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Dear Parent/Carer,

Barr Beacon School Personal Development Curriculum

At Barr Beacon School, we are deeply committed to supporting every young person to develop into a confident, informed and responsible member of society. A central part of this commitment is our Personal Development curriculum, which is carefully designed to meet all statutory requirements for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) and Citizenship Education.

Our curriculum provides pupils with the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to make safe, informed and positive decisions throughout their lives. It covers a broad range of essential topics including: healthy and respectful relationships; physical and mental wellbeing; online safety and digital responsibility; financial literacy and preparation for adult life; rights, responsibilities and active citizenship as well as a unit about our Beacon Values and the role models that exemplify them, both past and present.

This learning is not delivered in isolation. We enhance our curriculum with a rich programme of guest speakers, performances, workshops and assemblies delivered in partnership with respected external organisations. Throughout the year, pupils will have opportunities to engage with agencies such as:

- Walsall Street Teams
- Performance in Education
- Loudmouth
- Kooth
- West Midlands Police
- Red Card Gambling
- Anna Freud Foundation
- Alison Cope
- Saltmine

These partnerships enable pupils to hear real-life stories, access expert guidance, and engage with interactive experiences that bring key messages to life in a meaningful and age-appropriate way.



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Importantly, our Personal Development provision is responsive to the needs of our school community. Alongside our planned annual programme, we adapt and provide additional input where specific issues or emerging concerns arise. This ensures that pupils receive timely and relevant education that supports both their immediate welfare and their long-term personal growth.

We are proud that our approach equips pupils not only to stay safe and healthy but also to thrive as responsible, active citizens. By combining statutory curriculum content with expert input from trusted partners, we help our young people develop the confidence and resilience they need for their futures.

Our school website includes details of the numerous facets that comprise Personal Development, please take your time to have a look through what we offer our pupils:
<https://barrbeaconschool.co.uk/personaldevelopment/>

Thank you for your continued support in working with us to nurture and empower our pupils. If you would like further information about our Personal Development curriculum or upcoming events, please visit our school website or contact
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Yours sincerely



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