

Delivering the Pastoral Curriculum

Our pastoral curriculum frames the learning opportunities and activities through four aspects:

- 1. Subject curriculum
- 2. Tutor time programme
- 3. Assembly programme
- 4. Calendared events

Our result: Students experience high quality, structured pastoral curriculum tutorials, providing explicit and implicit learning opportunities beyond the main academic curriculum offer. Tutorials are designed to encourage students to make connections between their development as a learner and their growth towards becoming a better version of themselves.

Subject Curriculum

Our subjects create opportunities for personal development that extend beyond the academic requirements of the subject (e.g. skills and subject related careers education and healthy attitudes towards sexual relationships). These opportunities are both implicit and explicit and aim to address our Developing the Whole Child agenda.

Tutor Time Programme

Our Tutor programme runs on a two-weekly timetable. Activities vary for the different year groups with the year eleven having a greater focus on exam work, revision skills and wellbeing. Students in all years discuss topical themes and reflect on world events as well as developing literacy and numeracy skills.

We also use our Tutor Time to support and work with our students on encouraging success, achieving milestones such as the **Sybil Scholar**, upholding standards of including uniform and improving attendance.

Assemblies

Assemblies run weekly, in year groups, and aim to support the pastoral curriculum through rich and engaging opportunities to explore the key aspects above and are led by: Senior Leaders, Heads of Year, External visitors, IAG coordinators, student leaders and students themselves.

Assemblies are also aimed to celebrate achievements, support the school strategy for improving attendance and embed the sense of community amongst our students.

Calendared Events

These are scheduled throughout the year to complement the tutor and assembly programmes, often using external partners and different year groups. They comprise of workshops, presentations, on/off site activities and challenges. In addition to the above, these events also aim to help stimulate Growth Mindset and instil a greater sense of personal achievement.





