



KS3 Curriculum Overview (Year 7 and 8)

Designed to instil a sense of personal accountability, Skills for Life lessons are stimulating and inclusive, with all students encouraged to take an active role in group and class discussions. Against a background of core topics, there is the flexibility to respond to events, so that decision making, finance or health education would be discussed in relation to a current issue.

Sessions are centred on class participation in conversations, debates, group work and written work, in order to develop personal skills that are easily transferable to other aspects of school and home life.

Year 7

During Year 7 students...

Autumn Term

Are learning about themselves, what influences them, how they learn and how to interact well with others.

Spring Term

Are learning about their bodies, how to stay safe on the road, what will happen to their bodies and how to avoid risks.

Summer Term

Are learning about their communities. What makes a good community and how to improve theirs. They then work on a project about how to improve their school by working with others.

Year 8

During Year 8 students...

Autumn Term

Are learning about democracy, how government is formed, what it is like to live within a democracy and how these compare with other forms of government.

Spring Term

Are learning about democracy in action. How the government make the decisions they do, and how citizens can take part in the process.

Summer Term

Are looking at what they can do to make a change. They will work on a project with other pupils where they identify a world issue and make plans for how to raise awareness of this issue.

