FURNESS ACADEMY

CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT | YEAR 9

RESPECT • RELATIONSHIPS • FUTURES



WHAT STUDENTS LEARN

AUTUMN | SOCIETY & WELLBEING

Challenge sexism, intimidation, prejudice and radicalisation; develop strategies for stress, anxiety, confidence and accessing support.

SPRING | GCSE OPTIONS & CAREERS

Identify strengths, investigate GCSE pathways and employability skills, and make informed choices.

SPRING | RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

Explore stereotypes, respectful relationships, emotions, boundaries and contraception awareness.

SUMMER | CONSENT & SAFETY

Understand consent, peer pressure, sexual health, support services, festival safety, sun protection and first-aid awareness.

KEY SKILLS DEVELOPED

CRITICAL THINKING

Question harmful attitudes and social pressures.

EMOTIONAL LITERACY

Recognise wellbeing needs and seek support.

DECISION-MAKING

Evaluate options and future pathways.

RELATIONSHIPS

Understand consent, respect and boundaries.

PROGRESSION

Develops independent decision-making ahead of KS4, where relationships, careers, health and personal safety are explored in greater depth.

APPLICATION & LIFE SKILLS

Apply learning to GCSE option choices, respectful interactions, help-seeking and safe decisions.