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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT OVERVIEW

HALF TERM 1

September 2024

The half termly update from the Personal Development Team

PSHE Half Term Topic Y7-Y9:

Beliefs, Values & Identity

Year 7: protected characteristics, considering the school motto, discussing what's important to us, reflecting on our identities, introduction to philosophy & morality and debating.

Year 8: protected characteristics, managing influences on beliefs, peer pressure, developing self-worth, gender identity, transphobia, hate crime and gender-based discrimination.

Year 9: dangerous relationships, assessing risks and managing relationships, gang stories, drug and alcohol misuse and knife crime.

PD Tutor Time Y10-Y13:

Year 10: Careers: Preparation for Next Steps:

Writing a successful CV and Cover Letter, creating a safe working environment, workplace discrimination, harassment and bullying, work experience

Year 11: Economic and Financial Wellbeing: Economy's importance, making informed decisions, why decisions matter, saving, borrowing & protecting our money, consumer choices, good vs bad debt

Sixth Form: Careers: Preparation for Next Steps

Post 18 pathways, preferred working environment, personality and skillset. What are the pros and cons of studying at University or completing an apprenticeship. Jobs/careers that are in demand. MOOCs and other opportunities from HE providers. Y13 continuing Post 18 applications with bespoke support.

Extracurricular and Enrichment:

13th September: Sixth Form Induction Event

26th September: DT Manufacturing Day Visit

30th September: Y13 RSE Drop Down Morning

End of September: Y12 Work Experience Launch

First Two Weeks Of October: Made in Chesterfield Visits

2nd October: Post 18 Careers Next Steps—Parent Event

10th October: Year 9 Chatsworth STEAM Visit

17th October: Year 9 Chatsworth STEAM Workshops

Mid October: Y10 Work Experience Launch

24th October—Sponsored Walk

Celebrating success:

On Tuesday 9th July 2024, The Personal Development Team welcomed over 30 employers from the local area into school to have one-to-one mock interviews with all students across Year 10 and Year 12. Students were matched to an employer that works within an industry they were interested in. This was a fantastic event designed to increase our students' employability prospects and improve their oracy skills, particularly when put under pressure in an interview setting. Learners who took part all received feedback after their interviews, as their strengths and weaknesses were identified and discussed. The employers praised the commitment and positivity of our students, with many of them securing additional future work experience placements and finding out about possible apprenticeships they could apply for once they get to the required school leaving age.



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Work Experience, Enrichment opportunities



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Careers Support and Guidance:

Start D2N2 – Start – Careers Information for Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham and Nottinghamshire (startprofile.com) – vacancies & local post 16 options

My Future App – <https://m.appbuild.io/myfuture>
Local employers & explore apprenticeship opportunities.

Parents/Carers | HeppHUB Guidance from University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University

National Apprenticeship Service - <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Amazing Apprenticeships – Apprenticeship resources for schools, teachers, parents (amazingapprenticeships.com) – useful apprenticeship information and guidance.

UCAS Apprenticeships - Apprenticeships | Learn About Apprenticeships And Find The Right One For You (ucas.com)

Advice for parents, guardians and carers | Undergraduate, Conservatoires, Apprenticeships, 16-18 Choices | UCAS

The Apprenticeship Guide - <http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk/vacancies> - head to the link and begin filtering the vacancies by region.

Careermag - Parents - Careermap

https://mc.successsatschool.org/university23?goal=0_f09eb3b2c8-1b585e53cd-212056227

Still Need Careers Support?

If you, or your son/daughter, needs further careers support and guidance then students can book a careers appointment with the school's careers advisor at any point. This is a one to one careers interview in which the careers advisor will provide bespoke careers guidance and support that is tailored directly to the student.

To request a careers appointment in Sixth Form, please collect a form from the PD office, fill out and hand back in. Y11 book appointments directly through main reception.

External (Independent) Careers Advisor - Carmel Haughey:

Careers / Destination support and guidance



Harvest Festival — food donations by Friday 18th Oct please

Netherthorpe School's Harvest Festival Collection

Please donate non-perishable food items to the PD Hub – Room 120 opposite IT block – Donations by Friday 18th October

Satchel points for anyone who donates.

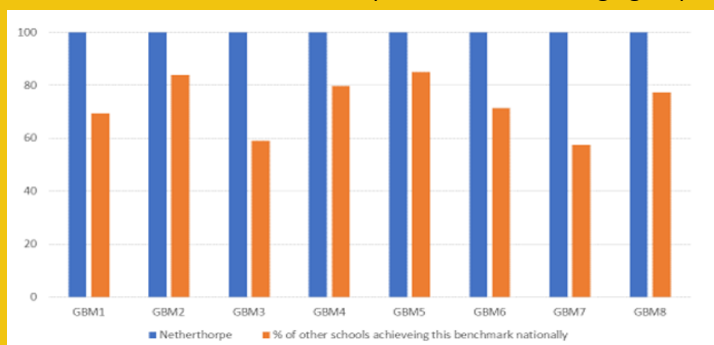
Shoebox Appeal

For the Shoebox Appeal 2024 please consider filling a Shoebox for a family or an elderly person. You can make a real difference donating shower gel/shampoo, family games, stationary items, gift for mum and dad as well as sweets, soft toys, hats, scarves etc. Further details on Satchel.



Celebrating success:

For the first time in the school's history, Netherthorpe has scored 100% on all 8 Gatsby Benchmarks. Due to its exceptional careers offer, the school is now considered one of the highest ranked schools nationwide for its careers provision across all age groups.



The Personal Development Team will continue to strive for excellence in this area by developing a whole school approach to its curriculum delivery that provides all students with up-to-date, impartial, independent and varied careers education, information, advice and guidance.