Curriculum Intent
Personal Development

At Bassingbourn Village College, our Personal Development curriculum is designed to develop confident, resilient and responsible young people who are equipped to thrive in modern society and make a positive contribution to their communities.

Rooted in our core values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility, the curriculum supports students to develop the knowledge, skills and character needed to lead healthy, safe and successful lives. Through a carefully planned programme of RSHE, citizenship, careers education, wellbeing, financial education and online safety, students learn how to make informed decisions, build positive relationships and prepare for their future pathways.

We are committed to providing an inclusive curriculum that enables every student to feel valued, develop a strong sense of belonging and achieve their full potential. As a school situated in rural South Cambridgeshire, on the edge of one of the world's leading centres for education, science and innovation, we recognise both the opportunities and challenges facing our students. Our curriculum is designed to ensure that all young people, regardless of background or starting point, develop the confidence and aspiration to access the opportunities available to them.

We believe that personal development extends beyond the classroom. Through enrichment activities, educational visits, leadership opportunities and a wide range of external speakers, students are exposed to diverse perspectives, real-world experiences and future career pathways. These opportunities broaden horizons, challenge stereotypes and provide inspiring experiences that help students understand their place in the world.

We have ambitious expectations for every student and seek to nurture curiosity, independence and a commitment to lifelong learning. Through our Personal Development curriculum, students leave Bassingbourn Village College as respectful, resilient and responsible individuals who are prepared for the opportunities and challenges of life in modern Britain and beyond.