2026 - 2027 Safeguarding Curriculum at Testwood School

Curriculum area	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
PDP/RSHE	• Puberty • Racism • Protected Characteristics • Bullying • Road and Rail Safety • Healthy Relationships • Consent • Self Esteem	• Marriage and Divorce • Misogyny • Anti-Social Behaviour • Knife Crime • County Lines • First Aid/CPR • Protected Characteristics • Body Image	• Contraception • Consent • Sharing Images • Echo Chambers • Extermism • Radicalisation • Manosphere • Gambling • Drugs • Alcohol	• Mental Health Conditions • Grief • Smoking • Drugs • Addiction • Healthcare • Contraception • FGM •	• AI Deepfakes • Rape • Consent • Domestic Abuse
Art and Photography		Artwork Analysis - Picasso (WWII / War/ Conflict) Self portrait project (possible body image issues)		Climate Crisis - Art environmental project Distortion - Photography. (possible mental health reflection in both projects)	Themes chosen by students, so guided accordingly re: their creative expression etc.
Business				• Ethics • Data Protection • Minimum Wage • Equality/inequality • Discrimination • Distribution of wealth • Employment	• Personal finances • Ethical and environmental considerations • Recession • Internationa

				Law • Human resources • Health and Safety Legislation • E-commerce • M-commerce • Unemployment • Motivation • Sustainability • Consumer law	l trade and trade bargaining • Financial crisis & debt
Technology **1)Food** **2)Construction**	Kitchen Knife Safety Using Scalpels and Craft Knives. Using Peelers Using an Apple Corer. Oven Safety Boiling a Kettle Using Hand Needles Using Craft Scissors Food Hygiene Healthy Eating	Kitchen Knife Safety Using Scalpels and Craft Knives. Using Peelers Using an Apple Corer. Oven Safety Boiling a Kettle Using Hand Needles Using Craft Scissors Food Hygiene Healthy Eating	Kitchen Knife Safety Using Scalpels and Craft Knives. Using Peelers Using an Apple Corer. Oven Safety Boiling a Kettle Using Hand Needles Using Craft Scissors Food Hygiene Healthy Eating	Kitchen Knife Safety Using Scalpels and Craft Knives. Using Peelers Using an Apple Corer. Oven Safety Boiling a Kettle Using Hand Needles Using a Sewing Machine Using Craft Scissors Food Hygiene Healthy Eating	Kitchen Knife Safety Using Scalpels and Craft Knives. Using Peelers Using an Apple Corer. Oven Safety Boiling a Kettle Using Hand Needles Using a Sewing Machine Using Craft Scissors Food Hygiene Healthy Eating
Textiles			• Equipment Safety • Hazard Management • Physical	• Equipment Safety • Hazard Management • Physical Protection &	• Equipment Safety • Hazard Management

			Protection & Functional Design • Self-Expression • Cultural Sensitivity	Functional Design • Self-Expression • Body Positivity & Sizing • Supply Chain Exploitation • Cultural Sensitivity	• Physical Protection & Functional Design • Self-Expression • Body Positivity & Sizing • Supply Chain Exploitation • Cultural Sensitivity
English	• Ethical Issues • Villains - Dark themes of revenge etc. • Island at the end of Everything - 'concentration camp' • The Wolf Trials- neglect, emotional relationships	• Wonder - Physical differences, bullying, prejudice • Boy in Striped Pyjamas- prejudice, human rights, extremism	• 9/11 - extremism • Of Mice and Men - Death, male dominance • War Poetry - themes of death and suffering • Martyn Pig text- parental deaths, neglect	• Power & Conflict Poetry - identify, war • An Inspector Calls - Suicide, relationships • Language Paper 2- non fiction themes: sleep, other cultures, punishment etc	• Macbeth - themes of murder/death and war/fighting • Language Paper 1: creative interpretations using images
Philosophy, Ethics & Beliefs	**Term 1b (The Island)** Death/funerals/Remembrance	**Term 1a (Evil and Suffering)** Types of suffering and evil Terrorism / War / Natural Disasters **Term 2b (Afterlife)** Heaven & Hell Funerals	**Term 3a (Alternative Religions)** Smaller, alternative religions to the main 6 world religions.	• Marriage • Sexual relationships • Families • Contraception • Divorce • Gender equality • Discrimination and prejudice • Sanctity of Life • Origins and value of human life	• Justice • Crime • Punishment • Treatment of criminals • Death penalty • Conflict • Weapons of mass destruction • Issues surrounding conflict -

				• Life after death - arguments • Euthanasia • Issues in the Natural World	extremism, terrorism, radicalisation
Geography	• South America and Rio • Africa and Victoria Falls • Resources - fossil fuels • Africa - stereotypes and perceptions • UK - Totton, local area	• Population - birth & death rates, dense/spares populations, cities in developing countries • Earthquakes -Nepal and New Zealand • Middle East • Russia - social/political issues • India - quality of life, diversity • China - one child policy, pollution	• HICs, LICs, NEEs • Malaysia • Thar Desert • Urban Issues and Challenges - Case Study - Southampton (multicultural city, social opportunities, social deprivation in Southampton) • Disease - impacts of diseases, including Covid-19	• Tectonic hazards - (New Zealand, Nepal) • Weather hazards - (Philippines) • Climate Change • Resource Management - economic well being) food, energy, water supply) • Urban Issues and Challenges - Case Study - Rio	• The development gap (Jamaica) • Nigeria (economic aid) • The Changing UK Economy (the north/south divide, political links with EU and Commonwealth)
Health & Social Care				• Puberty • Bereavement • Divorce • Poverty • Physical illness • Mental health • Social care • Obesity • Inherited genetic conditions • Drug/alcohol use • Addiction	• Puberty • Bereavement • Divorce • Poverty • Physical illness • Mental health • Foster care • Obesity • Inherited genetic conditions • Drug/alcohol use • Addiction

Child Development				• Childproofing & Risk Assessment • Toy & Product Safety Standards • First Aid & Emergency Response • Signs of Harm • Handling Disclosures • Reporting Frameworks • Confidentiality & Information Sharing • Safe Working Practice	• Childproofing & Risk Assessment • Toy & Product Safety Standards • First Aid & Emergency Response • Signs of Harm • Handling Disclosures • Reporting Frameworks • Confidentiality & Information Sharing • Safe Working Practice
Sociology				• Domestic Abuse & Coercive Control • Childhood & Child Vulnerability • Elder Abuse & Care Dependability • Child Protection in Schools • Victimology & Vulnerable Groups • Youth Offending & Exploitation • Poverty	• Domestic Abuse & Coercive Control • Childhood & Child Vulnerability • Elder Abuse & Care Dependability • Child Protection in Schools • Victimology & Vulnerable

				• Discrimination & Rights	Groups • Youth Offending & Exploitation • Poverty • Discrimination & Rights
Psychology				• Mental health awareness • Mental health stigma, discrimination, and support/care frameworks • Peer influence, conformity, deindividuation, and exposure to anti-social/crowd behaviour • Obedience to authority figures and susceptibility to coercion • Moral development • Safeguarding principles and protection from physical and psychological harm (BPS Code of Ethics) • Informed consent, personal boundaries, and rights of vulnerable individuals	

History	• Baghdad - Islamic Empire - extremism • Medieval religion - tolerance • Medieval anti-semitism - tolerance • Reformation - diverse beliefs • Elizabethan England (empire, poverty, origins of transatlantic slavery	• Industrial Revolution - poverty / neglect • Empire - exploitation • Slavery/Abolition • Development of democracy (Swing riots Chartists Peterloo, Suffrage) • Gypsy, Roma, Traveller histories	• Conflict - WW1/2 • Rise of Dictators (Fascism, Nazism) • Holocaust • Collapse of Empire • Gypsy, Roma, Traveller, Black British, LGBTQ+ histories	• Making of America: • Manifest Destiny, Doctrine of Discovery, Slavery, White League, KKK, Jim Crow Laws •	• Living under Nazi Rule • Nazism • Use of terror and propaganda • Role of women in Nazi Germany • Holocaust • Persecution of Jews and minority groups
Computer Science	• Digital Footprint • Cyberbullying • Safeguarding at School • Social Media Risks • The ability of AI • Intelectual Property	• Digital Footprint • Safeguarding Online • Misinformation & Disinformation • Generative AI • Ethical, Legal, Environmental & Cultural Issues in CS	• Digital Footprint • Dangers of Social Media • Dangers of the Internet • Data Protection • Intellectual Property • Threats to Networks • Social Engineering	• Ethical, Privacy & Cultural Issues in Computer Science • Threats to Computer Networks & Hacking • Identifying and Preventing Vulnerabilities in Computer Systems • Protection of Algorithms and Fair Use • Legislation in CS	
Maths	Provide lessons in a safe and encouraging environment. Aware of gender-neutral questions. Through all years - Probability and the links to gambling are raised				

	Percentages - buying a house, car and having debt Bank accounts - credit and debit Exam questions can be family based - Mr and Mrs and their two children				
MFL	• Describing family • Using adjectives sensitively to describe others • Where people live / describing your house • Describing art / emotions	• The local area and what you can do • Family celebrations (birthdays / Christmas / Eid…) • Healthy food / lifestyles • Le petit Nicolas - family relationships	• Family relationships & friendships / romantic relationships, including same-sex parents, blended/extended families & when people in families don't get on	• Healthy lifestyles (eating, sport, smoking, alcohol) • Going on holiday with family / with friends • Life at school • Relationships with peers / teachers	• Media and using the internet (risks, dangers, addictions…) • Life after school / college / university • Life choices (marriage, family, work/life balance)
PE and Dance			Dance topics - Slavery - The Holocaust - Military Coup - Relationships - Imprisonment - Mental Health	Dance Topics - WW2 bombings - Imprisonment GCSE PE - User groups	GCSE PE - User Groups - Diet - Psychological factors in sport
Performing Arts	Personal identity and use of voice, changing voice in cis-male students Slavery in West African Djembe	Slavery and its effects in Samba			
Science	• Human Reproduction • Safety &	• Human Health & Lifestyle • Alcohol - Effect	• Safety & Working with Hazardous materials and in	• Cancer - possible family related issues • Heart Disease/Heart	• Dissection • Safety & Working with

	Working with Hazardous materials and in a Hazard Area • Risk Assessment	on Body • Smoking - Effect on Body • Drug Use - effect on body • Safety & Working with Hazardous materials and in a Hazard Area • Risk Assessment	a Hazard Area • Risk Assessment	attacks - possible family related issues • Transmission of STI's • Contraception • Pregnancy • Human Health & Lifestyle, STIs • Safety & Working with Hazardous materials and in a Hazard Area • Risk Assessment	Hazardous materials and in a Hazard Area • Risk Assessment
Pastoral	YFM lunchtime group MHST Psychoeducation Workshops	YFM lunchtime group MHST Psychoeducation Workshops	YFM lunchtime group MHST Psychoeducation Workshops	YFM lunchtime group MHST Exam Stress Workshop MHST Psychoeducation Workshops	YFM lunchtime group MHST Exam Stress Workshop MHST Psychoeducation Workshops
Media Studies			Representation (gender, cultural, etc). Relationships Religion Diversity Racism News and misinformation Social media		

In addition to specific Groups and Workshops, as a Pastoral team we support our students with the following where a need is identified:

Online safety
Healthy relationships

Mental health and Wellbeing
Psychoeducation
Self-Esteem
Sex Education
Self Harm Safety Plans
Bullying and Friendships
Bereavement
Referrals to outside agencies such as MHST, YFM and Social Care
Assemblies will cover British values