

9th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AT JOHN WHITGIFT ACADEMY

At John Whitgift Academy, we support our students in developing their knowledge and understanding in many different academic subjects. In addition to the taught subject curriculum we also strive to further develop students in other areas such as:

RE – Religious Education

RSE – Relationships and Sex Education

PSHE – Personal, Social, Health and Economics (education)

SMSC – Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (education)

CEIAG – Careers Education, Information and Guidance

1 x EPC lesson each week (Years 7, 8 and 9 only) – Ethics, Philosophy and Citizenship

All students also attend a weekly assembly with their head of year and SLT link member, as well as having tutor periods each day. Throughout the academic year, there is also the opportunity for all students to attend visits, trips, participate in sporting fixtures and also extra-curricular clubs at the end of the academy day (2:30pm to 3:30pm.) We also have many external visitors to the academy who deliver presentations, activities and talks to further broaden the learning experience.

We refer to all of the above as “personal development” and firmly believe that this ensures that students leave the academy at the end of year 11 as well-rounded, resilient and confident individuals.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M White', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mr M White
Assistant Principal – Personal Development