

# Alcester Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Personal Development Curriculum

Please find attached the overview of your child's statutory personal development curriculum for this academic year.

All lesson resources will be available for you to view on your child's Google Classroom and information about the Personal Development Curriculum can also be found on our school website.

We follow the accredited PSHE Association recommended Thematic Programme and liaise with the local authority RSHE/PSHE Department with regards to content, staff training and ensuring we are following all statutory requirements.

In addition, pupils will have an RSHE Focused 'Super Learning Day' (SLD) delivered by the company 'Loud Mouth.' [RSHE Relationships & Safeguarding Programmes | Loudmouth](#)

Miss Buckthorp will communicate the details of the SLD in due course.

We also have a bespoke assembly rota that focuses on raising pupils' awareness around a variety of cultural topics throughout the academic year. These topics link directly with our new 'Prism' Programme'; the details of which are attached to this communication.

There will inevitably be some sensitive topics that your child will cover as part of the Personal Development Curriculum.

If there are any changes or modifications to your child's Personal Development Programme these will be communicated with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email at: [charliemckenzie@alcesteracademy.org.uk](mailto:charliemckenzie@alcesteracademy.org.uk) if you have any questions with regards to the Personal Development curriculum content or information above.

Yours sincerely

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