

Curriculum Summary Document Year 8 – CLASS

Module/Unit	Taught	What will students	How does this help to build a broad	Links to other
of Learning	During	learn?	and strong foundation?	Subjects
Health and wellbeing	Autumn Half Term 1	Drugs and alcohol Alcohol and drug misuse and pressures relating to drug use	Focusing on the effects of drinking too much alcohol, what constitutes relatively 'safe' alcohol consumption. Introducing the topic of drugs. And the definition of the word 'drug', the different types of legal and illegal drugs, including medicines, prescribed drugs and controlled drugs.	Science PE Technology
Living in the wider world	Autumn Half Term 2	Community and careers Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work	Discrimination and the need for the Equality Act 2010, challenges faced and how the law protects and future employment skills.	Science PE Technology
Relationships	Spring Half Term 1	Discrimination Discrimination in all its forms, including racism, religious discrimination, disability, discrimination, sexism, homophobia etc.	Prejudice and discrimination and the importance of challenging them assertively.	English History Science PE Technology
Health and wellbeing	Spring Half Term 2	Emotional wellbeing Mental health and emotional wellbeing, including body image and coping strategies	Emotional wellbeing and mental health, what is meant and how to recognise the signs of mental illness, self-care strategies, resilience and overcoming negative feelings.	English History Science PE Technology
Relationships	Summer Half Term 1 and Term 2	Identity and relationships Gender identity, sexual orientation, consent, 'sexting', and an introduction to contraception	Gender identity and stereotypes, laws that have been made to protect people, what 'consent' means and how to recognise when consent has been given and the introduction to contraception.	English Science Technology
Living in the wider world	Summer Half Term 2	Digital literacy Online safety, digital literacy, media reliability.	Ways in which they could be groomed or exploited, recognise warning signs, what the consequences could be.	Technology





