

British Values



MARICOURT
CATHOLIC
HIGH SCHOOL
& SIXTH FORM CENTRE

School Mission Statement:

'Our Maricourt family, with Christ at the centre, is a community of welcome, compassion and respect in which we are encouraged to discover our true purpose and empowered to achieve the extraordinary so as to be the change we want to see in our world.'

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British Values – Democracy

This document summarises how our curriculum, assemblies, History and wider provision support the British Value of Democracy.

- Understand what democracy means in the UK
- Know how local and national government work
- Recognise rights, responsibilities & participation
- Learn how elections & voting systems operate
- See how citizens influence decisions (petitions, campaigns, representatives)
- Understand the role of media, debate & accountability

Through PSHE, assemblies, History and wider enrichment, pupils explore:

- How democratic institutions are structured and checked
- How citizens' voices are represented (councils, MPs, Youth Parliament, Student Council)
- How laws and policies are debated and scrutinised
- How media literacy supports informed participation
- Historical struggles for democratic rights (suffrage, reform, civil rights)

Programme / Session	How it Links to Democracy	Subject/PD Area
Year 7		
Life in Anglo-Saxon England; Medieval Monarchs; Feudal System	Origins of political authority; how monarchs governed; evolution of power and early democratic limitations.	History
Living in Medieval Society	Rights, responsibilities and early community organisation as foundations for later democratic developments.	History
Religious Medieval Britain	Influence of Church as institution; early examples of governance and law in shaping society.	History
Tudors: Changes to Britain	Development of Parliament, religious reform, shifting power balance between Crown and citizens.	History
Half-Term 1 PSHE: Government, Rights & Responsibilities	Intro to UK democracy; role of voting; how laws are made; why citizens participate.	PSHE Term 1
Half-Term 1 PSHE: Government, Rights & Responsibilities	The structure of the UK government (local, regional, national). The role of democracy and how elections work. The rights and responsibilities of citizens. The importance of voting and representation.	PSHE Term 1

Student Council Elections & Leadership Badges	Practical participation in elections; representation and accountability.	PSHE / Assembly-Service- Parents invited lead by a priest and Headteacher
Lord Storey – Lessons from the Lords	Understanding Parliament via direct engagement with a legislator.	Workshop / Speaker
Media Literacy & Online Safety (Fake News)	Informed citizenship and critical consumption of information to support democratic choices.	Assembly
Assembly: Anti-Bullying	Promotes respect and equality essential for democratic society.	Assembly
Year 8		
Assembly: Democracy	Reinforces democratic values, participation and cultural expectations.	Assembly
Stuart Monarchs & English Civil War	Struggle between Parliament and monarchy; seeds of constitutional democracy.	History
Oliver Cromwell & Restoration	Shifts in power, republicanism, restoration of monarchy and Parliament.	History
Empire, Ireland, Slave Trade, British Raj	Power, rights, liberty and representation under imperial rule.	History
Victorian Britain & First World War	Expansion of suffrage; political reform movements; national identity and shared values.	History
PSHE: Politics & Democracy; Parties & Elections	How government works; role of parties; elections and the importance of participation. Why voting matters	PSHE Term 1
Conflict Resolution Workshops (LFC Foundation etc.)	Democratic debate skills; respectful disagreement and consensus-building.	Workshop
Student Council and Elections	Reinforcement of democratic values through the assembly cycle.	PSHE / Assembly-Service- Parents invited lead by a priest and Headteacher
Lord Storey – Lessons from the Lords	Understanding scrutiny and debate within Parliament.	Workshop / Speaker
Assembly: Fake News & Digital Safety	Critical literacy supports informed democratic participation.	Assembly
Assembly: Anti-Bullying	Promotes respect and equality essential for democratic society.	Assembly
Year 9		
Assembly: Democracy	Reinforces democratic values, participation and cultural expectations.	Assembly

Assembly: Fake News & Digital Safety	Critical literacy supports informed democratic participation.	Assembly
Assembly: Anti-Bullying	Promotes respect and equality essential for democratic society.	Assembly
Women's Suffrage & the Vote	Expansion of the franchise; democratic rights movements.	History
Russian Revolution	Contrasts between democratic and non-democratic systems.	History
Inter-War Britain, USA & Germany	Electoral systems, party politics and how democracies can weaken.	History
Nazi Germany & Second World War	Breakdown of democracy; dangers of authoritarianism; protection of rights.	History
Holocaust	Importance of democratic protections for minorities.	History
Cold War	Global ideological conflict: democratic vs authoritarian states.	History
Has the World Become More Equal?	Human rights, equality and global democratic development.	History
PSHE: Parliament in Practice; Petitions & Campaigns	Constituencies, MPs, committees; mechanisms for public influence (petitions/pressure groups).	PSHE Term 1
Parliament in Practice; Petitions & Campaigns	How Parliament, MPs and laws actually work. How elections work and how campaigns try to influence voters. How young people can get involved (petitions, activism, student voice).	PSHE Term 1
Democracy vs Dictatorship- What democracy means and why it protects people.	Identify core features of democratic governance and contrasts with authoritarianism.	PSHE Term 1
Student Council and Elections	Reinforcement of democratic values through the assembly cycle.	PSHE / Assembly- Service- Parents invited lead by a priest and Headteacher
Digital Citizenship: Deepfakes & Political Content	Recognising manipulated media; verifying political claims; protecting public debate.	ICT / Assembly
Year 10		
Crime & Punishment 1000–Now	How justice systems evolve within democracies; legal protections and rights.	History
Elizabeth I	Power of state and Parliament; early constitutional tensions.	History

Weimar Germany	Democracy under threat; electoral systems; extremist exploitation of weaknesses.	History
Student Council and Elections	Reinforcement of democratic values through the assembly cycle.	PSHE / Assembly-Service- Parents invited lead by a priest and Headteacher
UK Democracy & Civic Action	How Parliament, parties and elections work; youth campaigning, petitions and volunteering. How UK democracy works: Parliament, PM, political parties and voting. Comparing different governments around the world (e.g. dictatorships vs democracies)	PSHE Term 1
Far-Right Intervention	Defending democratic norms and pluralism; rejecting extremist narratives.	Safeguarding
HMRC: Taxation (Maths/Financial Literacy)	Public finances and how democratic policy choices are funded; duties of citizens.	Workshop / Curriculum
Lord Storey – Lessons from the Lords	Policy debate, amendments and scrutiny; how laws are shaped by evidence and argument.	Workshop / Speaker
Assembly: Democracy	Reinforces democratic values, participation and cultural expectations.	Assembly
Assembly: Fake News & Digital Safety	Critical literacy supports informed democratic participation.	Assembly
Assembly: Anti-Bullying	Promotes respect and equality essential for democratic society.	Assembly
Year 11		
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Assembly: Fake News & Digital Safety	Critical literacy supports informed democratic participation.	Assembly
Assembly: Anti-Bullying	Promotes respect and equality essential for democratic society.	Assembly
Nazi Germany (GCSE Depth Study)	Understanding how democracies collapse into dictatorship.	History
Cold War	Global governance, alliances, and democratic vs authoritarian competition.	History
PSHE: Life After 16 – Your Voice	Registering to vote when eligible; civic rights and responsibilities; channels to challenge decisions.	PSHE

Far-Right Intervention (targeted)	Safeguards around pluralism, tolerance and rights sustaining democracy.	Safeguarding
Digital Citizenship Assemblies	Responsible online participation; protecting rights & integrity.	Assembly
Student Council and Elections	Reinforcement of democratic values through the assembly cycle.	PSHE / Assembly-Service- Parents invited lead by a priest and Headteacher
Britain 1918–1997	Development of modern UK democracy—parties, elections, reforms, PMs.	History
USA 1922–1952	Comparative democracy; parties, rights, federal structures.	History
Student Council and Elections	Reinforcement of democratic values through the assembly cycle.	PSHE / Assembly-Service- Parents invited lead by a priest and Headteacher
Assembly: Fake News & Digital Safety	Critical literacy supports informed democratic participation.	Assembly
Assembly: Anti-Bullying	Promotes respect and equality essential for democratic society.	Assembly
Ireland 1774–1923	Nationalism, representation, political struggle for governance.	History
Britain 1918–1979	Democratic development, rights, liberties, political identity.	History
PSHE: Media, Politics & Participation	Free press, scrutiny of government, political awareness, democratic responsibilities.	PSHE / Enrichment
Work Experience & Social Action	Civic participation through volunteering and stakeholder engagement.	Careers / Enrichment
Political Awareness (PSHE)	Understanding voting, rights and informed participation.	PSHE
Assembly: Democracy	Reinforces democratic values, participation and cultural expectations.	PSHE / Assembly-Service- Parents invited lead by a priest and Headteacher
Assembly: Fake News & Digital Safety	Critical literacy supports informed democratic participation.	Assembly
Assembly: Anti-Bullying	Promotes respect and equality essential for democratic society.	Assembly

British Values- Rule of UK Law

This document summarises how Merseyside Police and key external programmes support the British Value of the Rule of Law, focusing on UK law relating to exploitation, grooming, drugs, weapons, consent, domestic abuse, Online behaviours and joint enterprise.

- ✓ **Understand the difference between right and wrong**
- ✓ **Understand that laws apply to everyone**
- ✓ **Know how laws are made and upheld**
- ✓ **Recognise how laws protect them**
- ✓ **Learn consequences of unlawful behaviour**
- ✓ **Understand the roles of the police, courts & justice system**

Through PSHE, RSE, Supplementary partnership work the following is taught:

- **Why laws exist**
- **How laws maintain order in society**
- **How laws protect people from harm**
- **What happens if laws are broken**

This includes learning about:

- **Criminal law**
- **Civil law**
- **Safeguarding laws**
- **Public order rules**
- **Online law**

2. Roles of public authorities in maintaining the law

Pupils should understand:

- **What the police do**
- **What courts do**
- **What judges and juries do**
- **What happens when someone commits a crime**
- **How victims are supported by the justice system**

This also includes:

- **Police powers in the community**
- **How policing keeps the public safe**
- **Why cooperation with law-enforcement matters**

Programme / Session	How it Links to UK Law	PD Area
Year 7		
Staying Safe on Halloween & Bonfire Night	Public order law, community safety regulations, legal consequences.	PSHE/Safeguarding Merseyside Police-Assembly
Weapons Awareness	Illegal weapons possession, legal penalties.	PSHE/Safeguarding Merseyside Police-Assembly
Half Term 1 PSHE	Government structure, democracy, rights & responsibilities, voting, financial responsibility.	PSHE Curriculum
Forced marriage	Forced marriage is illegal; marriage under 18 not permitted	Performing Arts and RE
FGM	FGM is a criminal offence; duty to protect	Girls' Health & Hygiene Talk (external specialist)
Staying Safe Online Assembly	Illegal sharing/forwarding of indecent images under 18 Online sexual harassment & online abuse laws Duties for reporting harmful online content (violence, self-harm)	Assembly
Cyber Bullying & Fake News Assembly	Online scams, sextortion, fraud law	Assembly
Send A Pic Workshop	Harmful sharing of images online, keeping safe and the law when sharing online content	1 hour workshop – Progress Leader
Year 8		
Sharing Indecent Images & Sextortion	Sexual Offences Act: illegal image sharing, exploitation, blackmail.	PSHE/RSE Safeguarding Merseyside Police-Assembly
Harassment	Legal definitions of harassment and consequences under Protection from Harassment Act.	PSHE/RSE Safeguarding Merseyside Police-Assembly
Eve's Story / Terriers	Law on exploitation, grooming, coercion and criminal liability.	PSHE/Safeguarding Royal Court- 1 hour performance
Cells Programme	Law around drugs, exploitation, weapons and joint enterprise.	PSHE/Safeguarding Cells- 5 hours/ full day of workshops
Half Term 1 PSHE	How UK government works, political parties, rights and responsibilities, understanding consequences.	PSHE Curriculum

Homophobia & Discrimination	Equality Act & protected characteristics	Assembly / PSHE misogyny lessons
Year 9		
Hate Crime	Protected characteristics, hate crime legislation and reporting.	PSHE/Safeguarding Merseyside Police-assembly
Operation Prospect	Joint enterprise, weapons law, liability when part of a group.	PSHE/Safeguarding Merseyside Police-1 hour workshop
Knife Crime	Weapons Act Criminal responsibility for possession Intent vs reckless harm	Rob Jackson NHS – 1 hour talk
Healthy Relationships	Law relating to consent, domestic abuse and safeguarding. Coercion and pressure. Sexual Harassment, sexual violence, harmful sexual behaviour	PSHE/RSE Safeguarding SWACA- 1 hour sessions
Half Term 1 PSHE	How Parliament works, law-making, campaigns influencing voters, activism.	PSHE Curriculum
Forced Marriage	Legal status of marriage, forced marriage & civil partnership	TenTen – PSHE Marriage & Commitment
Ten Ten resources	Consent law including coercion & pressure	PSHE Curriculum
Ten Ten	Age of consent law	PSHE Curriculum
Online law	Deepfake, AI sexual imagery legality	ICT – AI Unit & Cyber Bullying/Digital Safety Assemblies
Online Safety	Online scams, sextortion, cybercrime	Fake News Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Hate crime legislation	Assembly
Domestic abuse	Rape, Stalking & sexual offences law	SWACA 1 hour workshop
Year 10		
County Lines	Exploitation law, criminal responsibility, policing of drug networks. criminal exploitation law; joint enterprise. Age of criminality	PSHE/Safeguarding Merseyside Police-1 hour talk
Harassment & Consent	Legal boundaries in relationships, consent law.	PSHE/RSE Safeguarding

		Merseyside Police-assembly
Gambling Laws	Age limits and restrictions- how to seek support	Gambling Awareness session- 1 hour
Far-Right Intervention	Counter-Terrorism and Security Act PREVENT duty (Explicit UK law on extremism and radicalisation.)	PSHE/RSE Safeguarding Funded by Merseyside Police- 1 hour session
Work Experience	Health and safety in the workplace Employment Laws	Careers Education- 1 week placement and PSHE prep for work experience
Half Term 1 PSHE	UK democracy, comparison with dictatorships, young people influencing change, responsibilities in law.	PSHE Curriculum
TenTen	Pornography law (illegal under 18)	PSHE Curriculum
TenTen	Abortion legal framework	PSHE Curriculum Pregnancy & Abortion
TenTen	Consent law + sexual activity legal boundaries	PSHE Curriculum
Personal Safety	STI safeguarding responsibilities	Science
Specialist RSE – Consent	Full legal framework of consent, capacity, coercion and reporting.	PSHE/RSE Safeguarding 1 hour single sex workshops- small groups- whole yr
Year 11		
Sharing Indecent Images & Sextortion	Reinforces Sexual Offences Act for near-adulthood responsibilities.	PSHE/RSE Safeguarding Merseyside Police-assembly
Medical consent	Medical consent & Gillick competence law	Science

Healthy Relationships. Fixated behaviour/stalking	Law relating to consent, domestic abuse and safeguarding. Law relating to consent, domestic abuse and safeguarding. Coercion and pressure. Sexual Harassment, sexual violence, harmful sexual behaviour. Criminality of obsessive/fixated behaviour (stalking/harassment)	PSHE/RSE Safeguarding SWACA- 1 hour sessions
Half Term 1 PSHE	Understanding responsibilities, independence, decision-making, application processes (legal responsibilities).	PSHE Curriculum
Work Experience	Health and safety in the workplace Employment Laws	Careers Education 1 week placement and PSHE prep for work experience
Applied Catholic Theology Sin and Forgiveness	Explore the question 'how do we know what is right and wrong?' Explore the concept of justice, and discuss the application of this in the criminal justice systems around the world	RE Curriculum- Term 2

British Values – Individual Liberty

At Maricourt Catholic High School, Individual Liberty is a core British Value that empowers pupils to grow into confident, responsible and independent young people. Through PSHE, Assemblies, Careers and Personal Development opportunities, we teach pupils to understand their rights, develop self-knowledge, make informed decisions and use their freedom safely, wisely and respectfully.

We encourage pupils to:

- Develop self-confidence and self-awareness
- Make independent, safe and informed decisions
- Understand the impact of their choices
- Express themselves respectfully
- Challenge injustice and use their voice positively
- Grow as confident, resilient and independent young people

Year 7

Programme / Session	How it Links to Individual Liberty	Area
Learning Habits	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Safeguarding: Staying Safe	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Knife Crime	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Identity: Who Am I?	Developing identity & choice.	PSHE
LFC Foundation Transition Workshops	Builds independence during transition and helps pupils understand freedom of choice.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PD
Venus SEAS Enhanced Transition Programme	Develops self-confidence and autonomy for identified pupils.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
St George's Church – Welcome Mass	Encourages pupils to express personal beliefs confidently.	Catholic Life
Leadership Service – Form Captain Awards	Promotes democratic involvement and pupil voice.	Catholic Life/PSHE

Retreat – Savio House	Encourages self-reflection and identity exploration.	Catholic Life/RE
LFC Foundation Enhanced Transition Programme	Builds resilience, independence and communication.	Supplementary Partnership PD - Wellbeing
SWACA Healthy Relationships	Supports safe, informed choices in relationships.	Supplementary Partnership PD- RSE
Merseyside Police Safety	Equips pupils to make safe, informed decisions.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Lord Storey Workshop	Develops understanding of expressing opinions responsibly.	History
LFC Foundation Anti-Bullying Workshops	Empowers pupils to challenge injustice and advocate for themselves.	Supplementary Partnership PD
LFC Foundation She Inspires	Builds self-esteem and autonomy for girls.	PSHE
LFC Foundation Wellbeing Workshops	Supports emotional resilience and self-management.	Supplementary Partnership PD - Wellbeing
Auschwitz Speaker	Deepens understanding of human rights and freedoms.	History/PSHE
Holocaust Cinema Visit	Encourages reflection on justice and moral responsibility.	History/PSHE
Evolve Drug Education	Supports safe personal decision-making.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Merseyside Police Weapons Awareness	Promotes informed decision-making regarding safety.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
VR Work Experience	Builds independence and aspiration.	Careers
Museum & Gallery Culture Day	Supports personal expression and identity.	Trip- Art/History
Sports Awards	Builds confidence and celebrates personal resilience.	PE

Year 8

Programme / Session	How it Links to Individual Liberty	Area
Learning Habits	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Safeguarding: Staying Safe	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly

Knife Crime	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
GCSE Options	Developing identity & choice.	PSHE
LFC Transition Workshops	Promotes independence	PD
Eve's Story/Terriers-royal Court	Supports informed decision-making and resisting exploitation.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
LFC Foundation- Onside/Kicks Mentoring	Builds confidence and autonomous decision-making.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
LFC Foundation On Target Programme	Supports emotional independence.	Supplementary Partnership PD - Wellbeing
SWACA Healthy Relationships	Supports boundaries and informed choices.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Attention Seekers	Builds emotional awareness.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Lord Storey Workshop	Develops democratic engagement.	Supplementary Partnership PD -History
Animate Confirmation	Encourages expression of belief.	RE
City of Sporting Excellence Aintree Racecourse	Builds self-motivation and aspiration.	Trip- PE
LFC Foundation- Conflict Resolution	Develops assertive communication.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Netball Tour	Builds independence and resilience.	Trip-PE
International Football Tour	Encourages responsibility and independence.	Trip- PE
Climate Challenge	Builds independent thinking.	Geography/History
Knife Crime NHS	Supports informed safety decisions.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Cells Programme	Builds resistance to coercion.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Evolve- Drug Education- KS3	Supports autonomy in decision-making.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Sextortion Awareness	Supports safe digital choices.	PSHE
Harassment Awareness	Supports boundaries and advocacy.	PSHE

Chester Zoo Sustainability	Encourages responsibility for global issues.	Trip- Science
Aintree Racecourse Literacy Day	Builds communication and enterprise.	Supplementary Partnership PD -English
VR Work Experience	Builds autonomy for future careers.	Careers
Sports Awards	Celebrates independence.	PE

Year 9

Programme / Session	How it Links to Individual Liberty	Area
Learning Habits	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Safeguarding: Staying Safe	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Knife Crime	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Activism & Participation	Developing identity & choice.	PSHE
LFC Transition Workshops	Promotes independence	PD
Eve's Story/Terriers-Royal Court	Strengthens safe and informed decision-making.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Careers Convention	Builds independence in career planning.	Careers
LFC Foundation- On Target Programme	Builds emotional autonomy.	Supplementary Partnership PD - Wellbeing
Aintree Careers	Builds aspiration.	Supplementary Partnership PD -Careers
SWACA Relationships	Builds boundaries.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Attention Seekers	Supports emotional autonomy.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Lord Storey Workshop	Develops democratic literacy.	Supplementary Partnership PD -History
LFC Foundation- Kicks Mentoring	Supports confidence and independence.	Supplementary Partnership PD - Wellbeing and PSHE
IDEA ICT	Supports safe digital independence.	Computing

Bully Busters- Aims project	Builds self-advocacy.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Ski Trip	Builds resilience.	PE- Trip
Knife Crime NHS	Supports safety decisions.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
HMRC Taxation	Supports financial independence.	Maths
LFC Foundation- Wellbeing Workshops	Supports emotional autonomy.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Duke of Edinburgh	Builds independence.	PE
Careers Guidance Advisor	Supports independent planning.	Careers
Elevate Industry Day- Meet the Employers Event	Develops self-expression.	Supplementary Partnership PD -Careers
Hate Crime Merseyside Police	Supports rights awareness.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE
Savio Retreat	Builds self-reflection.	Trip- RE
Places of Worship	Supports belief expression.	Trip- RE
Wimbledon Trip	Encourages aspiration.	Trip-PE
Sports Awards	Celebrates persistence.	Trip- PE

Year 10

Programme / Session	How it Links to Individual Liberty	Area
Learning Habits	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Safeguarding: Staying Safe	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Knife Crime	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Democracy & Influence	Developing identity & choice.	PSHE
Careers Convention	Supports independent choice.	Supplementary Partnership PD -Careers
Work Experience	Promotes independence	Careers
Sports Awards	Celebrates persistence.	Trip- PE
Careers Guidance Advisor	Supports independent planning.	Careers
Far Right intervention	Supports independent choice. Informed decisions	Supplementary Partnership PD

Beacon Trust Counselling Gambling Awareness	Supports independent choice.	Supplementary Partnership PD- PSHE
RSE Specialist- Body and Consent	Supports independent planning and safety	Supplementary Partnership PD- RSE
Evolve- Drug Education- KS4	Supports autonomy in decision-making.	Supplementary Partnership PD -PSHE

Year 11

Programme / Session	How it Links to Individual Liberty	Area
Learning Habits	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Safeguarding: Staying Safe	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Knife Crime	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Applications & Next Steps	Developing identity & choice.	PSHE
Mock Interviews	Builds confidence.	Careers
Sports Awards	Celebrates persistence.	Trip- PE
Careers Guidance Advisor	Supports independent planning.	Careers
Merseyside Police Sharing Indecent Images and Sextortion	Informed decision making	Supplementary Partnership PD- PSHE
SWACA Sefton- Healthy Relationships- Healthy Relationships Signs of Domestic Abuse and consent	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Supplementary Partnership PD- PSHE

Year 12

Programme / Session	How it Links to Individual Liberty	Area
Learning Habits	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Safeguarding: Staying Safe	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly

Knife Crime	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Independence & Wellbeing	Developing identity & choice.	PSHE
LFC Transition Workshops	Promotes independence	Supplementary Partnership PD- PSHE
Work Experience	Builds responsibility.	Careers

Year 13

Programme / Session	How it Links to Individual Liberty	Area
Learning Habits	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Safeguarding: Staying Safe	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Knife Crime	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes autonomy and choice.	Assembly
Political Awareness	Developing identity & choice.	PSHE
LFC Transition Workshops	Promotes independence	PD
CERN Trip	Encourages aspiration.	Science
Next Steps- UCAS and Careers Advice	Promotes autonomy and choice.	PD and Careers

British Values – Respect

Introduction: Understanding Respect

Respect as a British Value underpins how our pupils treat others, celebrate differences, and contribute positively to the school community. Through assemblies, PSHE and Personal Development, students learn kindness, empathy, tolerance, dignity and responsible citizenship.

We encourage pupils to:

- Show kindness and dignity to others
- Challenge discrimination and prejudice
- Understand protected characteristics
- Build positive relationships
- Respect differences in beliefs, backgrounds and experiences

Year 7

Programme / Session	How it Links to Respect	Area
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Respecting Differences	Develops respectful attitudes and empathy.	PSHE
St George's Mass	Community respect & participation	Catholic Life
Anti-Bullying Workshops	Respecting others & challenging harm	PSHE
Holocaust Memorial Events	Respect for human dignity	History
Conflict Resolution Workshops	Respectful communication	PSHE
LFC Wellbeing Programme	Respecting self & others	Wellbeing
LFC Foundation Transition Workshops	Promotes respectful teamwork and transition support	PSHE
Smashed CIC Alcohol Awareness	Promotes respectful choices and consequences	PSHE
SWACA Healthy Relationships	Teaches respectful, safe relationships	Safeguarding
Auschwitz Speaker	Promotes respect for human dignity	History
Holocaust Cinema Visit	Historical respect & empathy	History
My Life on Screen	Learning how to use technology and social media safely,	PSHE

	respectfully, and in ways that protect our wellbeing	
Who Am I?	Understanding identity, what makes us unique, and why every person has value	Term 2 PSHE
Misogyny	Discussing how harmful words, jokes, and stereotypes about gender can affect people and why they should be challenged.	Term 2 PSHE
Changing Bodies and respecting ourselves and others	Learning about the physical and emotional changes that happen during puberty.	Term 2 PSHE
Where We Come From	Understanding how human life begins, taught in a caring and age-appropriate way.	Term 2 PSHE
Healthy Inside and Out	Exploring how to look after our physical and mental wellbeing through healthy habits.	Term 2 PSHE

Year 8

Programme / Session	How it Links to Respect	Area
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Misogyny Awareness	Develops respectful attitudes and empathy.	PSHE
St George's Mass	Community respect & participation	Catholic Life
Holocaust Memorial Events	Respect for human dignity	History
Conflict Resolution Workshops	Respectful communication	PSHE
LFC Wellbeing Programme	Respecting self & others	Wellbeing
Eves Story/Terriers	Respect in safeguarding	PSHE
LFC Onside Mentoring	Respect, boundaries and choices	Wellbeing
SWACA Healthy Relationships	Respectful relationships	Safeguarding
Respecting Views	Rights and responsibilities in society.	PSHE- Term 1
Understanding dignity, self-worth	Respecting differences.	PSHE- Term 3
Healthy friendships	Recognising harmful behaviours.	PSHE- Term 3

Understanding the miracle of life	Respect for creation.	PSHE- Term 3
Misogyny	Understanding misogyny and challenging harmful attitudes.	PSHE- Term 3

Year 9

Programme / Session	How it Links to Respect	Area
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Healthy Relationships	Develops respectful attitudes and empathy.	PSHE
St George's Mass	Community respect & participation	Catholic Life
Holocaust Memorial Events	Respect for human dignity	History
LFC Wellbeing Programme	Respecting self & others	Wellbeing
Cells Workshop	Respect for law & consequences	PSHE
Hate Crime Awareness- Merseyside Police	Respect & tolerance	Safeguarding
Peers and friendships	What healthy friendships and relationships look like.	PSHE- Term 3
Misogyny	How misogyny shows up online and offline and why it harms people.	PSHE- Term 3
Consent	What consent really means and how to recognise controlling behaviour.	PSHE- Term 3
Fertility and contraception	Basic facts about fertility and contraception in a respectful, clear way.	PSHE- Term 3

Year 10

Programme / Session	How it Links to Respect	Area
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly

Mental Health Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Harassment & Respect	Develops respectful attitudes and empathy.	PSHE
St George's Mass	Community respect & participation	Catholic Life
Holocaust Memorial Events	Respect for human dignity	History
LFC Wellbeing Programme	Respecting self & others	Wellbeing
SWACA Domestic Abuse Prevent Workshops	Respect & safeguarding (Respect for law & liberty)	PSHE
Understanding sexuality	Self-worth and making safe, respectful choices	PSHE Term 2
What healthy relationships look like	Boundaries, respect, communication.	PSHE Term 2
Exploitation	Spotting exploitation and abuse, including grooming and coercion.	PSHE Term 2
Love and commitment	Exploring love and commitment from a Catholic perspective.	PSHE Term 2
Misogyny	Recognising harmful behaviours, harassment and gender-based violence.	PSHE Term 2
Coercive control	Recognising manipulation, abuse, victim-blaming and harmful attitudes.	PSHE Term 3
STIs- Respect for self and others	consequences, sexual health choices and accessing support.	PSHE Term 3
Pornography- Respectful expectations	How it affects relationships, expectations and self-image.	PSHE Term 3
Addiction:	recognising unhealthy patterns and how they develop.	PSHE Term 3

Year 11

Programme / Session	How it Links to Respect	Area
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Tolerance & Diversity	Develops respectful attitudes and empathy.	PSHE
St George's Mass	Community respect & participation	Catholic Life
Anti-Bullying Workshops	Respecting others & challenging harm	PSHE
Holocaust Memorial Events	Respect for human dignity	History
Sextortion/Online Safety- Merseyside Police	Respect online	Safeguarding
Hate Crime Awareness	Respect & tolerance	PSHE

Year 12

Programme / Session	How it Links to Respect	Area
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly

Respect in Debate	Develops respectful attitudes and empathy.	PSHE
St George's Mass	Community respect & participation	Catholic Life
Anti-Bullying Workshops	Respecting others & challenging harm	PSHE
Holocaust Memorial Events	Respect for human dignity	History
Healthy Relationships SWACA	Respect in relationships	PSHE
Culture wars	How media shapes opinion and how to debate respectfully.	PSHE Term 1
Social justice –	Fairness, equality and human rights.	PSHE Term 1
Tolerance- Respecting difference	Understanding diversity, challenging stereotypes.	PSHE Term 2
Age discrimination	How it affects people and legal protections.	PSHE Term 1
Healthy relationships	Communication, boundaries and recognising unhealthy patterns.	PSHE Term 2
Masculinity	How gender expectations affect wellbeing.	PSHE Term 2
Misogyny	Understanding systemic misogyny and intersectionality.	PSHE Term 2

Year 13

Programme / Session	How it Links to Respect	Area
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Mental Health Awareness	Promotes kindness, dignity and treating others well.	Assembly
Respect in Society	Develops respectful attitudes and empathy.	PSHE

St George's Mass	Community respect & participation	Catholic Life
Anti-Bullying Workshops	Respecting others & challenging harm	PSHE
Holocaust Memorial Events	Respect for human dignity	History
LFC Wellbeing Programme	Respecting self & others	Wellbeing
Domestic Abuse Workshops	Respectful relationships	PSHE
Respect in Society	Respectful civic attitudes	PSHE
Cultural appropriation	Understanding respect vs harm.	PSHE Term 2
Feminism	Gender equality, history and relevance today	PSHE Term 2

Wider school policy and curriculum

- **Restorative approach at the centre:** Students are supported to understand the impact of their behaviour and take responsibility through structured reflection and repair.
- **Targeted one-to-one intervention:** Where appropriate, individual repair work is completed with PC John (Safer Schools Officer) to reinforce understanding of consequences and lawful behaviour.
- **Reset = reflection + repair:** During time in Reset, students complete bespoke restorative work on EdClass, directly linked to the behaviour incident, to rebuild relationships and reduce repeat behaviours.
- **Robust safeguarding and response:** All incidents of discrimination, bullying, or violence are carefully recorded, analysed, and used to inform responsive actions and future planning.
- **Curriculum-informed by context:** Local trends and emerging issues are actively built into the curriculum to ensure learning is relevant, preventative, and proactive.
- **Character-driven rewards system:** Students are recognised and celebrated for demonstrating key virtues: Justice (*calling out wrongdoing*), Compassion, Respect, Service, Hospitality (*welcoming all*), Courage
- **Preparing students for modern Britain:** Our Prepared Model and Careers Programme develops resilient, well-rounded individuals equipped for life beyond school.
- **Rooted in Catholic Social Teaching:** Students are guided by core moral principles including:
 - The dignity of the human person
 - The common good
 - Solidarity
 - Subsidiarity
 - Preferential option for the poor

- **British Values – Tolerance**
- Tolerance as a British Value helps pupils appreciate diversity, understand different faiths and cultures, and develop respectful, open-minded attitudes.
- We encourage pupils to:
 - Understand and appreciate diverse beliefs and cultures
 - Show empathy and fairness
 - Challenge intolerance, prejudice and extremism
 - Build positive relationships across differences
 - Promote harmony, understanding and inclusion
- **Year 7**

Programme / Session	How it Links to Tolerance	Area
Tolerance of Faiths & Beliefs	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Understanding Identity & Differences	Builds awareness, open-mindedness and cultural understanding. Who Am I?- Understanding identity, what makes us unique, and why every person has value.	PSHE Term 2
St George's Church – Welcome Mass	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD
Retreat (Internal)	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD
Retreat – Savio House	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD
Culture & Mission Week	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD- Curriculum subject areas- CST
Creation to Covenant.	Introduction to God as Creator, the dignity of the human person, and the covenant with humanity.	RE Curriculum Term 1
Dialogue and Encounter. (Study of Hinduism)	Learn about Councils of the Church and how this established doctrine. Discuss differences in beliefs and practices between different Christian denominations. Look at the core beliefs and practices in the Hindu religion.	RE Curriculum Term 3

- **Year 8**

Programme / Session	How it Links to Tolerance	Area
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Tolerance of Faiths & Beliefs	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Challenging Misogyny	Builds awareness, open-mindedness and cultural understanding.	PSHE Term 3
Respect for the world around us	Understanding dignity, self-worth and respecting differences.	PSHE Term 3
Rights and responsibilities in society.	Rights and responsibilities in society everyone is equal	PSHE Term 1
Auschwitz Speaker	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD
Holocaust Memorial Cinema Visit	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD
Conflict Resolution Workshops	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD
Culture & Mission Week	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD- Curriculum subject areas- CST
Creation to Covenant	Look at the idea of the Fall and sin. Understand the concept of imago Dei	RE Curriculum Term 1
Dialogue and Encounter (Study of Islam)	Explore the key beliefs and practices of the Islamic faith. Understand how Muslims express and celebrate their faith.	RE Curriculum Term 2

- Year 9

Programme / Session	How it Links to Tolerance	Area
Tolerance of Faiths & Beliefs	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Celebrating Diversity-	Builds awareness, open-mindedness and cultural understanding. What healthy friendships and relationships look like.	PSHE Term 3

Democracy to protect society	How young people can get involved (petitions, activism, student voice).	PSHE Term 1
Places of Worship Trip – Cathedral & Synagogue	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD
Culture & Mission Week	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD- Curriculum subject areas- CST
Retreat – Savio House	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD
Creation to Covenant	In this unit students will learn about the dignity of the human person and that we are made in the image of God. Students will explore the Creation accounts and explore the dignity and equality of men and women.	RE Curriculum Term 1
Desert to Garden	The letter to the Hebrews-explore forgiveness and reconciliation. Finally, they will investigate the work of individuals and organisations who have committed themselves to restorative justice.	RE Curriculum Term 2
Dialogue and Encounter (Study of Judaism)	The importance of intercultural dialogue and how this contributes to the common good. Reflect on how we can live these teachings in contemporary society. Explore the key beliefs and practices of the Jewish faith. Understand how Jews express and celebrate their faith.	RE Curriculum Term 3

- Year 10

Programme / Session	How it Links to Tolerance	Area
Tolerance of Faiths & Beliefs	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Respectful Debate-	Builds awareness, open-mindedness and cultural understanding. How young people can influence decisions: campaigns, protests, petitions, youth voice.	PSHE Term 1
Dignity	Understanding your dignity, value and identity as a person.	PSHE Term 3
Far Right Intervention – Prevent	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD
Retreat – Rome/Auschwitz	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD

Culture & Mission Week	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs. Work Experience- Protected Characteristics	PD- Careers
Judaism	Consider important Jewish practices such as worship in the synagogue and at home, observance of rites of passage, rituals in daily life, and the history and celebration of key festivals	RE Curriculum Term 1 and 2

- Year 11

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Tolerance of Faiths & Beliefs	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Protected Characteristics	Builds awareness, open-mindedness and cultural understanding.	PSHE
St George's Church – Leavers Mass	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD

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- Year 12

Programme / Session	How it Links to Tolerance	Area
Tolerance of Faiths & Beliefs	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Tolerance in Society- Social justice – fairness, equality and human rights.	Builds awareness, open-mindedness and cultural understanding.	PSHE Term 1

One world	Builds awareness, open-mindedness and cultural understanding. Ethical, sustainability and environmental responsibilities	General RE
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- Year 13

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Tolerance of Faiths & Beliefs	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Homophobia & Discrimination	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Anti-Bullying	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Disability Awareness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Respect & Kindness	Promotes understanding, acceptance and valuing differences.	Assembly
Global Citizenship & Tolerance	Builds awareness, open-mindedness and cultural understanding.	PSHE
New York Cultural Trip	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD
CERN International Trip	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD
St George's Church – Leavers Mass	Supports tolerance and valuing diverse beliefs.	PD

- *The RE Curriculum and Catholic Social Teaching across the school also embed the teaching of tolerance and respecting others' beliefs and faiths. All religions are explored.*

- **Our Mercy Values embodies this**

- Respect, Service, Compassion, Hospitality, Justice , Courage

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