Physical Health & Mental Wellbeing

Area of	What students should know	Detail of where this is taught/ topic it is placed within
Curriculum		
Mental Wellbeing	 how to talk about their emotions accurately and sensitively, using appropriate vocabulary. that happiness is linked to being connected to others. 	Y7 – I Matter (1 Self-esteem) Y9 – I Matter (1 Emotional Health)
	 how to recognise the early signs of mental wellbeing issues. common types of mental ill health (e.g. anxiety and depression). 	Y9 – I Matter (1 Emotional Health) Y9 – I Matter (1 Emotional Health) Y10 – I Matter (1 Mental Health) Y11 – I Matter (1 Depression and Anxiety)
	 how to critically evaluate when something they do or are involved in has a positive or negative effect on their own or others' mental health. the benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation and voluntary and service-based activities on mental wellbeing and happiness. 	Y10 – I Matter (1 Mental Health) Y9 – I Matter (1 Emotional Health) Y10 – I Matter (1 Mental Health) Y11 – I Matter (1 Depression and Anxiety)
Internet safety and harms	 the similarities and differences between the online world and the physical world, including: the impact of unhealthy or obsessive comparison with others online through setting unrealistic expectations for body image, how people may curate a specific image of their life online, over-reliance on online relationships (including social media), how advertising and information is targeted at them and how to be a discerning consumer of information online. how to identify harmful behaviours online (including bullying, abuse or harassment) and how to report, or get support, if they have been affected by those behaviours 	Y7 – I Matter (2 Cyberbullying) Y8 – I Matter (2 Relationships)
Physical health and fitness	 the positive associations between physical activity and promotion of mental wellbeing, including as an approach to combat stress. the characteristics and evidence of what constitutes a healthy lifestyle, maintaining a healthy weight, including the links between an inactive lifestyle and ill health, including cancer and cardiovascular ill-health. facts about wider issues such as organ/blood donation. 	Y10 – I Matter (1 Mental Health) Y7 – Healthy Lifestyles (1 Healthy Eating) Fitness units in KS3 and BTEC KS4 in PE
		Organ donation week/blood donor day form time

Healthy Eating	how to maintain healthy eating and the links between a poor diet and	Y7 – Healthy Lifestyles (2 Eating Disorders)
	health risks, including eating disorders and cancer.	
Drugs, alcohol & tobacco	• the facts about legal substances and illegal substances, including drugtaking, and the associated risks, including the link to serious mental health conditions.	Y7 – Healthy Lifestyles (3 Alcohol, 4 Drugs)
	• the law relating to the supply and possession of illegal substances.	Y7 – Healthy Lifestyles (3 Alcohol, 4 Drugs)
	• the physical and psychological risks associated with alcohol consumption and what constitutes (relatively) safe alcohol consumption.	Y7 – Healthy Lifestyles (3 Alcohol, 4 Drugs)
	 the physical and psychological consequences of addiction, including alcohol dependency. 	Y7 – Healthy Lifestyles (3 Alcohol, 4 Drugs) Crime and Punishment RS GCSE (Causes of Crime)
	 awareness of the dangers of drugs which are prescribed but still present serious health risks. 	Y9 – Healthy Living (3 Stimulants, 4 Depressants, 5 Misuse/addiction)
	• the facts about the harms from smoking tobacco (particularly the link to lung cancer), the benefits of quitting and how to access support to do so.	Y7 – Healthy Lifestyles (4 Drugs)
Health &	• about personal hygiene, germs (including microbes), the spread, treatment	Y7 – Healthy Lifestyles (5 Hygiene)
prevention	and prevention of infection, and about antibiotics.	
	 about dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and flossing, including visits to the dentist. 	Y7 – Healthy Lifestyles (5 Hygiene)
	• (late secondary) the benefits of regular self-examination (including screening and immunisation).	
	• the importance of sufficient good quality sleep for good health and how a lack of sleep can affect weight, mood and ability to learn.	Y8 - Mindfulness
Basic First Aid	basic treatment for common injuries.	Y8 - Red Cross First Aid visit
	• life-saving skills, including how to administer CPR.	Restart a heart week form time
	• the purpose of defibrillators and when one might be needed.	Restart a heart week form time
Changing	• key facts about puberty and the changing adolescent body.	Y7 – I Matter (4 Puberty and Reproduction)
adolescent bodies	• the main changes which take place in males and females, and the	
	implications for emotional and physical health.	Y7 – I Matter (4 Puberty and Reproduction)