

Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate

Personal Development Department Year 6 Overview 2024-25

This is an overview of the different topics in Personal Development which are subject to change in response to current issues. Personal Development encompasses Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC), careers and works closely with all other school teams to provide a bespoke programme for all students in Year 6, KS3 and 4. It is delivered by Year 6 class teachers in dedicated lessons, located in King's Magna. All students receive 1 hour each week.

Term	Week	w/c	SMSC	Lesson themes/titles
	1		ALL	Personal identities/Reflections of summer/New Starts –
		2.09.2024		King's Magna
	2	09.09.2024	ALL	Emotions/New situations
Autumn	3	16.09.2024	SMS	Dealing with and communicating feelings
(1)	4	23.09.2024	SM	Digital Awareness Week
	5	30.09.2024	ALL	Harvest and being a global citizen
	6	7.10.2024	SM	Relationships – different kinds
	7	14.10.2024	SM	Friendships
Autumn	8	04.11.2024	ALL	Choosing friends/prejudice
(2)	9	11.11.2024	SMC	Antibullying Awareness Week – Equality and Diversity
	10	18.11.2024	SMC	Relationships/Conflict
	11	25.11.2024	ALL	Advent
	12	2.12.2024	ALL	Christmas across the globe
	13	9.12.2024	ALL	Personal Identities/topic evaluation
	14	6.01.2025	ALL	Careers – I have a dream
Spring	15	13.01.2025	ALL	Goals – Don't give up
(1)	16	20.01.2025	SC	Overcoming Obstacles – Ladder to success
	17	27.01.2025	SC	Wellbeing Awareness week
	18	3.02.2025	SMC	Chinese New Year
	19	10.02.2025	SMC	Citizenship/Responsibility
Spring (2)	20	24.02.2025	SMC	Consequences
	21	03.03.2025	ALL	Consequences for communities
	22	10.03.2025	SMC	Identity
	23	17.03.2025	SMC	Accepting the good and bad
	24	24.03.2025	MS	Dealing with worries
	25	31.03.2025	MS	Equality Awareness Week
	26	7.04.2025	SMC	Healthy lifestyle

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Summer	27	28.04.2025	SMC	Illness – routines to reduce infection
(1)	28	05.05.2025	ALL	Puberty
	29	12.05.2025	ALL	Cultural Awareness Week
	30	19.05.2025	SMC	Risk – identifying risky situations/water safety
Summer	31	2.06.2025	SM	Resisting pressure to take harmful risks
(2)	32	9.06.2025	SMC	Spirituality Awareness Week
	33	16.06.2025	ALL	Risk – review and evaluation

Please note that lesson themes and dates are subject to change.

Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural (SMSC)

This is embedded into the topics we deliver as indicated on the overview.

Social Use social skills in different contexts; work well with others; resolve conflicts; understand how communities work.	Moral Recognise right and wrong; understand consequences; investigate moral and ethical issues; offer reasoned views.
Spiritual Explore beliefs and experience; respect values; discover oneself and the surrounding world; use imagination and creativity; reflect.	Cultural Appreciate cultural influences; participate in cultural opportunities; understand, accept, respect and celebrate diversity.