



Personal Development

Our values are:

Kindness, Curiosity, Determination.

These values support our vision:

To set no limits on what we can achieve.

Our core purpose is:

To inspire and enable young people to make a positive difference.

We empower everyone at the Academy to develop knowledge, skills, character and confidence and we all make a positive contribution to the Academy and wider community.





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Assembly programme key Themes 2024-2025

Health & wellbeing	Crime, justice & extremism	Science & technology	Environment & climate change	Culture, media & the arts
	Equalities & identity	Global issues & politics	Jobs, economy & education	Community & charity

This year we will be joining over 1800 school's nationwide and over 700000 students in the "Votes for school's" programme.

"Votes for Schools" is a weekly current affairs-based voting platform designed to engage young people in political and social issues. Through weekly discussion and voting, not only are voters learning about the world around them, but they are also becoming active citizens and preparing for participating in our democratic processes as adults.

If you want to find out more you can check out the website, www.votesforschools.com.

At 4PM every Friday, the latest Vote topic goes live so you'll be able to see what our voters will be debating in the coming school week.

Typical Tutor programme

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House Assembly	News round up and weekly checks	"Votes for Schools" tutor group discussion and vote for this week's key question.	Guided Reading (Starts term 3)	Tutor choice House Competition



Year 7: Personal Development

	Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:	Term 4:	Term 5:	Term 6:
Curriculum	Tutor/ parent meeting		First report		Second report	Parents Evening 5th June
Student Leadership	Churchill Ambassadors Leadership groups, House council,					
	Churchill Induction Programme	Churchill Charter				Churchill Charter Awards
The House Cup	Heads of House Challenges The Academics					The House Cup Results
		House Matches		House Matches	Sponsored Walk	Sports Day
Extra Curricular clubs and activities.	Residential Trips launch		Activities Week Launch			Activities week
	Orchestra, Warhammer, Dance, Rubik Cube Club, Inclusion and diversity, Pokémon TCG, Homework, LIBRA, Chess, Art, Dance Live, Woodwind, Concert Band, Guitar Group, Korean Club, Study skills, School newspaper, KS3 Choir, Debate club, Green Team, String Group, Brass Monkeys, Soul Band, Magic: The Gathering, Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball, Netball, Football, Multi Sports.					
	Key stage 3 Musical			Dance Live Spring Concert	M Stars	Dance Fever Music Concert
		The Christmas concert				
Assembly Programme	Votes for schools	House Celebration	Votes for schools	House Celebration Assembly	Votes for schools	Celebration of success
PSHE	Healthy Relationships		Health and Well being		Living in the Wider World	



Year 8: Personal Development

	Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:	Term 4:	Term 5:	Term 6:
Curriculum			First report	Second report	Parents Evening 15thMay	
Student Leadership	Churchill Charter , House council.					Churchill Charter Awards
The House Cup	Heads of House Challenges , The Academics					The House Cup Result
		House Matches		House Matches	Sponsored Walk	Sports Day
Extra Curricular clubs and activities.	Residential Trips launch		Activities Week Launch			Activities week
	Orchestra, Warhammer, Dance, Rubik Cube Club, Inclusion and diversity, Pokémon TCG, Homework, LIBRA, Chess, Art, Dance Live, Woodwind, Concert Band, Guitar Group, Korean Club, Study skills, School newspaper, KS3 Choir, Debate club, Green Team, String Group, Brass Monkeys, Soul Band, Magic: The Gathering, Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball, Netball, Football, Multi Sports.					
	Key stage 3 Musical			Dance Live	M Stars	Dance Fever Music Concerts
		The Christmas concert		Spring Concert		
Assembly Programme	Votes for schools	House Celebration Assembly	Votes for schools	Options after GCSEs House Celebration Assembly	Votes for schools	Celebration of success
PSHE	Healthy Relationships		Health and Well being		Living in the Wider World	

Year 9: Personal Development



	Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:	Term 4:	Term 5:	Term 6:
Curriculum			First report	Second report		
			Careers to curriculum Options and parents evening 23 Jan	Options deadline		
Student Leadership	Leadership groups, House council.					
House Cup	Heads of House Challenges The Academics					House Cup Results
		House Matches		House Matches	The Mendip Trek	Sports Day
Extra Curricular clubs and activities.	Residential Trips launch		Activities Week Launch			Activities week
	DofE Launch	DofE Skills, Physical, Volunteering			DofE Expeditions	
	Orchestra, Warhammer, Dance, Inclusion and diversity, Pokémon TCG, Homework, LIBRA, Chess, Art, Dance Live, Woodwind, Concert Band, Guitar Group, Korean Club, Study skills, School newspaper, KS3 Choir, Debate club, Dance Company, Green Team, String Group, Brass Monkeys, Soul Band, Magic: The Gathering, Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball, Netball, Football, Multi Sports..					
	Key stage 3 Musical			Dance Live Spring Concert Leaders	M Stars	Dance Fever Leaders LSP Drama competition
		The Christmas concert				
Assembly Programme	Votes for schools	Technical and vocational pathways House Celebration Assembly	Votes for schools	House Celebration Assembly	Votes for schools	Celebration of success
PSHE	Living in the Wider World		Health and Well being		Healthy Relationships	

Year 10: Personal Development



	Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:	Term 4:	Term 5:	Term 6:
Curriculum		First report		Second report		Third report
						Parents' evening 19th June
Student Leadership	Leadership groups, House council.				House Captain applications	Buddy programme
	Work Experience. Research, planning and applying			Access creative college & Ask apprenticeships		World of Work day Work Experience week
The House Cup	Heads of House Challenges The Academics					The House Cup Results
		House Matches		House Matches	The Mendip Trek	Sports Day
Extra Curricular clubs and activities.	Orchestra, Warhammer, Dance, Inclusion and diversity, Pokémon TCG, Homework, Senior Choir, LIBRA, Chess, Art, Dance Live, Woodwind, Concert Band, Guitar Group, Korean Club, Study skills, School newspaper, Debate club, Green Team, String Group, Brass Monkeys, Soul Band, Magic: The Gathering, Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball, Football, Multi Sports., Hockey, Rugby.					
	Key stage 3 Musical Leaders			Dance Live Spring Concert	M Stars	Dance Fever Music Concert Drama Transition day
		The Christmas concert				
Assembly Programme	Votes for schools	House Celebration Assembly	Votes for schools	House Celebration Assembly	Votes for Schools	Celebration of success
PSHE	Living in the Wider World	Is religion a force for good in the world?	Relationships	Work Experience	Medical Ethics	Healthy and well being What happens when we die?

Year 11: Personal Development



	Term 1:	Term 2:	Term 3:	Term 4:	Term 5:	Term 6:
Curriculum		First report	Parents' evening 9th Jan	Second report	Final Exams	
	The year ahead	Sixth former for a day	Revision support Mocks	Apprenticeships and T-Levels.	Last Day	Ball (ticket to prom)
Student Leadership	House Captains, Sports leaders, House council, Yearbook Team					
	National Citizen Service					
	The Futures Programme					
The House Cup	Heads of House Challenges			The Academics		
		House Matches		House Matches		
Extra Curricular clubs and activities.	Orchestra, Warhammer, Dance, Inclusion and diversity, Pokémon TCG, Senior Choir, LIBRA, Chess, Art, Dance Live, Woodwind, Concert Band, Guitar Group, Korean Club, Study skills, School newspaper, Debate club, String Group, Brass Monkeys, Soul Band, Magic: The Gathering, Badminton, Table Tennis, Basketball, Football, Multi Sports., Hockey, Rugby.					
	Key stage 3 Musical Leaders			Dance Live	M Stars	Dance Fever Leaders
		The Christmas concert		Spring Concert Leaders		Music Concert
Assembly Programme	Votes for schools	House Celebration Assembly	Votes for schools	House Celebration Assembly	Votes for Schools	
PSHE	Living in the Wider World	Healthy and well being	Healthy Relationships	Living in the Wider World	Healthy and well being	