

Personal Development at #teamabbey 2026-2027

Our Plan for Personal Development

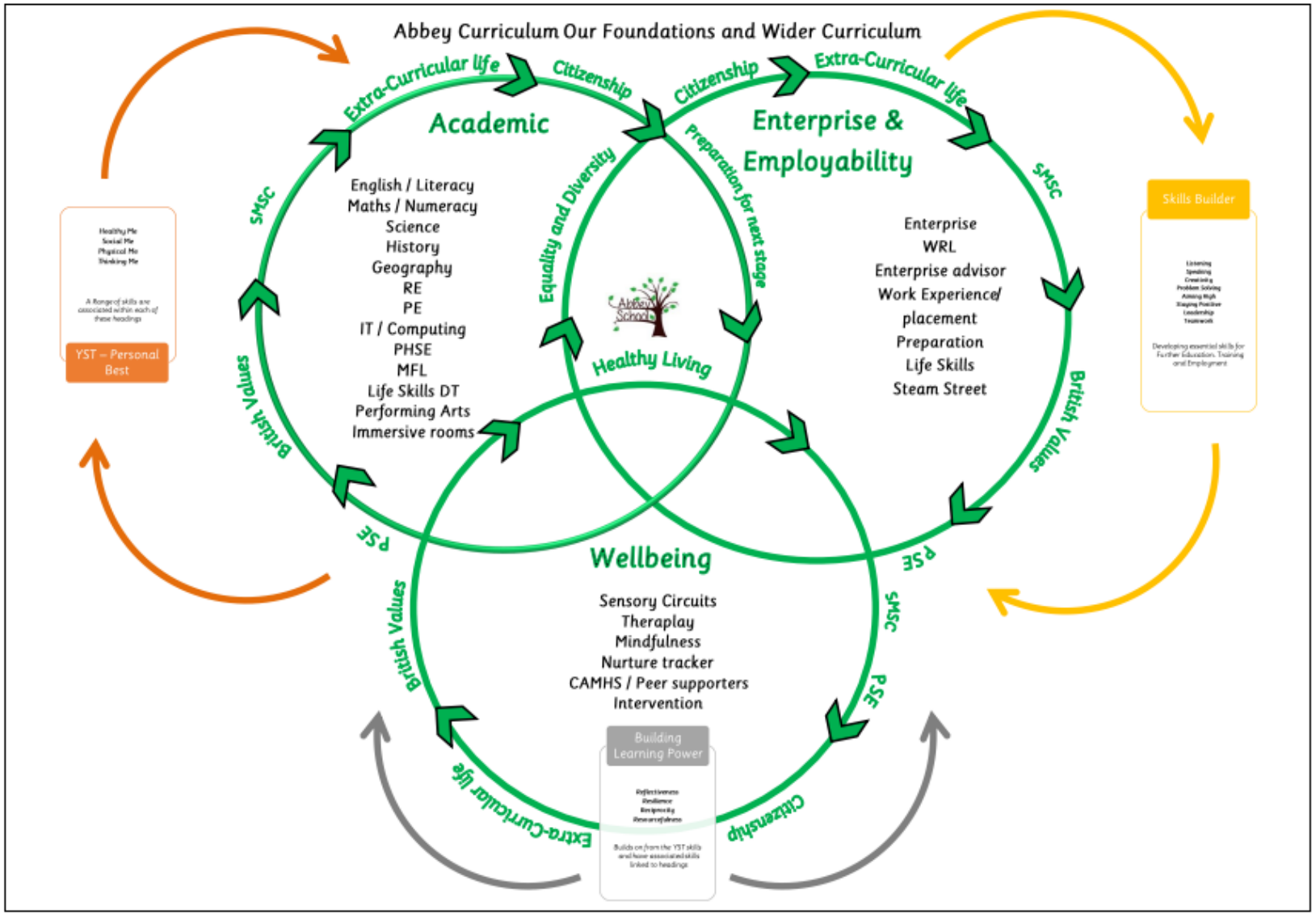
The personal development of our pupils begins as soon as they walk through our doors. Wellbeing is at the heart of our curriculum we care passionately about our pupils Personal Development. Our aim is to teach our pupils that being part of #teamabbey is not just about the academic, vocational or technical,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

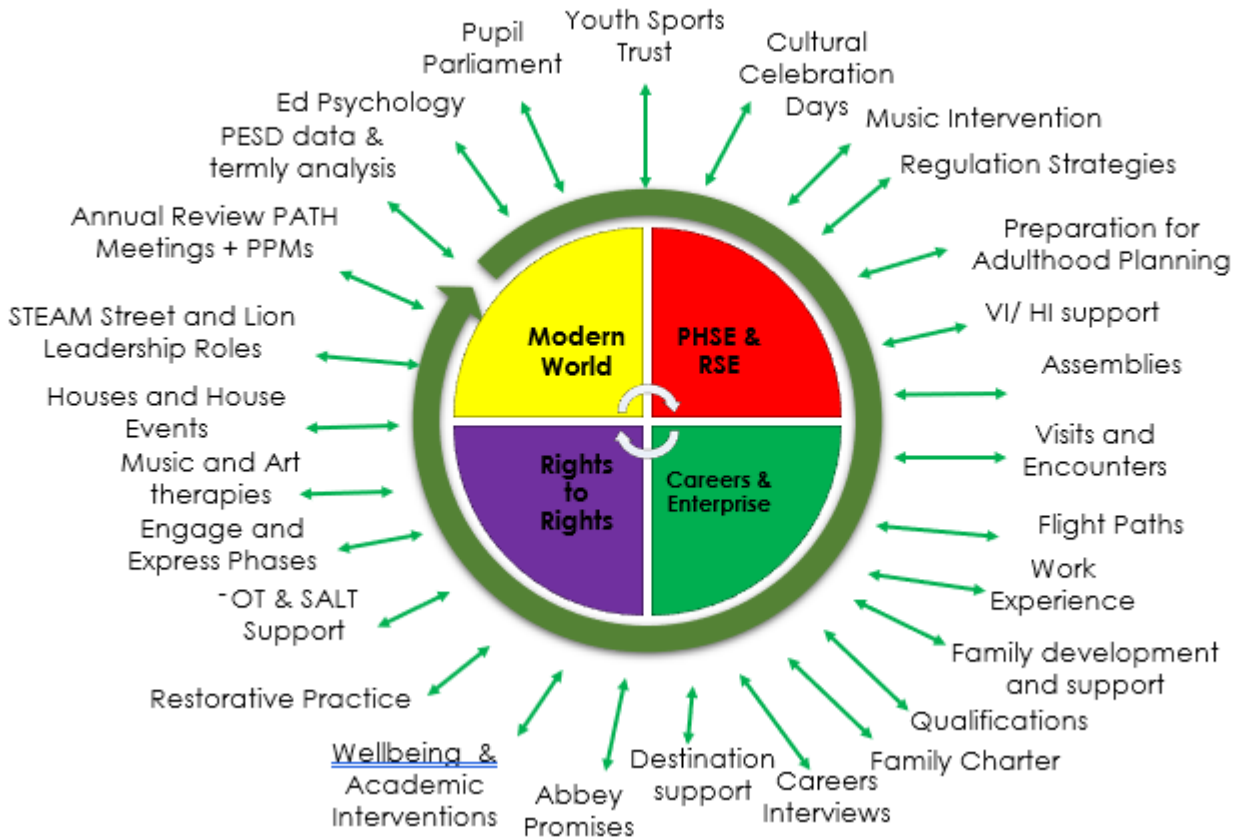
Our pupils' aspirations are listened to and linked to opportunities around the world of work not only through work experience but through Lion Leadership, STEAM Street and curriculum links.

Our Practice for Personal Development



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

Subjects that Drive our Personal Development



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

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

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.

Attitude	Respect	Courage	Heart
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
Aspiration	Restorative Practice	Work Experience	Relationships
Language	YST Inclusive Partnerships	Represent School	Attachment aware and trauma informed
Regulation strategies	Family Engagement	Express Phase	Play
MY Personal Best, Building Learning Power and Skills Builder	PSHRE/RSE	Leadership Roles	Model
Immersive Learning	Rights Respecting	Express Phase	Wellbeing interventions
Pride	Consent	Performances and choir	Sensory input
STEAM Street Roles	Self Esteem	Safe place to make mistakes	Play Unified
Real world outcomes	Pupil Parliament	Forrest Schools	Children as Champions
Valued and Visible	Tolerance and Understanding	STEAM Street	Bereavement support
Assemblies	Sports Leaders	Trust	Friendship
House Points	Values	School Council	LAC Council
Abbey Promises	Use of the school gym	Pupil Voice	
	Duke of Edinburgh		









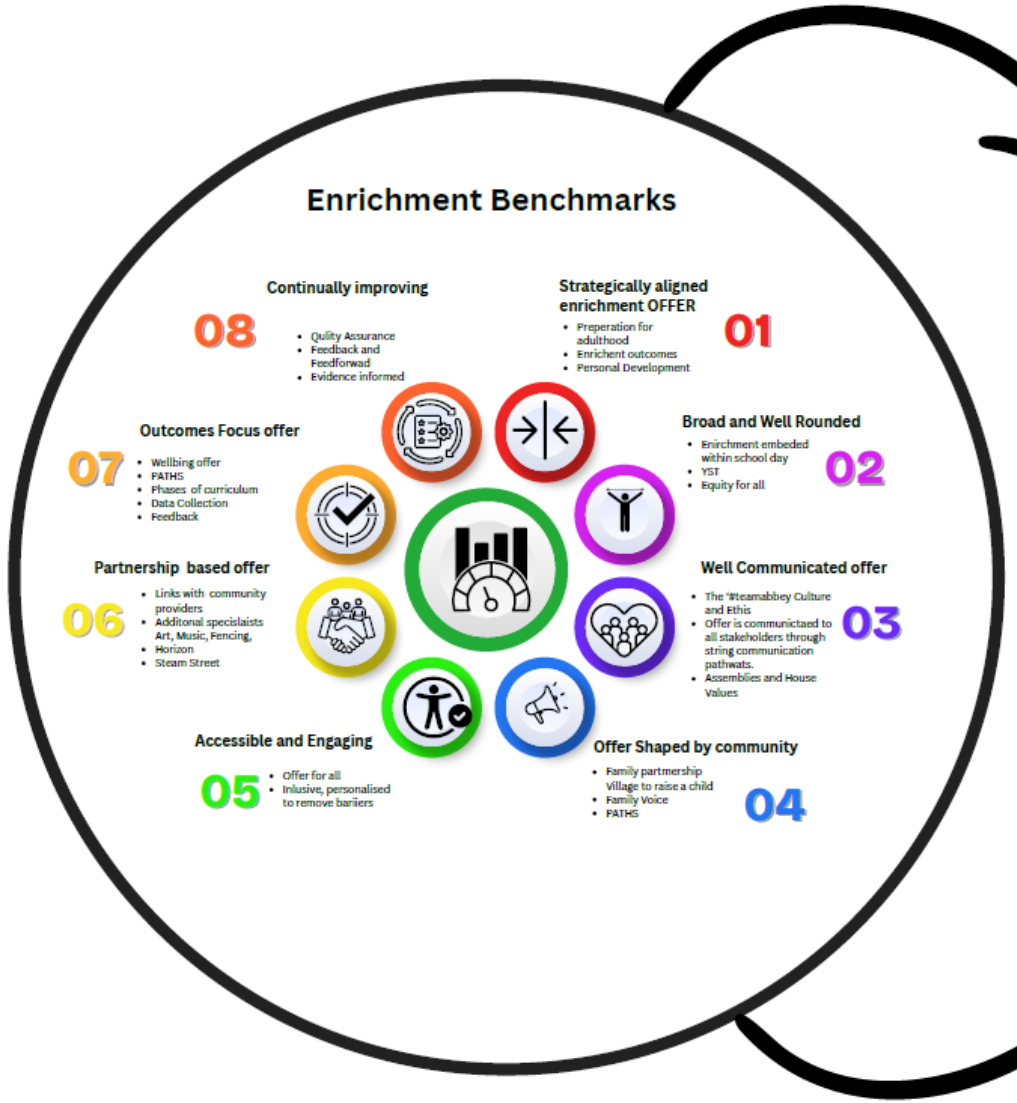


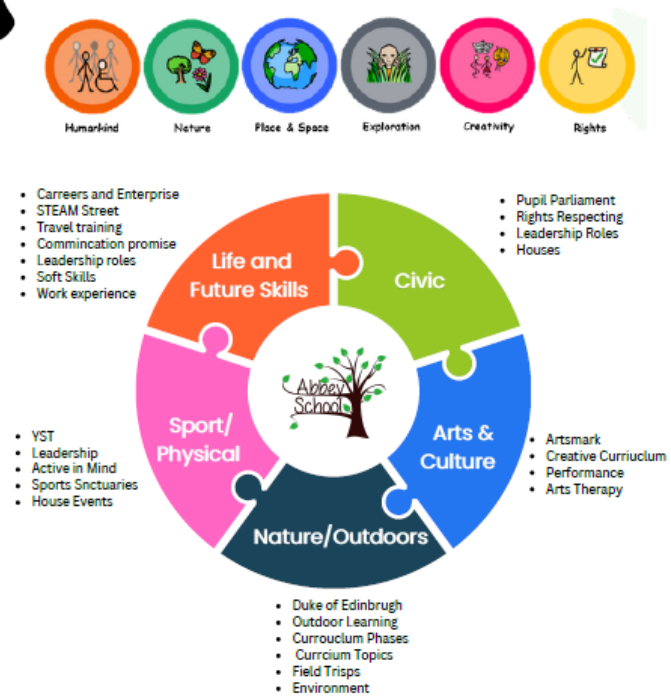


Our Big ideas promote cross curricular links and transferable skills to develop our pupils character within the curriculum

#teamabbeys offer linked to the Enrichment Benchmarks

We are mapping our Personal Development at #teammbey against the DFE Enrichment Benchmarks





Our Personal Development Overview -Promoting PD and protected Characteristics within the classroom

Autumn 1

Week	Protected Characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme- Collective Worship	Award	House Event	Enrichment Benchmark	Big Ideas Promoted
1	Age	Courage	Welcome to #teamabbey: belonging and safe adults	Courage of the week award	House captains elected and the "Who stole the House Cup Challenge"	Civic. Life and Future	
2	Age	Courage	Leaders in Literacy	Courage of the week award		Life and Future	
3	Gender	Respect	National Respect Day	Respect of the week award		Life and Future	
4	All	Attitude	Why Being at school matters	Attitude of the week award		Civic	
5	All	Heart	Poets who show great heart	Heart of the week award		Civic	
6	Gender	Heart	Mental Health and link to boys club and She Speaks	Heart of the week award		Life and Future, Arts and Culture	
7	Colour/Race/ Nationality/ Ethnicity	Attitude	Black History?	Attitude and heart of the week awards		Civic and Arts and Culture	
8	All	Attitude	Why do we learn about Modern World?	House Values Award	Bingo	Life and Future	

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Autumn 2

Week	Protected Characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme- Collective Worship	Award	House Event	Enrichment Benchmark	Big Ideas Promoted
1	Religion or Belief	Respect	Light and Hope explore different celebrations	Respect	Winter Wonderland Preparation - Grow 25 for Christmas Fair	Arts and Culture	
2	All	Respect	Remembrance service peace and community	Respect		Civic, Arts and Culture	
3	Disability/Race	Courage	Stand together challenge bullying and seek help	Courage		Sports and Physical and Civic	
4	All	Heart	Rights and responsibilities helping our community	Heart		Civic	
5	Disability	Attitude	Accessibility what helps everyone join in	Attitude		Civic, Life and Future	
6	Religion or Belief	Respect	Christmas and other believes respect everyone	Respect		Arts and Culture	
7	Religion or Belief	Heart	Gratitude, celebrational and holiday wellbeing g	Heart	Masked Singer Christmas Edit	Arts and Culture	

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Spring 1

Week	Protected Characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme- Collective Worship	Award	House Event	Enrichment Benchmark	Big Ideas Promoted
1	Age	Attitude	New Term – Small steps to a personal goal	Attitude	Each house to undertake a community project based around school	Life and Future	
2	Disability	Heart	Visible and non visible needs, ask, listen and support	Heart		Life and Future	
3	Gender	Respect	Identify and Dignity use respectful words	Respect		Civic, Life and Future	
4	Race, Religion or belief	Respect	Holocaust assembly	Respect		Civic, Arts and Culture	
5	All	Heart	Families and Loving relationships respect diversity	Heart		Arts and Culture, Life and Future	
6	All	Courage	Safer online choices, pause, check and tell	Courage	Play your cards right	Life and Future	

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Spring 2

Week	Protected Characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme- Collective Worship	Award	House Event	Enrichment Benchmark	Big Ideas Promoted
1	Sexual Orientation	Respect	Fairness, Friendship and respect	Respect	Easter Fair – Grow 25	Sport and Physical, life and future	 
2	Religion or Believe	Respect	Stories open doors listening to different prospectives	Respect		Arts and Culture	 
3	Gender	Courage	Women in science – Aspirations without stereotypes	Courage		Life and Future	 
4	Pregnancy and Maternity	Heart	Growing and Caring	Heart		Life and Future	
5	Religion or belief	Attitude	Easter Spring and Hope	Attitude	Spring Nature Trail and Easter Egg Hunt	Nature, outdoor ad adventure	

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Summer 1

Week	Protected Characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme- Collective Worship	Award	House Event	Enrichment Benchmark	Big Ideas Promoted
1	Disability	Respect	Remove Barriers- Everyone Belongs	Respect	House Growing /Reuse Project – Grow 25	Sport, Physical and Civic	
2	All	Attitude	Our Planet- Practical Choices for Earth Day	Attitude		Nature and Outdoors	
3	Age	Heart	Learning across generations – Listen and Share	Heart		Arts, Culture, Life and Future	
4	Race, Religion or belief	Respect	Heritage and belonging everyone has a story	Respect		Arts and Culture	
5	Marriage and Civil Partnership	Heart	Families – Different ways to belong	Heart		Arts and Culture	
6	All	Courage	Making Choices	Courage		Life and Future	
7	All	Attitude	Looking after our wellbeing	Attitude	I'm a teacher get me out of here	Sports, Physical, life and future	

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Summer 2

I	Protected Characteristic	House Link	Assembly Theme- Collective Worship	Award	House Event	Enrichment Benchmark	Big Ideas Promoted
1	All	Respect	Oceans and sustainability	Respect	House Awards and Abbey's Got Talent	Nature and Outdoors Civic	 
2	Disability	Courage	Sport for Everyone - PB	Attitude		Sports and Physical	 
3	Race	Heart	Welcome – newcomers and refugees	Heart		Life and Future Civic	 
4	All	Attitude	Enterprise with purpose	Respect		Life and Future Civic	 
5	Age	Courage	Transition and Next Steps	Heart		Life and future	 
6	All	Heart	Lion Leaders	Courage		Arts and Culture Civic	 
7	All	ALL	Quiz of the Year	ALL	The Cube	ALL	ALL