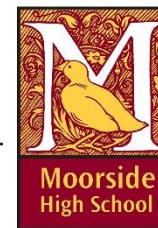


# MHS Personal Development: 2024/25

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## 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.
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## 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: 2023/24

## Autumn term 23/24

WEEK	ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC (FROM HT2 ONWARDS)	FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE	WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/HOUSE COMPETITIONS	SMSC/PSHE(RSE) /CIT/BRITISH VALUES
<b>REACH Value: RESPECT</b>				
1	2 to 6 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome &amp; Standards (Weds – all year groups)</li> <li>FT PPT on standards/Rewards</li> </ul>	MG		SMSC - Social, Moral
2	9 to 13 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REACH – RESPECT</li> </ul>	HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11)		SMSC – Social, Moral
3	16 to 20 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Development</li> </ul>	NB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Y8 – Ingestre Hall Trip</b></li> <li>House Comp: The Big Music Quiz</li> </ul>	SMSC – Cultural Careers
4	23 to 28 September <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">European Day of Languages</a> (26 September)</li> </ul>	Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Macmillan Coffee Morning</i></li> <li>House Comp: European Day of Languages Spelling Bee</li> </ul>	SMSC – Spiritual, moral, social and culture
5	30 September to 4 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Black History Month 2024</a></li> <li>(begins 1 October)</li> </ul>	History		SMSC – Spiritual, moral, social and culture Citizenship

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6	7 to 11 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student Leadership Introductions</li> </ul>	DAE & leadership team & Launch for Food bank harvest collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y9 History trip to Ypres</li> <li>Inversity AI challenge</li> </ul>	SMSC – Spiritual, moral, social and cultural Citizenship Careers
7	14 to 18 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Mental Health Day (10<sup>th</sup> October)</li> </ul>	LBU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Food bank donation day launch</i></li> <li>Y11 Work experience week</li> <li>House Comp: Typing Challenge</li> </ul>	PSHE – Mental wellbeing SMSC – Spiritual/Social Citizenship Careers
8	21 to 25 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House</li> </ul>	LR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Food bank harvest donation collection</i></li> <li>House Comp: Football Showdown</li> </ul>	SMSC – Spiritual/Social Citizenship
HT	27 October to 1 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A (half term)</li> </ul>	N/A (half term)	N/A (half term)	N/A (half term)
<b>REACH Value: HARD WORK</b>					
9	4 to 8 November	Remembrance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Armistice/Remembrance Day</a> (11 November)</li> </ul>	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Green Careers Week</b></li> <li>Stoke-on-Trent SFC Assembly (PAL) to Y9 &amp; Y11</li> </ul>	SMSC Careers

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10	11 to 15 November	Anti-Bullying week <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Anti-Bullying Week</a> (begins 11 November)</li> </ul>	MG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Children in Need</i></li> <li><i>House Comp: Christmas Card Design, Spirited Art, Pippette Challenge</i></li> <li><a href="#">Music Exam</a></li> <li>NSCG Assembly (PAL) to Y 9 &amp; 11</li> </ul>	PSHE – respectful relationship including friendships
11	18 to 22 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green Careers Week</li> </ul>	NB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Y11 – Mock Exams</a></li> </ul>	Careers
12	25 to 29 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>REACH – Hard Work</li> </ul>	HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Y11 – Mock Exams</a></li> </ul>	SMSC - Social, Moral
13	2 to 6 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Finance – how to make your money work for you</li> </ul>	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Y11 – Mock Exams</a></li> </ul>	Citizenship, PSHE
14	9 to 13 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standards/Hard Work</li> </ul>	MG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House Comp: Castle Building</li> <li>Leek College Assembly (PAL) to Y8 &amp; Y10</li> </ul>	Citizenship, PSHE
15	16 to 20 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rewards Assemblies (last day of HT)</li> </ul>	HOY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Christmas Jumper Day</i></li> </ul>	
Winter break	23 to 31 December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">N/A</a></li> </ul>	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	
Winter break	1 to 5 January	• N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>REACH Value: ENGAGE</b>					
16	6 to 10 January	Standards	MG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y11 Mock exam results day</li> <li>House comp: Trench Diaries</li> </ul>	SMSC – Social
17	13 to 18 January	• REACH - ENGAGE	HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Brew Monday (Samaritans)</i></li> <li>House Comp: Around the World Quiz</li> </ul>	SMSC – Social, Moral PSHE
18	20 to 24 January	• <a href="#">World Religion Day</a> (21 January)	RE		SMSC – Spiritual, Social, Culture
19	27 to 31 January	• <a href="#">Holocaust Memorial Day</a> (27 January)	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House Comp: Holocaust memorial poetry</li> <li>S-o-T College Assembly (PAL) to Y8 &amp; Y10</li> </ul>	SMSC – Social, moral, spiritual
20	3 to 7 February	• <a href="#">LGBT+ History Month</a> (begins 1 February)	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y8 – Options evening</li> </ul>	PSHE Careers

WEEK		ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC	FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE	WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS	
21	10 to 14 February	Safer Internet Day <a href="#">Safer Internet Day</a> (6 February)	ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School Production – Matilda (T/W/Th)</li> <li>House Comp: Design an Animation</li> </ul>	PSHE – Online & media, internet safety & harms
HT	17 to 21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>N/A</li> </ul>	N/A
23	24 to 28 February	Women’s History Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Women’s History Month</a> (begins 1 March)</li> <li><a href="#">International Women’s Day</a> (8 March)</li> </ul>	GLG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Y8 – Sacred Buildings Trip</b></li> <li>House Comp: BBC Young Writers Award</li> </ul>	SMSC – Culture/Social/Moral
23	3 to 7 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">World Book Day</a> (7 March)</li> </ul>	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>National Careers Week</b></li> <li><a href="#">Y10 Mock Exams</a></li> <li>House Comp: Spring Photography Comp Opens</li> </ul>	Careers SMSC – Culture
24	10 to 14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Science Week</a></li> </ul>	Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Science Week</b></li> <li><a href="#">Y10 Mock Exams</a></li> <li><b>Y10 trip to SFC Alpha – PET Futures fair</b></li> <li>House Comp: Design Scratch game</li> </ul>	Careers

WEEK		ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC	FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE	WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS	
25	17 to 21 March	Pi Day - link to celebration of Maths achievements at MHS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Pi Day</a> (14 March)</li> </ul>	Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• House Comp: Model cell Challenge, Francoponie</li> </ul>	Citizenship
26	24 to 28 March	Shakespeare's Birthday AND/OR link to World Theatre Day (27 <sup>th</sup> March) <a href="#">Shakespeare's birthday</a> (23 April)	Drama	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Music Exam</a></li> <li>• Prefect Thank You Lunch</li> <li>• House Comp: World Book Day Competition</li> </ul>	SMSC – Culture
27	31 March to 4 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• REACH - ENGAGE</li> </ul>	HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y10 Prefect Interviews</li> <li>• <a href="#">Provisional German Speaking Exams (1/4)</a></li> <li>• <b>Ski Trip (28 March – 4 April)</b></li> </ul>	SMSC – Social, Moral PSHE
28	7 to 11 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Provisional German Speaking Exams (1/4)</a></li> <li>• House Comp: Spring Photo Competition Closes, Table Tennis Showdown, In house Orienteering</li> </ul>	
Spring Break	14 to 18 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">N/A</a></li> </ul>	NA	N/A	N/A



WEEK		ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC	FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE	WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS	
Spring Break	21 to 25 April	• <a href="#">N/A</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		
<b>REACH Value: ACHIEVE</b>					
29	28 April to 2 May	Standards	M Goodwin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Provisional German Speaking Exams (1/4)</u></li> <li>• House Comp: Song Writing Competition, Shakespeare Knowledge Quiz</li> </ul>	SMSC – Social, Moral, Cultural
30	5 to 9 May	REACH: ACHIEVE	HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y11 GCSE EXAMS</li> <li>• <u>Provisional German Speaking Exams (1/4)</u></li> </ul>	SMSC – Social, Moral, Cultural PSHE
31	12 to 16 May	House Update	LR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y11 GCSE EXAMS</li> <li>• <u>Provisional German Speaking Exams (1/4)</u></li> <li>• <b>Y9 IT Trip to Alton Towers</b></li> <li>• House Comp: Y7/8 Eurovision</li> </ul>	SMSC – Cultural
32	19 to 23 May	Student leadership – environment	Student leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y11 GCSE EXAMS</li> <li>• House Comp: Netball Showdown, Tudor Board Games</li> </ul>	SMSC – Social Citizenship
HT	26 to 30 May	N/A (half term)	N/A (half term)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A (half term)</li> </ul>	N/A (half term)
<b>REACH Value: COMMUNITY</b>					

WEEK		ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC	FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE	WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS	
33	2 to 6 June	REACH – Community	HOY (M – Y7, T – Y8, W – Y9, Th – Y10, Fri – Y11)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y11 GCSE EXAMS</li> </ul>	SMSC – Social, Cultural
34	9 to 13 June	Pride Month	LBU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y11 GCSE EXAMS</li> <li>House Comp: Summer Art Competition opens</li> </ul>	PSHE
35	16 to 20 June	Appreciation week (Thank a teacher day) <a href="#">National Thank A Teacher Day - Thank a Teacher</a>	NB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y11 GCSE EXAMS</li> </ul> <b>Appreciation Week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House Comp: Rocket Challenge, Pupil Dolingo Challenge</li> </ul>	SMSC – Spiritual/Social
36	23 to 27 June	Sports week at MHS (National Sports week is 1 – 7 May)	PE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Sports Week @ MHS Sports Day</b></li> <li>House Comp: Visual Arts &amp; Poetry, Pupil Dolingo Challenge</li> </ul>	PSHE – Physical health & fitness SMSC – Social/culture Careers
37	30 June to 4 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Make Music Day</li> <li><a href="#">Make Music Day</a> (21 June)</li> </ul>	Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Y6 Transition Days (Weds/Thu)</b></li> </ul>	SMSC – social/culture Careers
38	7 to 11 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House</li> </ul>	LR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>House Comp: University Challenge Quiz Moorside Got Talent, Summer Art Competition ends</li> </ul>	

WEEK		ASSEMBLY & FT TOPIC	FACULTY/DEPT/STAFF RESPONSIBLE	WEEKLY THEMES/CHARITY EVENTS/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS	
39	14 to 18 July	Rewards Assemblies		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Y10 Berlin Trip</b></li> <li>• House Comp: House debates</li> </ul>	
Summer Break	21 to 25 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A</li> </ul>	N/A

## Weekly form time schedule

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