



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Summer Term 2024

Year 10

At Orchard Park High School, in addition to a broad academic and character curriculum, every one of our students has the opportunity to experience a wealth of personal development activities.

This newsletter contains useful information about the provision for your child this term. We will send this to all families at the beginning of each term.

Inspiring our students to think big!

At the heart of every student's experience at Orchard Park is knowledge-rich, high quality teaching. Outside of the classroom, students develop their character further through our comprehensive Character Education programme. The third element in ensuring every student leaves Orchard Park with the best chance of success is our ambitious Aspirations Programme.

Some examples of what our Aspirations Programme has already delivered this year include all key stage 3 students taking part in our Green Careers Week, Year 8 girls visiting the offices of KMPG on International Women's Day and Year 10 students being given the opportunity

to ask questions of community business leaders in our Meet the Professionals event. You can find out more in our latest newsletter, which was sent out at the end of the spring term. It can be downloaded from our website [here](#).

Detailed below are the remaining opportunities our Aspirations Programme will provide to students for the rest of this academic year.

We also offer our Excellence Pathway to selected students. More information can be found on our website here: <https://www.orchardparkhigh.co.uk/excellence-pathway>

Mr R Shah, Assistant Headteacher

Year 10 Aspirations Programme events

Wednesday 1st May 2024 Workshop 1	Digital futures (workshop at King's College)
Monday 20th May 2024 Workshop 2	Digital futures (workshop at King's College)
Monday 1st July 2024 Workshop 3	Digital futures (workshop at King's College)
8th May 2024	Mansfield Access Officer visit

"The development of pupils' character is central to the ethos of the school."

– Ofsted 2024

Key dates

Assemblies for Year 10
– every Thursday

Spring Term – Drive
Core message: Always strive to be better.

Key characteristics:
Diligent, curious, reflective, respectful, motivated, stewardship, principled, tenacious, persistent, considerate.

British values:
Democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty, respect and tolerance.

Week commencing 22nd April
House: Drive

1st May
Year group: Mental Health Awareness

10th May
Year group: London Learning Consortium

16th May
Year group: Leadership

23rd May
House assembly: Awards
– diligent, motivated

6th June
Year group: Pride Month
Considerate, respectful, tolerant

13th June
Year group: PSHE Focus

20th June
House: World Refugee Week

26th June
Year group: Preparing for end of year exams

3rd July
Year group: What are principles?

10th July
House: Reflections on the year

17th July
House: Awards



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Year 10 PSHE schedule for the summer term

Big ideas	Topic	Atoms
Summer 1 Living in the wider world	Financial decision making The impact of financial decisions, debt, gambling and the impact of advertising on financial choices.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> How to effectively budget and evaluate savings options. Prevent and manage debt, including understanding credit rating and pay day lending. How data is generated, collected and shared, and the influence of targeted advertising. How thinking errors, e.g. gambler's fallacy, can increase susceptibility to gambling. Strategies for managing influences related to gambling, including online. The relationship between gambling and debt. The law and illegal financial activities, including fraud and cyber crime. How to manage risk in relation to financial activities.
Summer 2 Living in the wider world	Work experience Preparation for, and evaluation of, work experience and readiness for work.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluating strengths and interests in relation to career development. Opportunities in learning and work. Strategies for overcoming challenges or adversity. Responsibilities in the workplace. How to manage practical problems and health and safety. Maintaining a positive personal presence online. How to evaluate and build on the learning from work experience.

If you would like to discuss the subject matter or wish to withdraw your child from any of the PSHE lessons listed above, please contact Head of Year 10, Mr Shah, at rshah@orchardparkhigh.net

Character Clubs for the summer term

Monday Lunch (12.50-1.20 pm)	Tuesday Lunch	Wednesday Lunch	Thursday Lunch	Friday Lunch
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Working lunch (10-IT2, 11-SSC) Biology- S3(11) Debate-S7 (7-9) Week A Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meditation-The STAR Week B Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Politics- H1 Business- IT1 (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Working lunch (10-IT2, 11-SSC) Equality Club Steel Pans (7-8) Business- IT1 (11) Sparx Club- IT4 Week B Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eco club- L5 Cultural Speaking Club (Jack Petchey) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Working lunch (10-IT2, Monday11-SSC) Steel Pans (8-11) Crochet- AR2 (7-9) Crossing the Finishing Line Club- IT4 Maths Count On Us Club - M4 Week B Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spanish grammar L3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Working lunch (10-IT2, 11-SSC) STEM-S3 (7-9) Drums- MS1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Library Working lunch (10-IT2, 11-SSC) Geography GCSE Club (Year 11 - Week A in L5, Week B in L1) Checkers-S2 Writers' circle-Library Guitar & Keyboard- MS1 Week A Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scrabble- H2 French grammar - L2 Week B Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chemistry -S5 (10&11)
After School (3.00-4.00 pm)	After School	After School	After School	After School
Homework- Library	Homework- Library	Homework- Library	Homework- Library	Homework- Library
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rounders (All Years) Tennis (All Years) Film club- L4 Musical Theatre Club Week B only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young entrepreneur- IT1(7-9) Every Monday 3.45-4.45 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History booster (Migrants/Cold War) - H1 (11) Business Booster 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Athletics (All Years) Chess and Rubik's cube - L2 Week A Only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Foreign language film club KS3 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> OP Dance Co- <i>By audition only- Theatre (3.00-4.30 pm)</i> Philosophy Club- L4 Duke of Edinburgh - IT1 (9&10) Walking & Volunteering Visual Art Club -AR2 (7-9) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band- MS1 Cricket (All Years) Coding (Year 8&9) IT4, Week B only Every Thursday 3.45-4.45 pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> History booster (Germany) - H2 (11) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coding (Year 7) IT4, Week B only Drama Club: KS3 and Yr10.

You can find out more about personal development at Orchard Park High School on our website [here](#).

There is also a wealth of information about student support under [Information, Safeguarding](#).