Creating the best opportunities for all those in our Matravers family

BRITISH VALUES & PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

LEARNING JOURNEY

What pupils learn and revisit from Year 7 to Post-16

British values and protected characteristics are taught through real-life contexts. Learning builds from respect and belonging to rights, discrimination, adult relationships, work and independent life.

YEAR 7
FOUNDATIONS

LEARNING FOCUS

- Respect, belonging and community
- Positive friendships and bullying
- Boundaries, safe choices and help-seeking
- Leadership and respectful communication

BRITISH VALUES

Democracy • Rule of law • Individual liberty • Mutual respect • Tolerance of different faiths and beliefs

PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Age • Disability • Marriage & civil partnership • Race • Religion or belief • Sex

YEAR 8
APPLYING

LEARNING FOCUS

- Online rights and responsibilities
- Stereotypes, prejudice and equality
- Respectful debate and different viewpoints
- Law, risk and responsible choices

BRITISH VALUES

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PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

All nine protected characteristics

YEAR 9
CHALLENGING

LEARNING FOCUS

- Equality and protected characteristics
- Belonging, inclusion and discrimination
- Challenging prejudice and extremism
- Consent, relationships and safe challenge

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PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

All nine protected characteristics

YEAR 10
INDEPENDENCE

LEARNING FOCUS

- Consent, health and personal responsibility
- Sexual health and legal protections
- Families, fertility and pregnancy
- Workplace equality and fair access

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PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

All nine protected characteristics

YEAR 11
ADULT CHOICES

LEARNING FOCUS

- Workplace barriers, bias and inclusion
- Post-16 choices and financial readiness
- Relationships, safety and responsibility
- Preparing for employment and adult life

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POST-16
PREPARATION

LEARNING FOCUS

- Equality Act and intersectionality
- Workplace equality and professional conduct
- Rights, responsibilities and independent living
- Informed decisions for life beyond school

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DELIVERED THROUGH

RSHE lessons • RSHE tutor time • Character Education • Careers Education • Economic Wellbeing • Votes for Schools

Mapped, revisited and reviewed for impact

Detailed lesson-level mapping is maintained by the school and supported by curriculum resources, learning checks, pupil voice and review.