



Personal
Development at
#teamabbey
2025-26



Our Plan for Personal Development

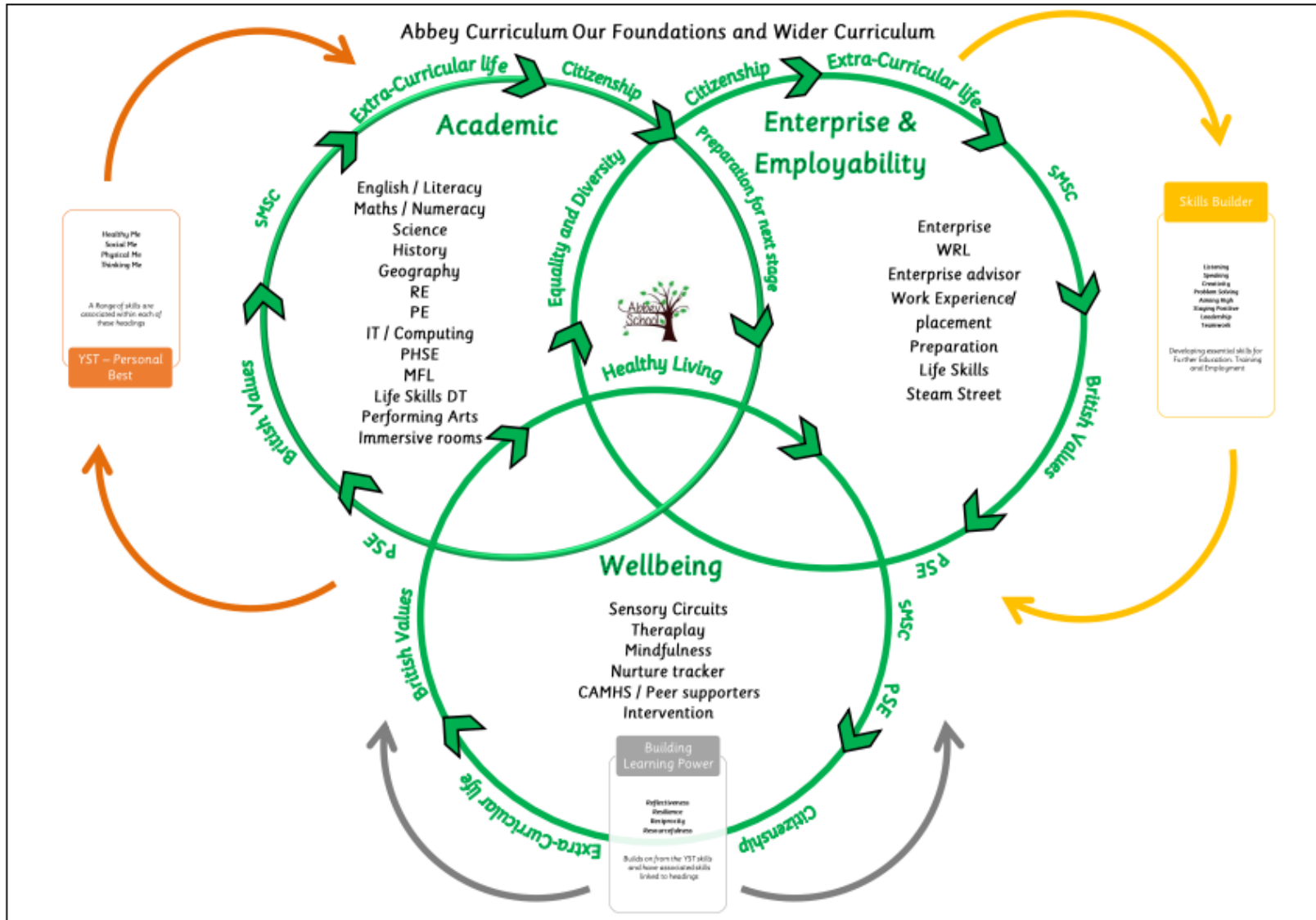
The personal development of our pupils begins as soon as they walk through our doors. Wellbeing is at the heart of our curriculum we care passionately about our pupils Personal Development. Our aim is to teach our pupils that being part of #teamabbey is not just about the academic, vocational or technical, but to teach them how to navigate through life, safely happily and healthily.

At Abbey we cover elements of personal development within pupils' lessons but it is driven by our whole school ethos of pupils inspiring each other to believe that they can achieve. We want every child to leave the school feeling confident, unique and proud and feel prepared to tackle any challenge they may face. We are a Rights Respecting School and our pupils link their rights to learning and real-world outcomes.

Children are growing up in a world that is constantly changing and it is the duty of all the staff at school in partnership with our families to teach the children transferable life skills. We teach children about the world around them, relationships, emotions, reproduction and health, as well as transferable skills to help with life. We consistently promote the British values and our school values through our curriculum and a house teams, our PSHRE lessons and also through several Personal Development events each half term.

Our pupils' aspirations are listened to and linked to opportunities around the world of work not only through work experience but through Lion Leadership, STEAM Street and curriculum links.

Our Practice for Personal Development



Our curriculum foundations ensure that Personal Development is driven through all aspects of the curriculum

Our Personal Development Overview – Promoting PD and protected characteristics beyond the classroom



Let your light shine here
us #ROAR



Respect ourselves and
others



Stand up for what is right
even if you stand alone



Unconditional love: Love
yourself and love others

Houses and house events give a sense of belonging to our pupils and promote Fundamental British Values. They act as a driver to build confidence, resilience and opportunities to engage with society within school and beyond the school gate

- Aspiration
- Language
- Regulation strategies
- MY Personal Best, Building Learning Power and Skills Builder
- Immersive Learning
- Pride
- STEAM Street Roles
- Real world outcomes
- Valued and Visible
- Assemblies
- House Points
- Abbey Promises

- Restorative Practice
- YST Inclusive Partnerships
- Family Engagement
- PSHRE/RSE
- Rights Respecting
- Consent
- Self Esteem
- Pupil Parliament
- Tolerance and Understanding
- Sports Leaders
- Values
- Use of the school gym
- Duke of Edinburgh

- Work Experience
- Represent School
- Express Phase
- Leadership Roles
- Express Phase
- Performances and choir
- Safe place to make mistakes
- Forrest Schools
- STEAM Street
- Trust
- School Council
- Pupil Voice

- Relationships
- Attachment aware and trauma informed
- Play
- Model
- Wellbeing interventions
- Sensory input
- Play Unified
- Children as Champions
- Bereavement support
- Friendship
- LAC Council

The ethos of our school and its values promoted through the house teams give pupils rich experiences that are coherently planned. These enhance further our opportunities for SMSC development that is high quality.

Pastoral support is interwoven through nurturing pupils talents and interests and supporting them to engage in views, beliefs and opinions other than their own .

Our schools house system and our Lion Leadership program give our pupils meaningful ways to understand how to be responsible, respectful and active citizens who contribute positively to society.



Humankind



Nature



Place and Space



Exploration



Creativity



Rights

Our Big ideas promote cross curricular links and transferable skills to develop our pupils character within the curriculum

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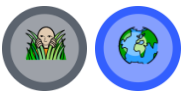
Autumn 1

Week	Protected characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme- collective worship	House Event or Award
1	Age	Courage	Link to STEAM Street careers fayre	Courage of the week award
2	Age	Courage	Link to STEAM Street jobs confirmed	Courage of the week award
3	Gender	Respect	Recap of Abbey Big Ideas	Respect of the week award
4	All	Respect	Start Small, Dream Big begins	Respect of the week award
5	All	Heart	Link to world Space Day	Heart of the week award
6	Gender	Heart	Mental Health and link to boys club	Heart of the week award
7	Colour/Race/Nationality/ Ethnicity	Attitude	Black History	Attitude and heart of the week awards
8	Religion/beliefs	Attitude	why do we learn about Modern world?	Bingo

Big Ideas Promoted:



All



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Autumn 2

Week	Protected characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme- collective worship	House Event
1	Disability	Respect	Anti-bullying – In preparation for Day	Respect of the week award
2	All	Respect	Remembrance	Respect of the week award
3	Religion/beliefs	Attitude	winter wonderland	Heart of the week award
4	Religion/beliefs	Attitude	christmas	Attitude of the week award
5	All	Courage	christmas	courage of the week award
6	Religion/beliefs	Attitude	christmas	Attitude of the week award
7	Religion/beliefs	Heart	christmas at church	Masked Singer – Christmas Edition

Big Ideas Promoted:



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Week	Protected characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme – Collective worship	House Event or Award
1	All	Courage and attitude	New years resolutions	Courage and Attitude Award
2	Disability	Heart	Hidden disabilities issues	Heart of the week award
3	Ethnicity/Nationality	Respect	Chinese new year	Respect of the week award
4	Religion/beliefs	Respect	Holocaust	Respect of the week award
5	Gender- Sexuality	Heart	Time to talk	Heart of the week award
6	Families diversity	Respect	Play your cards Right	Play your cards Right

Big Ideas Promoted:



Our Personal Development Overview –Promoting PD and protected characteristics within the classroom Spring 2

Week	Protected characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme- Collective worship	House Event or Award
1	Sexual Orientation	Attitude	which of these couples loves each other the most?	Attitude of the week award
2	Religion/beliefs	Respecting others opinions	World Book Day – Talk Guidelines	Respect of the week award
3	Gender. Age and Race	Courage – Women in space	British Science week – International Women's Day	Courage of the week award
4	All	Heart	Comic Relief – This years theme cost of living	Heart of the week award
5	All	Courage	I'm a teacher... get me out of here	I'm a teacher... get me out of here

Big Ideas Promoted:



Our Personal Development Overview –Promoting PD and protected characteristics within the classroom Summer 1

Week	Protected characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme- Collective worship	House Event or Award
1	Disability	Respect	Disability is different ability	Respect of the week award
2	Age	Respect	Earth Day	Respect of the week awards
3	Families diversity	Heart	Random Acts of kindness	Heart of the week award
4	Colour/Race/Nationality/ Ethnicity	Attitude	VE Day	Attitude of the week award
5	Colour/Race/Nationality/ Ethnicity	Respect	Heritage Day- British Values Day	Respect of the week award
6	Families diversity	Heart	International Day of the Family	The Cube – Staff Challenge

Big Ideas
Promoted:



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Summer 2

Week	Protected characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme- collective worship	House Event or award
1	Religion/beliefs	Respect	EID	Respect of the week award
2	Age	Heart and Respect	World Oceans Day	Heart and Respect of the week award
3	All	Heart	Change Maker Summer Fair – Sustainability	Heart of the week award
4	All	Respect	SRE Day	Respect of the week award
5	All	Courage	New pupils	Courage of the week award
6	Families diversity	Courage	Transition week begins – National Sports week	Courage of the week award
7	All	All	The Quiz of the year	The Quiz of the year

Big Ideas Promoted:



All

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