MHS Personal Development: 2023/24



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 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 dept/faculty has planned at least one activity for the HT which links to the REACH value directly to their subject/s and this will be signposted to pupils via REACH value displayed on PPT slide or icon on any worksheets (this could be a lesson starter or task within a lesson or a homework)
- Each week has a PD theme for assemblies and FT activities and has been assigned to a faculty/dept.
- For the week assigned to faculties/depts 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).
- 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)

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Autumn term 23/24

V	VEEK	ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC	FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE	WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DAYS	SMSC/PSHE(RSE) /CIT/BRITISH VALUES
			REACH Value: ENGAGE		
1	4 to 8 September	 Welcome & Standards (weds – Y7, Thurs – Y8/9, Fri – 10/11) FT PPT on standards 	DR		SMSC -Moral, Social
2	11 to 15 September	Welcome & expectations	HoY		SMSC – Moral, Social
3	18 to 22 September	Mental Health Awareness Week – link to 'DO' at MHS	SP	Mental Health Awareness week	PSHE – Mental Wellbeing
4	25 to 29 September	European Day of Languages (26 September)	Languages	 Personal Development Day 1 Y7: PSD Y8: Enterprise Y9: Careers Y10: Health Y11: Citizenship 100 Talks for Change (Y10/11) 	PSHE – mental-Wellbeing

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5	2 to 6 October	Black History Month (begins 1 October)	History	Macmillan Coffee Morning	SMSC – Spiritual, moral, social and culture Citizenship		
6	9 to 13 October	 World Mental Health Day (10 October) The Great Big Live Assembly – Black History Month Y9 D of E Award Assembly (13/10) 	LBU Online (whole school join) KHA		PSHE – Mental wellbeing SMSC – Spiritual, moral, social and cultural Citizenship		
7	16 to 20 October	 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17 October) National Saturday Clubs (19/10) - Y10 selected students 	DT – how has/can technology help to eradicate poverty? Higher Horizons+	 Food bank donation day launch Y11 Work experience week 	SMSC – Spiritual/Social Citizenship Careers		
8	23 to 27 October	 World Science Day World Science Day for Peace and Development 	Science	 Food bank harvest donation collection 26/10 	SMSC – Spiritual/Social Careers		
НТ	30 October to 3 November	N/A (half term)	N/A (half term)	N/A (half term)	N/A (half term)		
REACH Value: HARD WORK							

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9	6 to 10 November	Remembrance • Armistice/Remembrance Day (11 November)	History	 Green Careers Week Parliament Week Y9 – London Music Trip 10/10 - Non-Uniform day – Brain tumor research Brain Tumour Research Together we will find a cure 	Careers Citizenship SMSC – Spiritual, moral, social and Culture
10	13 to 17 November	Anti-Bullying week • Anti-Bullying Week (begins 13 November)	DAE & Anti- bullying ambassadors	 Personal Development Day 2 Y7: Health Y8:PSD Y9: Citizenship Y10: Enterprise Y11: Careers Children in Need Y8 – Space Centre trip 	PSHE – respectful relationship including friendships SMSC – Spiritual/Social Careers Citizenship
11	20 to 24 November	World Children's Day (20 November)	Pupil voice/experience week – DAE + anti-bullying ambassadors	 Y8 & 9 – Palace Theatre Manchester Trip Y10 – London Music trip 	PSHE – Respectful relationships including friendships SMSC – Culture

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12	27 November to 1 December	International Day of Persons with Disabilities (3 December)	RAISE	Y11 – Mock Exams	SMSC - Social, Moral
13	4 to 8 December	• <u>Human Rights Day</u> (10 December)	Citizenship	Y11 – Mock Exams	Citizenship
14	11 to 15 December	Personal Finance – how to make your money work for you	Maths	Y11 – Mock Exams	Citizenship
15	18 to 22 December	House Assemblies/update	L Fower	 Christmas Jumper Day Y9 – Manchester German Christmas Markets trip Y8 – First Give 	SMSC – Social/culture Citizenship
Winter break	23 to 31 December	• <u>N/A</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A

Spring term 2023/24

WEEK		ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC	FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE	WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS	
	1 to 5 January	• N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
			REACH Value: RESPECT		
16	8 to 12	Standards	HoY	Y11 Mock exam results day	SMSC – Social
	January	First Give (2023)	Cit		SMSC - Spiritual/Social
17	15 to 19 January	 World Religion Day (21 January) Leek & Buxton College Vocational Options Assembly (KS4) – 18/01 	RE	Brew Monday (Samaritans) •	SMSC – Spiritual, Social, Culture Citizenship
18	22 to 26 January	 Holocaust Memorial Day (27 January) Stoke 6th form college -T levels assembly (KS4) – 26/01 	English		SMSC – Social, moral, spiritual

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19	29 January to 2 February	LGBT+ History Month (begins 1 February)	History	 Personal Development Day 3: Y7: Enterprise Y8: Careers Y9: PSD Y10: Citizenship Y11: Health Y9 & 10 – History Battlefields trip to the Somme 	SMSC – Social, culture Citizenship
20	5 to 9 February	Children's Mental Health Week (begins 4 February, exact date TBC)	LBU/SP	 Children's mental Health week Y7 – Science Zoolab Y8 – Options evening 	PSHE – Mental wellbeing Careers
НТ	12 to 16 February	• N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	19 to 23 February	Safer Internet Day Safer Internet Day (6 February) • Leek & Buxton college - Vocational courses assembly (KS3) – 20/02	ICT	 School Production – We Will Rock You RE – Y8 Sacred Buildings Trips 	PSHE – Online & media, internet safety & harms

WEEK		ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC	FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE		
22	26 February to 1 March	Women's History Month • Women's History Month (begins 1 March) • International Women's Day (8 March)	GLG	 REACH WEEK – Respect Y7 – Mini Farm 	SMSC – Culture/Social/ Moral
23	4 to 8 March	World Book Day (7 March)	English	National Careers Week Y10 – Future Me careers events (Stoke 6th Form College)	Careers SMSC – Culture
24	11 to 15 March	Science Week	Science	Science Week	Careers
25	18 to 22 March	Pi Day - link to celebration of Maths achievements at MHS • <u>Pi Day (14 March)</u>	Maths	 Y8 – Buxton to Bakewell Geography Rivers Trip Year Group Awards Celebrations 	SMSC -
Spring Break	22 March to 5 April	• N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Summer term 2023/24

WEEK		ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC	FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE	WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS	
			REACH Value: ACHIEVE		
26	8 to 12 April	Standards	M Goodwin		SMSC – Social
27	15 to 19 April	House assemblies/update	L Fower	Y9 - DofE Award weekend (20 th & 21 st)	SMSC - Social
28	22 to 26 April	Shakespeare's Birthday AND/OR link to World Theatre Day (27th March) • Shakespeare's birthday (23 April)	Drama		SMSC – Culture
29	29 April to 3 May	Earth Day • Earth Day (22 April)	Geography		SMSC – Moral/Social
30	6 to 10 May	Standards	HOY	Year 7 trip to Tutbury castle	SMSC – Spiritual/Moral
31	13 to 17 May	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia (17 May)	RESET	 Y9 – ICT Alton Towers Trip Student Forum Conference Y9 - DofE Award weekend (18th – 19th May) 	SMSC – Social Citizenship Careers
32	20 to 24 May	Feedback on Student Forum conference	SP/DR		Citizenship

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HT	27 May to 31 May	N/A	N/A (half term)	N/A (half term)	N/A (half term)
	1		REACH Value: COMMUNITY		
33	3 to 7 June	World Environment Day (5 June)	Geography		SMSC – Moral/Social
34	10 to 14 June	Pride Month	LBU	Healthy Eating Week	PSHE – Healthy Eating
35	17 to 21 June	Appreciation week (Thank a teacher day)	NB	Appreciation weekY10 Trip to Brimingham	SMSC – Spiritual/Social
36	24 to 28 June	Sports week at MHS (National Sports week is 1 – 7 May)	PE	 Sports Week @ MHS Sports Day Y9 – DofE Award weekend (29th & 30th June) 	PSHE – Physical health & fitness SMSC – Social/culture Careers
37	1 to 5 July	 Make Music Day Make Music Day (21 June) 	Music	 Y10 – 'Sick to Death' Chester trip (History) Y10 – Scarborough Field Trip (Geog) 	SMSC – social/culture Careers

WEEK		ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC	FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE	WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS	
38	8 to 12 July	Community Art	Art	 Personal Development Day 5 Y7: Citizenship Y8: Health Y9: Enterprise Y10: Careers Y10 – Art Trip Whole school rewards trips 	SMSC – Social, Culture Careers
39	15 to 19 July	House Assemblies/update	L Fower	 Y10 – Berlin Trip Year group Awards celebrations 	SMSC – Social, culture, Spiritual
Summer break	22 July to 30 August	N <u>/A</u>	N/A	N/A	N/A

Weekly form time schedule

DAY	THEMED ASSEMBLY	PERSONAL DEVELOPMEN FT ACTIVITY	CITIZENSHIP (VOTES 4 SCHOOLS)	LITERACY	REWARD & RESET (WELL-BEING CHECK IN)
Monday	Y7	Y11*	Y10	Y9	Y8
Tuesday	Y8	Y7	Y11	Y10	Y9
Wednesday	Y9	Y8	Y7	Y11*	Y10

DAY	THEMED ASSEMBLY	PERSONAL DEVELOPMEN FT ACTIVITY	CITIZENSHIP (VOTES 4 SCHOOLS)	LITERACY	REWARD & RESET (WELL-BEING CHECK IN)
Thursday	Y10	Y9	Y8	Y7	Y11*
Friday	Y11	Y10	Y9	Y8	Y7

^{*}Y11 Intervention forms will complete subject intervention tasks during these form periods. All Y11 forms must attend assembly and complete Citizenship fortnightly.