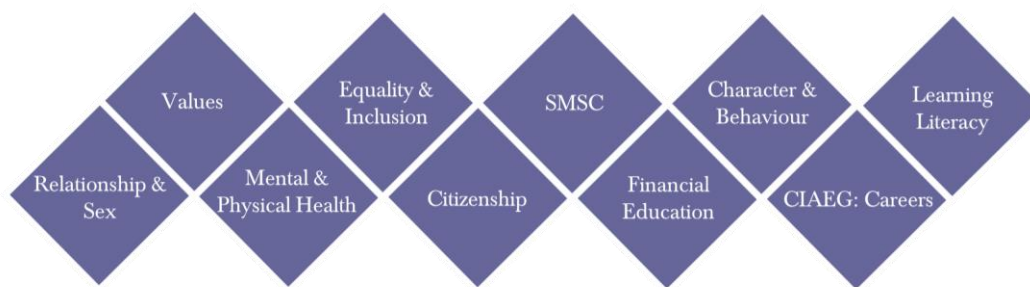


Personal Development

Curriculum Intent Statement

“human nature is not a machine to be built after a model, and set to do exactly the work prescribed for it, but a tree, which requires to grow and develop itself on all sides” J.S. Mill



At Lunesdale Learning Trust in PD we aim to enable our students to become:

- Successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve
- Confident individuals who are able to lead safe, healthy and fulfilling lives
- Responsible, respectful and resilient citizens who can make a positive contribution to society

We want to foster the following personal qualities:

- A sense of self-worth and emotional well-being
- Open-mindedness
- A willingness to take risks
- A sense of their place in the world
- Curiosity
- A desire to question and challenge
- Perseverance and a willingness to practise
- A regard for the learning of others

Our curriculum:

- Underpins and encompasses every aspect of school life (not just PD lessons)
- Should ensure that every student
 - has the chance to be the best that they can be whatever their talent or background
 - has opportunities to develop the confidence and skills to succeed

- Is essential if we want our students not only to engage in learning as a lifelong process but to be employable
- Should encourage students to be lifelong learners by developing the skills needed to function as effective members of society and to understand their rights and responsibilities
- Should encourage the view that every teacher is a teacher of Personal Development
- Is a knowledge rich, spiral curriculum which meets and surpasses statutory requirements for all schools

The structure of the PD curriculum represents a sequenced and coherent approach which reflects the school ethos and core values and in response to related national and local guidance. This includes the statutory and non-statutory requirements for RSE and HE, Citizenship, Careers, SMSC, PSHE, British Values, and Learning Literacy.

Our units of work support progress in line with child development, and are co-ordinated through our core themes:

- Health & Wellbeing
- Keeping Safe
- Economic Wellbeing
- Making a Positive Contribution
- Enjoy & Achieve

There is a cross- curricular approach and whole school element to the delivery of the core themes but they specifically form the content of PD lessons.

Delivery of our curriculum:

Weekly timetabled lessons at KS3 and KS5. Fortnightly timetabled lessons at KS4.

