

Subject	SPHERE		
	Interpretation of National Curriculum into Year group Endpoints		
Year	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
8	<p>Students will learn about mental and physical wellbeing, including how to deal with the stresses and strains of life such as anxiety, stress and bereavement. Students will also learn about how to conduct themselves assertively rather than resorting to less constructive alternatives. Students will receive career and employment education focusing on topics such as the developing jobs market, employability skills and education and training routes. Students will receive input from the independent careers advisors. Students will also receive 3 'SPHERE Special' lessons on big issues which this term include recycling week, remembrance and human rights.</p>	<p>Students will build on learning from Year 7 by exploring, in greater depth, the fundamental principles, practices and beliefs of a selection of major world religions. Students will also learn about how to establish and maintain a range of positive relationships, as well as 'warning signs' of exploitative and/or inappropriate relationships. Students will also receive 3 'SPHERE Special' lessons on big issues which, this term, include remembrance, LGBT history and women's history.</p>	<p>This term, students will learn about effective ways to revise in advance of their end of year assessments. Students will learn about whether religion makes a person good, or whether other factors have a greater role to play. Students' final substantive topic is about drugs and the criminal justice system, taking in the individual and societal impacts of both and current debates. Students will also receive 2 'SPHERE Special' lessons on big issues which, this term, include VE Day and World Environment Day.</p>