FURNESS ACADEMY

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT | YEAR 8

IDENTITY • CHOICES • RESPONSIBILITY

WHAT STUDENTS LEARN

AUTUMN | DIGITAL SAFETY

Understand online risks, image sharing, legal responsibilities and how to access appropriate support.

AUTUMN | IDENTITY & VALUES

Explore identity, diversity, British values, stereotypes, prejudice and respectful inclusion.

SPRING | SUBSTANCES & EXPLOITATION

Learn about alcohol, legal and illegal drugs, classifications and recognising exploitation, including County Lines.

SUMMER | CAREERS & SAFETY

Identify personal strengths, explore careers and part-time work; revisit sun, water and rail safety and asthma awareness.

KEY SKILLS DEVELOPED

ONLINE JUDGEMENT
Recognise digital threats and seek help.

INCLUSION
Challenge stereotypes and value diversity.

RISK AWARENESS
Evaluate choices and recognise exploitation.

FUTURE PLANNING
Explore skills, employment and safety.

PROGRESSION

Extends Year 7 foundations into more complex choices and prepares for Year 9 work on social influences, relationships and GCSE options.

APPLICATION & LIFE SKILLS

Use informed judgement in online interactions, relationships, personal decisions and early careers exploration.