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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Personal Development curriculum at Royds Hall

We are writing to provide you with some reminders and updates about our Personal development curriculum (formerly known as ERIC) at Royds Hall. The purpose of the Personal Development curriculum is to prepare students for life in modern Britain by developing an understanding of the fundamental British Values of democracy, rule of law, individual liberty, mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs. In addition, we teach students how to engage with society and provide them with meaningful opportunities to do this, whilst building their confidence and resilience, as part of their character development. Further information is available on our website at [Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy - Personal Development](https://www.roydshall.org.uk/Personal-Development)

Curriculum time for Personal Development

All Y7-11 students have two periods a fortnight on their timetable for Personal Development lessons. Students also have an Assembly each week and two Personal development sessions in Form time each fortnight. This is to ensure there is sufficient time to cover the following crucial subjects:

- Careers education
- The Citizenship National curriculum
- Statutory Relationships, Sex and Health Education
- The Religious Education curriculum
- Our Behaviour curriculum
- Spiritual, moral, social and cultural development

In addition, students also have two Big debate sessions each fortnight in Form time to provide them with opportunities to discuss and debate topical issues and to further develop their understanding of different perspectives. The curriculum overview for Personal development can be found at [Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy - Programmes of Study](https://www.roydshall.org.uk/Programmes-of-Study).

We consulted staff, students and parents, when our Personal development curriculum was first devised (see RSE Policy at [Royds Hall, A SHARE Academy - Policies & Documents](https://www.roydshall.org.uk/Policies-&-Documents)) to ensure that our curriculum provided our students with the knowledge they needed to lead happy, successful and safe lives and opportunities to ask any questions that they may have.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information. If you require this letter in an alternative format, please let us know

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