

Y8 PD Hour 2026-27

Half Term 1: 3rd Sept - 23rd Oct (8 weeks)								October Half-Term Holiday	HT 2
Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8		Week 9
No lesson	Careers - Interests	RE - What do Muslims believe about a good life?	PSHE - Recognising and preventing discrimination	Careers - Creating the life you want	RE - What does the Qur'an teach about a good life?	PSHE - Mental health: developing coping strategies	Study skills - Revision strategies 1		Careers - What does success mean to me?
Half Term 2: 2nd November - 18th Dec (7 weeks)						Christmas Holiday		Half Term 3	
Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15			Week 16	Week 17
RE - How does belief in God influence a Muslim life?	PSHE - Gambling: the facts	Careers - Careers and the climate	RE - Why is marriage and family life important to Muslims?	PSHE - Social influences: young people and gangs	Careers - Apprenticeships			RE - What is a spiritual experience?	PSHE - Child criminal exploitation 1
Half Term 3: 4th Jan - 12th Feb (6 weeks)				February Half-Term Holiday	Half Term 4: 22nd Feb - 25th March (5 weeks)				
Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21		Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26
Careers - Decision making	RE - How can spiritual experiences be life changing?	PSHE - Child criminal exploitation 2	Study skills - Organisation and wellbeing		Careers - What is the Labour Market?	RE - Medium stakes assessment and feedback	PSHE - Child sexual exploitation	Careers - Your skills	RE - What is humanism?
Easter Holiday		Half Term 5: 12th April - 28th May (7 weeks)							Spring Bank Holiday
		Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32	Week 33	
		PSHE - Healthy lifestyles: health services, self examination and vaccination	Careers - Job applications	RE - Are all non-religious people humanists?	PSHE - Addictive substances: legal and illegal drugs	Study skills - Revision strategies 2	Careers - Challenges and rewards of work	PSHE - Healthy lifestyles: accessing health services	
Half Term 6: 7th June- 21st July (7 weeks)							Summer Holidays		
Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39	Week 40			
RE - What is the difference between truth and belief?	PSHE - Revision	RE - How do humanists try to change the world for the better?	PSHE - Medium stakes assessment	RE - Medium stakes assessment and feedback	PSHE - Medium stakes feedback lesson	No lesson			