



# TENBURY HIGH

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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Personal Development Topics – HT5**

The information below outlines the current Personal Development topics being studied by each year group. The aim of Personal Development is to equip pupils with the knowledge, understanding, attitudes, and practical skills required to lead safe, healthy, productive, and fulfilling lives.

By sharing details of the content your child is currently studying, we hope to support meaningful discussions at home, provide an opportunity to raise any questions about upcoming topics with the school, and help you prepare your child for the learning ahead, should you feel this is necessary.

If you require any further information about the forthcoming content or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs E. Taylor-Johnston at [etaylor@tenburyhigh.co.uk](mailto:etaylor@tenburyhigh.co.uk). For more information about our Personal Development curriculum, please refer to the Personal Development policy available on the school website under the Policies section.

### **Personal Development Curriculum for HT5:**

#### **Year 7**

What is risk?  
How can I keep safe within my local area, and further afield?  
How can I be safe on, and near, the road?  
How can I be safe near train lines?  
How can I be safe around water?

#### **Year 8**

What is news?  
How can I judge the reliability of what I see?  
How can I verify information?  
How might I be manipulated?  
How far can social media impact what we believe and what we do?  
How might what we see online affect how we feel?

#### **Year 9**

What is consent?  
How can we manage pressure in relationships?  
What are potential signs of abuse?  
How can online behaviour and content affect relationships?  
What does the law say about sharing nudes?  
What might people think or feel about sex?



## Year 10

What other forms of contraception exist?  
What factors might affect a person's fertility?  
What options does someone have if they are pregnant?  
What happens during pregnancy?  
Are all parents the same?

## Year 11

Finishing their financial and citizenship unit before the booster timetable takes place. This includes:  
Phishing, Taxes, Mortgages, Voting, Electoral System.

Yours sincerely

E Taylor .

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