## **Curriculum Sequencing - Year 9**



Year 9: Health and wellbeing						
Topics covered:	How it links to	what has been	How it links to what will be			
digital footprints	studied before:		studied:			
Sexting	You have studied ways to		In year 10 we build on this			
smartphone addiction	maintain good physical and		further by looking at what can			
the instagram effect	mental health in year 7 and		happen when you do not look			
self harm	the challenges and risk factors		after your mental and physical			
male body image	in year 8. You will now start to		health and how you can get			
	look at how social media can		help and support if you are			
	impact this.		struggling.			
Key words:		Key skills:				
Body image, identity, self esteem		Discussion, debate, empathy, reflection				
Assessment focus:		Where to get support:				
Teacher assessment of students will be ongoing, throughout lessons. This will assess understanding of the key themes in each lesson		Young Minds. Child and adolescent mental health charity for teens struggling with any subject. Call: 0808 802 5544				
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Why we study it:						

Learning in health and wellbeing ensures that you develop the knowledge and understanding, skills, capabilities and attributes which you need for mental, emotional, social and physical wellbeing now and in the future. It helps you to learn how to effectively, cope with day-to-day challenges, and develop into resilient young adults.

Year 9: Living in the wider world						
Topics covered:	How it links to what has been		How it links to what will be			
your future	studied before:		studied:			
the dream	You will build on your work in		In year 10 and 11 you will then			
your job role	year 8 on needs and wants and		look at life after Worthing High			
reality bites	start to look at your future role		School and applying for			
unexpected events	in society considering how you		college, university and jobs.			
	will be able to budget and deal					
	with real life.					
Key words:		Key skills:				
Salary, tax, pensions, needs and wants		Discussion, debate, empathy, reflection				
Assessment focus:		Where to get support:				

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## Why we study it:

This includes learning about the different roles and responsibilities people have within their community. The benefits of living in a diverse community and strategies for challenging stereotypes and prejudice. Helping you to understand your feelings about money, financial decisions, careers and the economy is a vital part of preparing you for adult life, with clear links to health outcomes and relationships.

Year 9 Relationship and sex education						
Topics covered:	How it links to what has been		How it links to what will be			
Consent and the law	studied before:		studied:			
Contraception	Last year you looked at		In years 10 and 11 you will			
miscarriage and unplanned	different types of		continue this in more depth			
pregnancy	relationships, both positive		looking at issues around sex			
STIs	and negative and how to keep		that face people today. You			
Good sex	yourself safe within these		will also consider keeping			
abusive relationships	relationships. Now you will		yourself safe by self checking.			
controlling relationships	consider romantic and sexual					
safe relationships	relationships and the impact of					
	these.					
Key words:		Key skills:				
Abusive, controlling, coercive, miscarriage,		Discussion, debate, empathy, reflection				
contraception, STIs, pregnancy, consent.						
Assessment focus:		Where to get support:				
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To give you the information you need to help you develop healthy, nurturing relationships of all kinds, not just intimate relationships. To know what a healthy relationship looks like and what

makes a good friend, a good colleague and a successful marriage or other type of committed relationship. You will also develop an understanding of what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour in relationships. This will help you understand the positive effects that good relationships have on their mental wellbeing, identify when relationships are not right and understand how such situations can be managed.



