Year 7 RSHE Curriculum 2022-2023

Half term / Key Question	Торіс	In this unit of work, students learn
Autumn 1 Independence and aspirations	Developing goal setting, organisation skills and self-awareness: -personal identity and values -learning skills and teamwork -respect in school	-self-awareness through exploring their personal identity and identifying Cowplain's core values -how identity and values can support goal setting for the future -skills to support learning (eg. teamwork and organisation) -about school rules and people who can help with transition -how to demonstrate respect in the school community
Autumn 2 Autonomy and advocacy	Developing empathy, compassion and communication: -making and maintaining friendships -identifying and challenging bullying -communicating online	-skills to make and maintain new friendships -how to empathise with, and show compassion for peers -to recognise loneliness and isolation, and strategies to include others -to communicate safely online -to recognise bullying in all its forms -strategies for challenging bullying, including online -how and where to communicate concerns about friendships and bullying, including online
Spring 1 Choices and influences	Developing agency, strategies to manage influence and decision making: -regulating emotions -diet and exercise -hygiene and dental health -sleep	-how to recognise, express and manage emotions to promote daily wellbeing -about influences on diet and exercise choices -how to make healthy and informed decisions about maintaining hygiene and dental health -about the importance of sleep and maintaining healthy sleep habits

Spring 2 Independence and aspirations	Developing self-confidence and self-worth: -puberty and managing change -body satisfaction and self-concept	-ways to develop self-confidence and feelings of self-worth -about the impact of puberty on emotional wellbeing and self-concept, and ways to manage this -about the physical changes that occur during puberty, including periods and wet dreams -about menstrual wellbeing and strategies to manage it -how to manage influences on body satisfaction (eg. social media)
Summer 1 Autonomy and advocacy	Developing assertive communication, risk management and support-seeking skills: -rights in the community -relationship boundaries -unwanted contact -FGM and forced marriage	-about rights, responsibilities and how to respect and advocate for them, including online -how to assertively communicate and negotiate boundaries with friends and in other relationships, including online -about the relationship between personal boundaries and human rights -how to seek help for themselves or others, in relation to unwanted contact -how to safely access help for themselves or others if concerned about FGM or forced marriage
Summer 2 Choices and influences	Developing agency and decision making skills: -drugs, alcohol and tobacco -safety and first aid	-how to manage peer influence in relation to substances including energy drinks, nicotine and alcohol -skills and strategies to make responsible decisions and manage situations in relation to drugs, alcohol and tobacco -about personal safety in increasingly independent contexts (eg. travel safety) -how to perform first aid, including CPR, the use of defibrillators, choking and basic treatment for common injuries -to assess when to contact emergency services