

Yardleys Personal Development Mission Statement

The intent of the Personal Development Curriculum is to ensure we educate the ‘whole child’ at Yardleys School. By building a robust Personal Development Curriculum the school will enable pupils to succeed in all aspects of their future and prepare them for life in ways the students may currently be unable to recognise. The curriculum is designed to develop an understanding of the ever changing world in which we live, develop the skills necessary to take an active role in their community and manage their life effectively in the future.

The Personal Development Curriculum at is implemented throughout Yardleys School via:

- Weekly themed assemblies
- Weekly Personal Development sessions delivered by form tutors
- Personal Development sessions delivered by external agencies (including the West Midlands Police and Loudmouth Theatre)
- Weekly Enrichment sessions
- Participation in school clubs
- Undertaking student leadership roles.

At the heart of our Personal Development Curriculum are the 3 R’s; with our aims are outlined below.



Be READY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students are ready to positively participate in society, including engaging with the UK’s democratic process. ✓ Students are ready to forge healthy relationships. ✓ Students are ready to participate in the world of work.
Be RESPONSIBLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students understand how to stay safe by making responsible decisions. ✓ Students understand how to stay healthy and make responsible decisions about how to promote their own physical and mental well-being. ✓ Students understand how to make responsible ethical decisions that are in the best interests of themselves and those around them.
Be RESPECTFUL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Students understand and are respectful of the British Values of: democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect. ✓ Students are respectful of the differences that members of society have and promote tolerance and respect for others. ✓ Students are respectful of themselves and develop self-esteem.

These guiding principles are underpinned by our six school values.

