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Dear Parents / Carers

Personal Development is at the forefront of our curriculum at North Birmingham Academy and fully encompasses SMSC, British Values, Citizenship, Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE), Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and also Careers Education Information and Guidance (CEIAG). I am writing to you to provide a reminder and also to update you on our Personal Development curriculum at NBA. It is now a statutory requirement for all schools to ensure that students gain the skills, knowledge and understanding they need to lead healthy, independent lives and to develop as informed, active and responsible citizens.

PSHE and RSE are compulsory elements of our Personal Development Curriculum and our students complete carefully sequenced lessons which are planned to be age appropriate and specific to their year group, whilst in-line with statutory regulations from the Department for Education. Our Personal Development curriculum at NBA is knowledge rich and in line with the Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education (2020), Keeping Children Safe in Education (2021) and the Equality Act 2010.

Please find attached the Personal Development curriculum that your child will follow whilst at NBA.

Our Personal Development curriculum is supported by Assemblies, guest Speakers, Specialist Workshops and Academy visits. Most recently, we have hosted Umbrella Sexual Health Workshops, St Johns Ambulance Emergency CPR training as part of a nationwide pilot scheme and also Aquarius awareness training. We have also welcomed guest speakers, Alison Cope an anti-violence campaigner and Pride of Britain winner Hezron Brown who raises awareness of the effects of gang and knife violence. Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome 'Just Like Us' a charity that raises awareness of LGBT+ equality and also West Midlands Police with a focus on travel safety. I am sure you will agree lots of exciting experiences have already and will be taking place for your child.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could continue the conversation with your child at home and discuss what they have learned in regards to Personal Development. We are always seeking to improve our curriculum and the offer that we provide for our students. With this in mind, it would be greatly appreciated if you would complete a short parental survey accessed by scanning the QR code:



If you would like to discuss any element of this curriculum further please do not hesitate to contact me on 0121 373 1647, email: Rhiannon.Brown@nba.e-act.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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North Birmingham Academy Personal Development Curriculum

Year Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	AM – Standards PD – Tier 2 Vocabulary	AM – Current Affairs PD – Model Reading	AM – PIXL Loric PD – Safeguarding	AM – Model Reading PD – PSHE/RSE	AM – Assembly PD - CEIAG
8	AM – Standards PD - Tier 2 Vocabulary	AM – Current Affairs PD - Model Reading	AM – Model Reading PD - Safeguarding	AM – Assembly PD - CEIAG	AM – PIXL Loric PD - PSHE/RSE
9	AM – Standards PD - Tier 2 Vocabulary	AM – Current Affairs PD - Model Reading	AM – Assembly PD - CEIAG	AM – Model Reading PD – PSHE/RSE	AM – PIXL Loric PD – Safeguarding
10	AM – Standards PD - Tier 2 Vocabulary	AM – Assembly PD - Model Reading	AM – CEIAG PD - Safeguarding	AM – PIXL Loric PD - PSHE/RSE	AM – Current Affairs PD – Model Reading
11	AM – Assembly PD – PSHE/RSE	AM – Core PD - Core	AM – Core PD - Core	AM – Core PD - Core	AM – Core PD - Core
Post -16	AM – Study Skills PD - CEIAG	AM – Current Affairs PD – Literacy	AM – Organisation PD - Safeguarding	AM – Raising Achievement PD - PSHE/RSE	AM – Inter Form Events PD – PIXL Loric



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