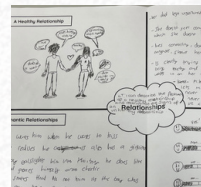
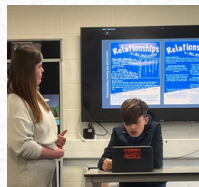


WISE WEDNESDAY

CELEBRATING A TERM OF BEAUTIFUL WORK

At XP, Wise Wednesdays provide students with opportunities to explore real-world issues, develop character, build confidence and prepare for life beyond school.

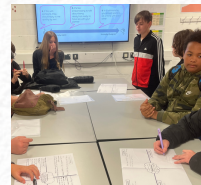
This term, students have explored personal safety, democracy, careers, finance and healthy relationships through discussion, debate and reflection. Across school, Crew Leaders have continued to embed Wise Wednesdays into Crew, creating opportunities for students to share ideas, challenge perspectives and prepare for life beyond the classroom.



Miss Mitchell's Crew worked in teams to investigate case studies, record key information and...



...create presentations to share their learning. The activity encouraged collaboration, discussion and confident communication.



HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST TERM...

YEAR 7

STAYING SAFE

Year 7 focused on keeping themselves and others safe through Child Safety Week and their Safe for the Summer unit.

Topics included:

- Child Safety Week
- Water safety and open water swimming
- Supporting Sam's Army: Save 1 Life
- Personal safety
- Summer decision-making
- Summer de-gunge

Students developed practical strategies for staying safe during the summer holidays whilst recognising risks and knowing how to respond in emergency situations.

YEAR 8

FREEDOMS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Year 8 completed their British Values learning before moving into Safe for the Summer.

Topics included:

- Rule of Law
- Individual Liberty
- Summer safety
- Healthy decision making
- Personal responsibility
- Summer de-gunge

Students explored how rights and freedoms are balanced with personal responsibility whilst preparing for a safe summer.

YEAR 9

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Year 9 developed their understanding of employment, finance and preparing for adulthood before completing their summer safety unit.

Topics included:

- Employment
- Careers
- Financial literacy
- Workplace responsibilities
- Safe for the Summer
- Summer de-gunge

Students considered how the choices they make now can influence their future opportunities.

YEAR 10

DEMOCRACY AND THE WORLD OF WORK

Year 10 explored their role as future citizens alongside preparing for employment.

Topics included:

- Democracy and voting
- Changes to the voting age
- Working 9-5
- Employment expectations
- Rights and responsibilities at work

Students reflected on the knowledge and skills needed for life beyond school and active participation in society.

YEAR 11

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

With GCSE exams taking priority, Wise Wednesdays became opportunities to support students through academic Crew, celebrate achievements and prepare for the next chapter.

WE WISH ALL OF OUR YEAR 11 STUDENTS EVERY SUCCESS IN THEIR NEXT ADVENTURE.

COMING UP THIS TERM...

YEAR 7

STRONGER TOGETHER

- Outward Bound
- Establishing Crew Norms
- Individual Identity
- Belonging
- Diversity
- Black History Month: What can break down a community?
- Online behaviour and bullying

YEAR 8

WE ALL HAVE STORIES TO TELL

- Crew Norms
 - Identity
 - The Danger of a Single Story
 - Why Little Things are Big
 - Confirmation Bias
 - Responding to Difference
- Students will begin exploring identity, diversity and the importance of understanding different perspectives.

YEAR 9

LET'S TALK ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS

- Crew Norms
 - Sexuality
 - Healthy Relationships
 - Relationships and Sex
 - Contraception
 - Staying Safe
- Students will explore respectful relationships, consent and keeping themselves safe as they move through adolescence.

YEAR 10

COMING BACK STRONGER

- Establishing Crew Norms
 - Challenging unhelpful thoughts
 - Building a positive self-image
 - Study strategies and extended study
 - Physical and mental wellbeing
 - Accessing NHS services
- Students will begin Year 10 by developing strategies to support both their academic success and personal wellbeing.

YEAR 11

CRAZY IN LOVE

- Crew Norms
 - Intimacy and Pleasure
 - Fertility
 - Abortion: Law and Legality
 - Self-examination
- As students begin their final year at XP, Wise Wednesdays will focus on healthy adult relationships, informed decision-making and preparing confidently for life beyond school.