

Welcome!

We hope this newsletter finds you well. We have some fantastic news to share regarding the Personal Development offer at Outwood Academy Ripon and appreciate your time reading our update!

What is Personal Development?

In the most recent Deep Learning survey to parents, it was seen that the understanding of what Personal Development is, was unclear. Therefore please see the definition below:

Personal Development is -

- developing responsible, respectful and active citizens
- promoting equality of opportunity
- promoting an inclusive environment
- developing pupils' **character**, giving them qualities they need to flourish in society
- developing pupils' **confidence** and **resilience**, so that they can keep themselves mentally healthy
- preparing pupils for the next phase of education

How has Outwood Academy Ripon delivered this over the last 12 months?

- [Trips and visits](#)
- [Student executive groups / Student voice](#)
- After school enrichment calendar
- Sporting fixtures
- [External agencies coming in to deliver sessions and content](#)
- [Tutor time programme](#)
- Life curriculum



LIFE & RE

Curriculum

What is happening in Life this term?

- Year 7 - Relationships and Sex Education
- Year 8 - Relationships and Sex Education
- Year 9 - Crime and punishment
- Year 10 - Knife crime and the law on drugs

What is happening in RE this term?

Key stage 3 have been posed the question, 'Does God exist?' and have a learning journey that looks at a number of aspects to form an opinion on this question.



USEFUL LINKS

Some of the bullet points above are hyperlinked to give you a further understanding and examples as to the excellent personal development provision we offer.