

Year 8 SPHERE Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



Curriculum Content	Assessment	What homework will they have?	I'm not an expert, so how can I help?
What will my child be studying this term? <ul style="list-style-type: none">LORICDrugsHealth & wellbeing	SPHERE is not formally assessed. However, we build on students' skills at constructing convincing arguments and public-speaking, amongst others.	Students are not routinely set homework in SPHERE. However, occasional tasks may be set as deemed necessary by their teacher.	An awareness of current affairs is really helpful - so encouraging your child to watch / read the news, or just discussing current affairs.
Content covered: LORIC = Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication. Drugs: School rules, the law Health & wellbeing: looking after your physical and mental health, dealing with loss and bereavement, dealing with stress, being assertive without being aggressive.			
What can I do to help my child? An awareness of current affairs is really helpful - so encouraging your child to watch / read the news, or just discussing current affairs.			
Additional resources and details of core texts used: N/A			
Teaching group arrangements: Students are in mixed ability groups.			
Where can I get more advice? Mr L Bolton (Curriculum Leader) - lbolton@stratfordschool.co.uk . Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.			