Year 9		
Unit 1: Health & Wellbeing		
Autumn 1	Mental Health & Wellbeing	
(September – October) & Autumn 2 (October – December)	Addressing the challenges to mental health & wellbeing and changes that young	
	people experience, beginning with transition to high school.	
	Attitudes to mental health	
	Promoting emotional wellbeing	
	 Promoting emotional wellbeing (Impact of social media) Unbealthy coming strategies (solf harm and social disorders) 	
	 Unhealthy coping strategies (self-harm and eating disorders) Healthy coping strategies 	
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Autumn 1 (September – October) &	Unit 2: Health & Wellbeing	
	Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco	
	Developing strategies to manage a range of influences on drug, alcohol and tobacco use, including peers.	
Autumn 2	 Exploring attitudes to drugs and alcohol 	
(October –	 Drugs, the law and managing risk 	
December)	 Drugs and their effects: alcohol and cannabis 	
	Managing influence	
	Unit 3: Relationships	
Spring 1 (January – February) & Spring 2 (February – March)	Relationships & Sex Education	
	To explore healthy and unhealthy relationships, consent, sexual health and intimacy.	
	Respectful relationship behaviours	
	 Freedom and capacity to consent 	
	Sexual Health	
	Contraception	
	 Managing the end of relationships 	
	Unit 4: Living in the Wider World	
	Gambling	
	Promoting resilience	
	 Managing risk and personal safety 	
	How can we manage risk?	
	 How can we mange impulses and influences to gamble? 	
	How can we help people who have developed a problem with gambling?	

Summer 1	Unit 5: Students are given the opportunity to apply what they have learnt from each theme to real-life scenarios
(April –	Being Victor
June) Summer 2 (June – July)	Positive relationships, relationship values, forming and maintaining respectful relationships and consent. Drugs, alcohol, mental health and risk-taking behaviour Students choose a character and chart their fortunes during twenty short episodes of drama whilst discussing, applying and reflecting on the key themes studied during the year.