ST JOHN FISHER HARROGATE

CURRICULUM FOR LIFE · 2026–27

Sixth Form Programme

Weekly themes, assemblies and PSHCE for Years 12 & 13

Autumn Term
Sep – Dec 2026

	Theme of the week	Assembly	Year 12 PSHCE	Year 13 PSHCE
Week 1 · A 7 Sep w/b	Politics over summer	**Welcome and Welcome Back**	Introduction to Sixth Form Tutorials	Year 13 Expectations and Destinations
Week 2 · B 14 Sep w/b Y13 CHAPEL	What is peer-on-peer abuse?	**Believe**	Organisation & Time Management	UCAS Progress Check & Alternative Pathways
Week 3 · A 21 Sep w/b Y12 CHAPEL	Current affairs	**Year 13: UCAS**	Effective Note Taking & Independent Study	Personal Statements and Applications Review
Week 4 · B 28 Sep w/b Y13 CHAPEL	Current affairs: politics in the news	**Wellbeing in Mind**	Revision Techniques	Labour Market Information
Week 5 · A 5 Oct w/b Y12 CHAPEL	World Mental Health Day	**Mental health and dealing with setbacks**	Making the Most of Study Periods	Networking Skills
Week 6 · B 12 Oct w/b Y13 CHAPEL	Black History Month	STUDENT-LED **Black History Month**	Managing Stress & Mental Health	Professional Behaviour & Workplace Expectations
Week 7 · A 19 Oct w/b	INSET: Thursday & Friday	STUDENT-LED **Breast Cancer Awareness**	Respectful Relationships & Sexual Harassment	Interview Skills and Techniques
OCTOBER HALF TERM				
Week 8 · B 2 Nov w/b Y13 CHAPEL	Anti-Bullying Week: choose respect	**Belonging, bullying and bystander action**	Consent	Stress Management During A Levels
Week 9 · A 9 Nov w/b Y12 CHAPEL	Remembrance: service, sacrifice and peace	**Remembrance and the cost of conflict**	Abuse, FGM & Forced Marriage	Healthy Sleep and Lifestyle Habits
Week 10 · B 16 Nov w/b Y13 CHAPEL	International Day for Tolerance: challenging prejudice	**Respect online and offline**	Social Media, Online Safety, Extremism & Peer-on-Peer Abuse	Mental Health and Emotional Resilience
Week 11 · A 23 Nov w/b Y12 CHAPEL	Ending violence against women and girls	**Healthy relationships and challenging harmful behaviour**	STIs & Contraception	Managing Money and Budgeting
Week 12 · B 30 Nov w/b Y13 CHAPEL	World AIDS Day: health, stigma and compassion	**Making informed choices about future pathways**	Careers Introduction	Credit Cards, Debt and Financial Responsibility
Week 13 · A 7 Dec w/b Y12 CHAPEL	Human Rights Day: dignity and equality	**Human rights, responsibilities and respect**	Smoking & Vaping	Fraud, Scams and Financial Safety
Week 14 · B 14 Dec w/b Y13 CHAPEL	International Volunteer Day: helping others	**Community, generosity and safe choices**	Drugs, Alcohol & County Lines	Independent Living Skills

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Spring Term
Jan – Mar 2027

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WEEK 15 · A **4 Jan** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	New year: habits, motivation and wellbeing	**A fresh start: small steps, big goals**	Body Image & Self-Harm	Renting Accommodation
WEEK 16 · B **11 Jan** w/b **Y13 CHAPEL**	Fundamental British Values in everyday life	**Democracy, liberty, rule of law and mutual respect**	British Values: Democracy, Liberty & Respect	Exam Reflection and Recovery
WEEK 17 · A **18 Jan** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	Equality, diversity and inclusion	**Holocaust Memorial Day: standing against hatred**	Equality, Diversity & LGBTQ+	Employment Rights
WEEK 18 · B **25 Jan** w/b **Y13 CHAPEL**	Holocaust Memorial Day: remembrance and responsibility	**Challenging prejudice and protecting human dignity**	Racism & Hate Crime	Consumer Rights
WEEK 19 · A **1 Feb** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	Media literacy: fake news and reliable sources	**Digital citizenship and misinformation**	Fake News & Reliable Sources	Marriage, Civil Partnerships and Parenting
FEBRUARY HALF TERM				
WEEK 20 · B **15 Feb** w/b **Y13 CHAPEL**	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	**Women in STEM: opportunity and representation**	Loans, Taxes & Student Finance	Pornography and Relationships
WEEK 21 · A **22 Feb** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	Driving safely and managing risk	**Respect, consent and preventing violence against women and girls**	Driving Safely	Misogyny and Violence Against Women and Girls
WEEK 22 · B **1 Mar** w/b **Y13 CHAPEL**	Zero Discrimination Day: inclusion	**Everyone belongs: dignity and inclusion**	Healthy Lifestyles & Diet	Digital Identity
WEEK 23 · A **8 Mar** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	International Women's Day: rights and representation	**International Women's Day: rights, representation and action**	Preparing for Mock Exams	Artificial Intelligence and Responsible Use
WEEK 24 · B **15 Mar** w/b **Y13 CHAPEL**	International Day of Happiness: wellbeing	**Wellbeing, connection and healthy routines**	Easter Revision Timetable	Accessing Healthcare Independently

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Summer Term
Apr – Jul 2027

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WEEK 25 · A **5 Apr** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	World Water Day: shared resources and sustainability	**Global citizenship and protecting our planet**	Monitoring of Revision & Support	Preparing for Final Exams: Stress Management and Wellbeing
WEEK 26 · B **12 Apr** w/b **Y13 CHAPEL**	World Health Day: health and prevention	**Exam wellbeing: sleep, stress and support**	Monitoring of Revision & Support	Exam Confidence and Performance Strategies
WEEK 27 · A **19 Apr** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	Earth Day: responsibility for our planet	**Small actions, lasting impact**	Reflecting on Mock Results	Preparing for University, Apprenticeships and Employment
WEEK 28 · B **26 Apr** w/b **Y13 CHAPEL**	Safety, teamwork and employability	**Skills for life: teamwork, service and employability**	Applying for Employment & Volunteering	Celebration, Reflection and Next Steps
WEEK 29 · A **3 May** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	Future pathways: university, apprenticeships and work	**Making informed choices about your future**	Introduction to Higher Education	End of Year Review & Goal Setting
WEEK 30 · B **10 May** w/b	International Day of Families: support networks	**The people and networks that help us succeed**	UCAS Hub Introduction	*A Level exam period*
WEEK 31 · A **17 May** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	Respect, inclusion and challenging discrimination	**Leadership, service and making a difference**	Alternatives to University	*A Level exam period*
WEEK 32 · B **24 May** w/b	Leadership, service and community action	**Leadership, service and making a difference**	Preparing for Careers Conference	*A Level exam period*
MAY HALF TERM				
WEEK 33 · A **7 Jun** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	Careers conference reflection and next steps	**D-Day and sacrifice**	Careers Conference Reflection	*A Level exam period*
WEEK 34 · B **14 Jun** w/b	Empathy, migration and community	**Post-18 choices and global belonging**	Post-18 Applications Overview	*A Level exam period*
WEEK 35 · A **21 Jun** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	Staying safe and making informed choices	**Choices, consequences and seeking help**	CV Writing & Job Applications	*A Level exam period*
WEEK 36 · B **28 Jun** w/b	Your year, your legacy: celebrate and look ahead	**Reflection, achievement and future plans**	End of Year Review & Goal Setting	*A Level exam period*
WEEK 37 · A **5 Jul** w/b **Y12 CHAPEL**	Finishing well: readiness for the next step	**Summer wellbeing and positive choices**	Post-18 Applications Overview	*A Level exam period*
WEEK 38 · B **12 Jul** w/b	Celebrating achievement and preparing for the future	**Transition, ambition and next steps**	CV Writing & Job Applications	*A Level exam period*

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