

24th September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Personal Development Curriculum at Royds Hall

We are writing to update you on the Personal Development curriculum at Royds Hall, which plays a vital role in preparing students for life in modern Britain. Our curriculum supports students in developing their character, confidence, and resilience, whilst promoting the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect, and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs.

In line with the Department for Education's revised statutory guidance on Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE), which will be fully implemented by September 2026, our curriculum ensures that students receive age-appropriate, inclusive and evidence-based education. This includes content on healthy relationships, mental and physical wellbeing, online safety, and safeguarding, helping students to make informed decisions and lead safe, happy and successful lives. Further details are available on our website: Royds Hall – Personal Development [Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy - Personal Development](#)

Curriculum Structure

All students in Years 7–11 receive dedicated Personal Development lessons (two periods per fortnight, three in year 9), weekly assemblies, and two form-time sessions every fortnight. This structure allows us to deliver the following key areas:

- Careers education and guidance
- Citizenship (National Curriculum)
- Statutory Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)
- Religious Education
- Behaviour and values education
- Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development (SMSC)

Additionally, students participate in Big Debate sessions twice per fortnight, encouraging respectful discussion of topical issues and diverse viewpoints. You can view our curriculum overview here: Royds Hall – Programmes of Study [Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy - Programmes of Study](#)

Consultation and Transparency

Our curriculum was developed in consultation with staff, students, and parents, and continues to evolve in response to feedback and statutory updates. We are committed to being transparent about the content taught and the resources used. You can find our RSE Policy here: [Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy - RSE Policy](#)

We encourage open dialogue and welcome any questions or concerns you may have. If you require this letter in an alternative format, or would like further information, please contact us at: royds.office@sharemat.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

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