Lesson	Topic:	Objectives	Curriculum Aims	Tutor Activities	Rationale for
Number:					Timing
Careers (in		ark and follow CDI Framework co-ordinated			
1	My Career Action Plan	To assess current plans and set realistic	L1, L2, L3, L4, L5,	Returning to	More extensive
		targets in relation to future career.	L6, L8, L9, L12,	School/reflection.	careers programme
			L14.		in year 9 due to
2	Qualities and Careers	To ensure pupils understand the skills	L1-17	Rules and routines	pupils choosing
		they are developing through subjects. •			their option
		Pupils identify the ways of developing			subjects.
		their skills. • Understand the meaning			
		of qualities that employers are looking			Beginning of the
		for. • Can decide whether something is			year to encourage
		a skill or a quality. • Can associate three			pupils to focus.
		skills and qualities with a particular			
		career. • Can identify particular careers			
		from the skills and qualities required. •			
		Understand that qualities and skills are			
		the requirements for jobs not gender			
3	Skills, qualities and	Understand what skills an employer is		Our Mercy Ethos	
	qualifications	looking for in an employee To			
		understand the definition of			
		employability skills. To understand how			
		you can develop these skills in other			
		aspects of your life			
4	NHS Jobs	Learn about the qualifications and		Being the best I can be.	
5	Step into NHS	routes available including vocational		Black History Month	
	Competition intro + 2	and academic options. Recognised that		,	
	lessons to complete	there is an important link between			
		qualifications, skills, qualities, and			
		interests in choosing a career.			
		Understood that Key Stage 4 options			
		have an affect on later career decisions.			
		Recognised that in judging others'			

		attitudes to work, others (employers)	
		will judge them	
6	Making up your mind	Recognise the importance of decision-	Mental Health- link to Mental
		making. Realise the difference between	Health Day.
		making a regular everyday decision and	
		a major decision. Explore the influences	
		affecting their decision-making. Assess	
		the quality and reliability of influences.	
		Judge their own decision-making.	
7	Decision Styles	Examine their own decision-making	Challenging Stereotypes-
		styles. Realise that we use different	discussion to consolidate
		decision-making styles for different	learning in lessons.
		situations Judge how useful different	
		styles are in making decisions about KS	
		4 subject choice. Recognise the good	
		and bad reasons for choosing a	
		particular subject and that sound	
		decision-making is based on balanced	
		choices.	
8	5 Logical steps	Understood the stages in decision-	Relationships- issues in
		making. Realised that an important	friendships.
		decision is one that involves others	
9	Bank Accounts	Complete a money skills quiz. Compare	Sacrifice (Remembrance Day)
		their attitude to money with others in	
		the class. Understand the different	
		types of bank accounts and the range of	
		features available. Recall some of the	
		key terms associated with bank	
		accounts. Complete a sample	
		application form and be aware of the	
		process of opening an account.	
10	Bank Statements	Understand more about how they	Link to Anti Bullying Week
		manage their money as an individual.	

11 12	Careers Skills Profile Careers Course Evaluation	Understand that their attitude to money now can affect what they are able to do in the future. Understand the difference between income and expenditure. Be aware of different strategies that can be used to make budgets balance. Complete a sample budget and consider the results. Reflect on their own spending patterns. Understand the information contained in bank accounts . Understand why it is important to check their statements regularly. To assess current plans and set realistic targets in relation to future career.		Online safety (Sexting) Prevent	
Health Do	rsonal Safety, Wellbeing				
and relatio	•				
13	Mental Health- Dealing with change	identify the range of opportunities and challenges young people might encounter as they move into adulthood explain strategies to help manage these challenges analyse how mental health and emotional wellbeing can change throughout life, often in response to external events	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H6, H7, H8, H11, H12, H13, R1,R2, R3, R9, R10, R15, R16, R19, R21, R22, R42, R43, C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C11, C12, C13, C14,	International Human Rights Day	Series of lessons designed to help pupils deal with the stress of choosing options, assessment etc.
14	Mental Health- Reframing negative thinking	describe different negative thinking patterns and consider their potential impact on wellbeing reframe negative thinking and identify ways to learn from setbacks	H1, H2, H4, H6, H8, H10, H12, H13, H14, H17, H18.	Christmas	

15	Mental Health- Signs of ill health	recognise signs that someone might have mental health issues such as a mood disorder, stress or anxiety explain when and whom to tell if concerned for theirs or someone else's mental wellbeing describe the range of support available for those with emotional or mental health problems, including how best to access local services.	H1, H2, H4, H6, H8, H10, H12, H13, H14, H17, H18.	Setting goals and resolutions	
16	Self Esteem	Understand the concept of appearance ideals and where pressure to achieve them comes from. Build media literacy, exploring how images and messages, from advertising to cinema and social media, are often manipulations of the truth. Develop strategies to resist appearance pressures, avoid comparing themselves, challenge appearance ideals and build body confidence.	H1, H2, H4, H6, H8, H10, H12, H13, H14, H16, H17, H18, H20, H41, H42,C12,C3, C4, C5, C13, C14.	Mental Health /reframing negative thinking.	
	Eating Disorders	To develop knowledge and understanding of eating disorders and OCD	H1, H2, H4, H6, H8, H10, H12, H13, H14, H17,	Mental illness-signs of ill health (revise key knowledge from lessons)	Link with previous series of lessons- examples of how
	Freddy Flintoff Living With Bulimia	To empathise with people who may suffer with these illnesses.	H18.	Holocaust Memorial Day	mental illness can manifest itself
17	OCD	To recognise signs that someone might need more help.	H1, H2, H4, H6, H8, H10, H12, H13, H14, H17, H18, H41, H42.	Emotional Wellbeing	physically.

18	Unhealthy relationships	To link how low self esteem can lead to unhealthy relationship and self harm. To identify why people may turn to self harm. To develop understanding of how to help people who may be self harming.	H1, H2, H3, H4, H5, H7, H10, H12, H31, H34, R1,R2, R3, R6, R9, R10, R11, R12, R13, R14R16, R18, R19, R21, R23, R24, R44, C2, C3, C4, C5C16, C13, C14, C17	Time to Talk Day	Many pupils in year 9 enter into more serious relationships and so need clear guidance of warning signs.
19	Dealing with Grief	To develop knowledge and understanding of how to deal with different emotions. To identify the cause of grief. To evaluate positive and negative coping strategies.	H1, H2, H3, H10, R22.	Gender issues (link to LGBQT History Month)	Stand alone lesson.
20	Healthy Lifestyles	To gain knowledge and understanding of how to maintain a healthy weight. To identify the importance of a balanced diet and regular exercise. To summarise key points relating to a healthy lifestyle.	H16, H17, H18, H19, H21.	Reading (WBD)	Recap on what was has been covered in previous years to review key points, emphasis on how health diet and exercise can help with their mental health, assessment stress etc.
21	Personal Health (Spotting signs of Cancer)	To develop knowledge and understanding of health issues that impact young adults. To recognise what you need to do to stay safe and healthy.	H16, H17, H18, H19, H21.	Gender Stereotypes (link to International Women's Day)	Stand alone lesson. Completed in year 9 as most pupils are physically developed and they have the

					maturity to discuss the issue.
25	Sexual Harassment and Online Stalking	Describe what constitutes stalking and harassment and what can happen if people don't take reports of this seriously. Explain how victims are targeted, the abuse they suffer and correctly identify the different types of abuse and their effects. Analyse why some people don't take stalking and harassment seriously, or feel it is more of an issue for celebrities. Explain how we identify stalking and harassment as acts of abuse.	H1, H2, H3, H4, R2, R10, R17, R30R38, R39, R40, R41, R43, L20, L21, L22, L24, L25, L27, C2, C4, C5, C23, C25.	Nutrition and Hydration Week.	Review and development of the information given throughout the year and in year 8 and 7.
26	Online Safety (sexting)	To identify situations where a person can be trusted. To understand the feelings of individuals in different situations. To explain the risks of sending nude images.	H1, H2, H3, H4, R2, R10, R17, R30R38, R39, R40, R41, R43, L20, L21, L22, L24, L25, L27, C2, C4, C5, C23, C25.	Debt Awareness Week	
27	Peer Pressure (Smoking and Alcohol)	To understand what peer pressure is. To identify positive and negative peer pressure. To identify tools to cope with peer pressure.	H16, H17, H19, H24, H26, H27, H28, H29, H31, R43.	World hunger Day	Review and development of the information given throughout the year and in
28	Drugs	be able to describe the issues related to drugs affecting society Will be able to explain the issues related to drugs affecting society	H16, H17, H19, H24, H26, H27, H28, H29, H31, R43.	Time management	year 8 and 7.

29	Online Fraud	As before and to evaluate the issues surrounding issues related to drugs affecting society To develop knowledge and understanding about different types of fraud and their consequences To understand how to protect ourselves from fraud. To identify the impact of fraud on the victim and the criminal.	L15, L16, L19, L18, L20, L27, L33, L34.	International Day against Transphobia and Homophobia	Pupils are developing their online activity in year 9, some have bank accounts and so need to be more aware of the
30	Financial Literacy- (natwest website for tutor resources)	To develop an understanding of different bank account options. To develop skills to make good financial choices.	L15, L16, L17, L18, L19, L19.	What is a Refugee?	dangers online and how to stay safe in other ways that what have been covered earlier.
31	Gambling	To explain how to risk assess gambling-related behaviours To recognise how others can influence gambling related decisions. Identify and challenge common gambling stereotypes List signs a person may have developed problems with gambling Gain knowledge of ways to help someone who is displaying characteristics of at-risk gambling.	H32, L15, L16, L17, L18, L19, L19.	Windrush Day	Many pupils will have parental controls eased towards the end of KS3.
Living in th	e Wider World				
32	Sexuality	To develop knowledge and understanding of different sexualities. To appreciate that everyone is created differently and yet still in the image of God.	H1, R4, R11, R39, R40, R41L30, L32, C2,C4, C5C12, C13, C14, C22, C24.	Pride Day	Topic covered at the end of the year as requires a certain level of maturity.

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33	Prejudice and	To develop knowledge and	H1, R4, R11, R39,		Continues theme
	Discrimination Based	understanding of how people of	R40, R41L30, L32,		from previous
	on Sexuality	different sexualities may experience	C2,C4, C5C12,		years.
		prejudice and discrimination.	C13, C14, C22,		
		To recognise prejudice and	C24.		
		discrimination and how to challenge it.			
34	Gender disparity	To develop knowledge and	H1, R4, R11, R39,	Staying Safe in the Community	
		understanding of sex and gender. To	R40, R41L30, L32,		
		challenge common gender stereotypes.	C2,C4, C5C12,		
			C13, C14, C22,		
			C24.		
35	Prejudice and	To identity how people can be	H1, R4, R11, R39,	Sun and Water Safety (recap	
	Discrimination based	discriminated against based on their	R40, R41L30, L32,	from last year)	
	on gender	gender.	C2,C4, C5C12,		
			C13, C14, C22,		
			C24.		
36	Prejudice and	To identity signs of abuse, to challenge	H1, R4, R11, R39,	Review of the year.	
	Discrimination based	social norms that have been used to	R40, R41L30, L32,		
	on gender (abuse)	justify violence against women.	C2,C4, C5C12,		
		To discuss how solidarity can lead to	C13, C14, C22,		
		change in social and cultural norms to	C24.		
		reduce rates of violence against			
		women.			

Golden threads-curriculum aims that will be developed throughout the year/key stage.

How we are all unique; that recognising and demonstrating personal strengths build self-confidence, self-esteem and good health and wellbeing

To understand what can affect wellbeing and resilience (e.g. life changes, relationships, achievements and employment)

study, organisational, research and presentation skills.

To review their strengths, interests, skills, qualities and values and how to develop them to be compassionate and able to empathise with the suffering of others ad the generosity to help others in trouble.

To be respectful and able to identify other people's personal space and respect the ways in which they are different.

To be courteous in their dealings with friends and strangers.

To be honest, committed to living truthfully and with integrity.