

Year 9 Overview 2025-26					
Form Time Personal Development Curriculum Overview					
Date	WK	Sess	EJ- PD Sessions	KB- STARR Sessions ★	
Wed 3 rd Sept	A	★	Autumn 1 1. Introduction- Consider personal development goals for year 9	No Session	
Thu 4 th Sept		PD			
Wed 10 th Sept	B	★	2. Leadership Opportunities at Leftwich	1. Study Skills (SS) Metacognition and Retrieval	
Thu 11 th Sept		PD			
Wed 17 th Sept	A	★	3. EDI Day: National Inclusion Week (next week) Tolerance- Immigration	2. Active Revision (AR) What is Active Revision? Seeing the positives.	
Thu 18 th Sept		PD			
Wed 24 th Sept	B	★	4. EDI Day: National Inclusion Week link to European Day of Languages (Fri 26 th Sept)	3. Active Revision (AR) Recap	
Thu 25 th Sept		PD			
Wed 1 st Oct	A	★	5. EDI: Dyslexia/Dyspraxia week. World Dyslexia Day (Wed 8th) and ADHD awareness month. Tolerance/Respecting difference	4. Active Revision (AR) Retrieval Grid	
Thu 2 nd Oct		PD			
Wed 8 th Oct	B	★	6. Combatting discrimination (SEND focus)	5. Active Revision (AR) Making a retrieval grid	
Thu 9 th Oct		PD			
Wed 15 th Oct	A	★	7. ADHD awareness month October (Tolerance/respecting difference)	6. Active Revision (AR) Flashcards and Diamond 9	
Thu 16 th Oct		PD			
Wed 22 rd Oct	B	★	8. EDI Day: National Make a Difference Day (Oct 26 th) Link to Out of uniform Friday 24th (Yr11 Senior Citizens Party)	7. Reflection (R) Goal Setting 1	
Thu 23 rd Oct		PD			
Half-Term					
Wed 5 th Nov	A	★	Autumn 2 1. Remembrance (Tue 12 th Nov)	8. Active Revision (AR) Spaced Practice video	
Thu 6 th Nov		PD			
Wed 12 th Nov	B	★	2. EDI day: Anti Bullying Week -Being role models for the school community (Northwich Careers Fair 13th Nov)	9. Active Revision (AR) Planner Issue	
Thu 13 th Nov		PD			
Wed 19 th Nov	A	★	3. EDI day: International Men’s Day - link back to role models (male)	10. Active Revision (AR) Revision Tapas- Group Planner needed make the 5 week plan	
Thu 20 th Nov		PD			
Wed 26 th Nov	B	★	4. EDI: November - Link to International men’s day and men’s health	11. Active Revision (AR) Revision Tapas- Group Planner needed	
Thu 27 th Nov		PD			
Wed 3 rd Dec	A	★	5. The Illegal Migration Bill	12. Active Revision (AR) Revision Tapas- Group Planner needed	
Thu 4 th Dec		PD			
Wed 10 th Dec	B	★	6. Tolerance and Kindness: EDI Day: International migrants’ day (18th Dec)	13. Active Revision (AR) Revision Tapas- Group Planner needed	
Thu 11 th Dec		PD			
Wed 17 th Dec	A	★	7. Out of Uniform Charity (Yr7 Save the Children)	14. Reflection (R) Revision Reflection and refocus: Tutor check and highlight successful planners (need planners)	
Thu 18 th Dec		PD			
Christmas Holiday					
Wed 7 th Jan	B	★	Spring 1 1. Importance of Challenge- Link to RED January and ST1s	15. Active Revision (AR)Getting Assessment Ready Building Independence. Paired or Independent revision. YOU COULD CORE FOUR	
Thu 8 th Jan		PD			
Wed 14 th Jan		★			

(ST1)	A		2. Importance of Positive Thinking- Link to ST1 motivation	16. Active Revision (AR) Building Independence. Paired or Independent revision. YOU COULD CORE FOUR
Thu 15 th Jan (ST1)		PD		
Wed 21 st Jan (ST1)	B	★	3. Philosophy for Children session linked to holocaust Memorial Day (27th Jan) Bridging generations	17. Active Revision (AR) Building Independence. Paired or Independent revision. YOU COULD
Thu 22 nd Jan (ST1)		PD		
Wed 28 th Jan	A	★	4. Feedback: Constructive vs Destructive	18. Reflection (R) Revision Reflection: Tutor check and highlight successful planners (need planners)
Thu 29 th Jan		PD		
Wed 4 th Feb	B	★	5. EDI Day: Safer internet day- Prevent	19. Reflection (R) Goal Setting 2
Thu 5 th Feb		PD		
Wed 11 th Feb	A	★	6. National Apprenticeship Week- Careers link	20. Study Skills (SS) Being Options Ready
Thu 12 th Feb		PD	Out of uniform Charity Day (yr8)	
Half-Term				
Wed 25 th Feb	B	★	Spring 2	21. Revision Refocus
Thu 26 th Feb		PD	1. Careers Fair reflection	
Wed 4 th Mar	A	★	2. National Careers Week (2 nd –7 th March)	22. Active Revision (AR) Chunking
Thu 5 th Mar		PD	World Book Day 5th March	
Wed 11 th Mar	B	★	3. Options- Reflect on ST1 results and discuss Options	23. Active Revision (AR) Chunking Task
Thu 12 th Mar		PD		
Wed 18 th Mar	A	★	4. Pick the year 9 Charity (Vote) Out of uniform charity (y9 on Wed 1st April)	24. Active Revision (AR) Flow Charts
Thu 19 th Mar		PD		
Wed 25 th Mar	B	★	5. Options- Reflect on Options Information Evening and have time to discuss with tutor	25. Goal Setting 3
Thu 26 th Mar		PD		
Wed 1 st Apr	A	★	6. No Session - Break up on Wed 1 st April	26. Focus Areas – Continue over the Easter Holidays Sheet Provided
Thu 2 nd Apr		PD		
Easter Holiday				
Wed 22 nd Apr	B	★	Summer 1	27. Active Revision (AR) Group Revision - Planner Issue
Thu 23 rd Apr		PD	1. What is Autism? EDI: Autism Acceptance Month (April)	
Wed 29 th Apr	A	★	2. What is it like to be neurodiverse? EDI: Autism Acceptance Month (April)	28. Active Revision (AR) Group Revision (Planner needed)
Thu 30 th Apr		PD		
Wed 6 th May	B	★	3. What actually is respect? How do we demonstrate it?	29. Active Revision (AR) Checking you plan (Planner needed) Tutor check and highlight successful uses and Group Revision
Thu 7 th May		PD		
Wed 13 th May	A	★	4. Respecting yourself	30. Active Revision (AR) Group Revision
Thu 14 th May		PD		
Wed 20 th May	B	★	5. Respecting Others	31. Active Revision (AR) Group Revision
Thu 21 st May		PD		
Half-Term				
Wed 3 rd Jun	A	★	Summer 2	32. Command Words
Thu 4 th Jun		PD	1. Know what it means to be proud (ST2 Link) EDI: Pride Month (June)	
Wed 10 th Jun (ST2)	B	★	2. Positive Affirmations (self-care/mental health during exam window)	33. Active Revision (AR) ST2- Core and Options ONLY- Group/Paired independent revision
Thu 11 th Jun (ST2)		PD		
Wed 17 th Jun (ST2)	A	★	3. Positive Affirmations (self-care/mental health during exam window)	34. Active Revision (AR) ST2- Core and Options ONLY- Group/Paired independent revision
Thu 18 th Jun (ST2)		PD		

Wed 24 th Jun	B	★	4. Confidence and Pride- Link to EDI Day: Autism Pride Day (18 th June)	35. Reflection (R) Revision reflections Oracy- Ironing out the issues
Thu 25 th Jun		PD		
Wed 1 st July	A	★	5. Pride in the School Environment	36. STARR QUIZ
Thu 2 nd July		PD	EDI: Pride Month (June)	
Wed 8 th July	B	★	6. Pride in your achievements (ST2 reflections and considerations for yr10)	37. Goal Setting and getting ready for Year 10
Thu 9 th July		PD		
Wed 15 th July	A	★	7. Out of uniform charity	38. STARR Feedback
Thu 16 th July		PD	(Yr10)	

Overview of Year 9	
Knowledge, Skills, and PD Goals achieved by the end of the year.	By the end of Year 9, students will have embedded knowledge and skills surrounding revision methods, spaced practice and how to plan for success in exams. They will continue to develop their understanding and use of revision strategies, further building their ‘toolbox’ and work collaboratively in creating and using methods and look at how this will transfer to Key Stage 4. Students will have further opportunities for reflection so they can see how progress has been shaped by being prepared and revision success being explicitly acknowledged and celebrated. Furthermore, students will have opportunities to develop character skills of empathy, resilience, organisation, and kindness with explicit links to British Values and our school community leading to a sense of belonging through understanding the importance of equality of opportunity and respect for diversity. Year 9 will also begin to be given explicit opportunities to consider careers and post 16 education throughout the year preparing them for the opportunities, decisions, responsibilities and experiences of later life. Their PD goals will centre around organisation and initiative when preparing for exam windows and options as well as continuing to build of aspirations and pride. This is carefully balanced with the promotion of positive mental health.