

# Year 9

## Personal Development Roadmap



01

Be Ambitious

### Careers & Future pathways

Continuing to explore different careers and pathways.  
Beginning to consider next steps.

02

Be Confident & Courageous

### Cultural Capital & Enrichment

Broadening experiences beyond school.  
Cultural and creative opportunities.  
Subject-related enrichment.  
External visits and experiences.  
Maintaining participation alongside exams.  
Access to targeted enrichment.

03

Be Flexible, Reflective  
& Courageous

### Citizenship & British Values

Preparing to contribute beyond school - understanding political and social systems, respect and inclusion, protected characteristics, promoting equality, challenging stereotypes, decision-making, and discussing ethical and global issues.

04

Be Flexible, Reflective  
& Courageous

### Equality, Diversity & Inclusion

To develop respectful, informed and compassionate citizens who understand their rights and responsibilities, celebrate diversity and contribute positively to an inclusive society.  
To develop the knowledge, skills and confidence to challenge prejudice, uphold equality, value different perspectives and actively strengthen the communities you belong to.



05

Be Inquisitive

### Relationships & RSE

Consent and healthy relationships.

06

Be Flexible & Resilient

### Wellbeing

Mental health awareness and stigma reduction.  
Managing peer pressure.  
Developing independence and self-awareness.  
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Accessing targeted support.

07

Be Confident & Empowering

### Character & Personal Growth

Developing leadership skills through group work and actively embracing opportunities to influence school life.  
Developing leadership within form or subject areas.  
Developing resilience and accountability.  
Developing responsibility and organisation.  
Role modelling for younger students.  
Demonstrating independence and commitment.

08

Be Inquisitive

### Safety & Risk

Recognising unhealthy behaviours.  
Peer pressure and risk-taking.  
Awareness of exploitation and safeguarding.

