXAMS German Speaking Window – Y11 | SMSC – Social, Moral, Cultural PSHE |
| 31 | 11 to 15 May | Mental Health Awareness week | LBU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 GCSE EXAMS German Speaking Window – Y11 House Comp: Y7/8 Eurovision | SMSC – Cultural |
| 32 | 18 to 22 May | REACH: ACHIEVE | HOY (T – Y7, W – Y8, Th – Y9, Fri – Y10) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 GCSE EXAMS House Comp: Netball Showdown, Tudor Board Games | SMSC – Social Citizenship |
| HT | 25 to 29 May | N/A (half term) | N/A (half term) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A (half term) | N/A (half term) |
| REACH Value: COMMUNITY | | | | | |

| WEEK | | ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC | FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE | WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS | |
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| 33 | 1 to 5 June | REACH – Community | HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 GCSE EXAMS | SMSC – Social, Cultural |
| 34 | 8 to 12 June | Pride Month | LBU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 GCSE EXAMS House Comp: Summer Art Competition opens | PSHE |
| 35 | 15 to 19 June | Appreciation week (Thank a teacher day) National Thank A Teacher Day - Thank a Teacher | EM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y11 GCSE EXAMS Appreciation Week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> House Comp: Rocket Challenge, Pupil Dolingo Challenge | SMSC – Spiritual/Social |
| 36 | 22 to 26 June | REACH – Community | HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y10 MOCK EXAMS House Comp: Visual Arts & Poetry, Pupil Dolingo Challenge | SMSC – Social, Cultural |
| 37 | 29 June to 3 July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community Art | LS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y10 MOCK EXAMS Y6 Transition Days (Weds/Thu) | SMSC – social/culture Careers |

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| 38 | 6 to 10 July | Sports week at MHS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (National Sports week is 1 – 7 May) | PE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Day House Comp: University Challenge Quiz Moorside Got Talent, Summer Art Competition ends | PSHE – Physical health & fitness SMSC – Social/culture Careers |
| 39 | 13 to 17 July | Rewards Assemblies | HoY | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y10 Berlin Trip House Comp: House debates | |
| Summer Break | 20 to 24 July | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A | N/A |

Weekly form time schedule

| DAY | THEMED ASSEMBLY | PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT | MOORSIDE MANNERS (HT1) /THEMED TASK | LITERACY | STUDY SKILLS |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Monday | Y7 | | | Y9 | Y8 & Y10 |
| Tuesday | Y8 | Y7 | | Y10 | Y9 |
| Wednesday | Y9 | Y8 | Y7 | | Y10 |
| Thursday | Y10 | Y9 | Y8 | Y7 | |
| Friday | Y11 | Y10 | Y9 | Y8 | Y7 |

*Y11 Intervention forms will complete subject intervention tasks during AM form periods. All Y11 forms must attend assembly.