

# Values & Virtues Curriculum Map 2026-27 – Version 1

Content Key: [Careers](#) | [Relationships and Sex Education \(Ten:Ten\)](#) | PSHE & Citizenship

| Date                     | Year 7                                                                                  | Year 8                                                            | Year 9                                                                | Year 10                                                                | Year 11                        |
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| VIRTUE THEME             | <i>Loving and Compassionate</i>                                                         | <i>Curious and Active</i>                                         | <i>Eloquent and Truthful</i>                                          | <i>Intentional and Prophetic</i>                                       | <i>Learned and Wise</i>        |
| 09/09/2026               | 7.1 – Baseline Assessment & What is PSHE?                                               | 8.1 – Baseline Assessment & What are the British Values?          | 9.1 – Baseline Assessment & What are the British Values?              | 10.1 – Baseline Assessment & What are the British Values?              | 01. Post 16 Options            |
| 16/09/2026               | 7.2 – What are the British Values?                                                      | 8.2 – What are charities and NGOs?                                | 9.2 – What are my rights and responsibilities?                        | 10.2 – What are Human Rights and why do they matter?                   | 02. Planning for The Future    |
| 23/09/2026               | 7.3 – How do we learn at St Mary's? (1/2)                                               | 8.3 – How can we achieve change in our communities?               | 9.3 – What is the Equality Act 2010?                                  | 10.3 – How did the world agree on Universal Human Rights?              | 03. Personal Statement         |
| 30/09/2026               | 7.3 – How do we learn at St Mary's? (2/2)                                               | 8.4 – What is news and what responsibilities does the media have? | 9.4 – What is discrimination and prejudice?                           | 10.4 – What happens when one person's rights conflict with another's?  | 04. CV Writing                 |
| 07/10/2026               | 7.4 – How do we communicate at St Mary's?                                               | 8.5 – Should we believe everything we see and read?               | 9.5 – What are the effects of discrimination and prejudice on people? | 10.5 – Who protects our Human Rights when they are threatened?         | 05. Applications               |
| 14/10/2026               | <b>AUTUMN CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT</b><br>(No taught V&V session) – Y11 on Work Experience |                                                                   |                                                                       |                                                                        |                                |
| 21/10/2026               | 7.5 – How do we build the St Mary's community?                                          | 8.11 – How sustainable is our future?                             | 9.6 – How far have we made progress on equality in the UK?            | 10.6 – How do citizens take action?                                    | 06. Interviews                 |
| <b>OCTOBER HALF TERM</b> |                                                                                         |                                                                   |                                                                       |                                                                        |                                |
| 04/11/2026               | 7.6 – How do we use social media safely?                                                | 8.12 – How can we take action on sustainability?                  | 9.7 – What can we do to challenge racism?                             | 10.7 – What is the role of pressure groups and social movements? (1/2) | Careers Assembly: <b>HLNSC</b> |
| 11/11/2026               | <i>Remembrance</i>                                                                      | <i>Remembrance</i>                                                | <i>Remembrance</i>                                                    | <i>Remembrance</i>                                                     | <i>Remembrance</i>             |
| 18/11/2026               | 7.7 – What are the types of bullying?                                                   | 8.13 – What laws are there to protect the environment?            | 9.8 – What is democracy?                                              | 10.7 – What is the role of pressure groups and social movements? (2/2) | Careers Assembly: <b>HCA</b>   |
| 25/11/2026               | 7.8 – What are the dangers of stereotypes?                                              | 8.14 – What are taxes and why do we have to pay them?             | 9.9 – How is the UK governed?                                         | 10.8 – What is the role of interest groups?                            | Careers Assembly: <b>HSFC</b>  |
| 02/12/2026               | 7.9 – How can we keep our bodies healthy?                                               | 8.15 – How does tax money help the community?                     | 9.10 – How does Parliament work?                                      | 10.9 – Why do changemakers play an important role in a democracy?      | Careers Assembly: <b>TBC</b>   |

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| 09/12/2026                                                                                                                                                                            | 7.10 – What are the dangers of smoking and vaping?        | 8.16 – What is the difference between wants and needs?                | 9.11 – What is media freedom and why is it important in a democracy? | 10.10 – Mr Bates vs The Post Office (Documentary Lesson) | Careers Assembly: <b>HWGTA</b>                                  |
| 16/12/2026                                                                                                                                                                            | 7.11 – How can we keep our minds healthy?                 | 8.17 – When is it smart to borrow money and when should you avoid it? | 9.12 – Can UK democracy be improved?                                 | 10.11 – Do we need to save?                              | Careers Assembly: <b>TBC</b>                                    |
| <b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS</b>                                                                                                                                                             |                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                      |                                                          |                                                                 |
| <b>Note: Values &amp; Virtues in Spring 1 is held on both Wednesdays and Fridays to ensure full RSE coverage is achieved. Ten:Ten sessions are split into 2 parts as shown below.</b> |                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                      |                                                          |                                                                 |
| 06/01/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 1. Who Am I? (Part 1)                                     | 1. Created and Chosen (Part 1)                                        | 1. The Search for Love (Part 1)                                      | 1. Authentic freedom (Part 1)                            | 1. Self-Worth (Part 1)                                          |
| 08/01/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 1. Who Am I? (Part 2)                                     | 1. Created and Chosen (Part 2)                                        | 1. The Search for Love (Part 2)                                      | 1. Authentic freedom (Part 2)                            | 1. Self-Worth (Part 2)                                          |
| 13/01/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 2. Changing Bodies (Part 1)                               | 2. Appreciating Differences (Part 1)                                  | 2. Love People, Use Things (Part 1)                                  | 2. Self-Image (Part 1)                                   | 2. Addiction (Part 1)                                           |
| 15/01/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 2. Changing Bodies (Part 2)                               | 2. Appreciating Differences (Part 2)                                  | 2. Love People, Use Things (Part 2)                                  | 2. Self-Image (Part 2)                                   | 2. Addiction (Part 2)                                           |
| 20/01/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 3. Healthy Inside and Out (Part 1)                        | 3. Feelings (Part 1)                                                  | 3. In Control of My Choices (Part 1)                                 | 3. Beliefs, Values, Attitudes (Part 1)                   | 3. Eating Disorders (Part 1)                                    |
| 22/01/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 3. Healthy Inside and Out (Part 2)                        | 3. Feelings (Part 2)                                                  | 3. In Control of My Choices (Part 2)                                 | 3. Beliefs, Values, Attitudes (Part 2)                   | 3. Eating Disorders (Part 2)                                    |
| 27/01/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 4. Where We Come From (Part 1)                            | 4. Before I Was Born (Part 1)                                         | 4. Fertility and Contraception (Part 1)                              | 4. Parenthood (Part 1)                                   | 4. Birth Control (Part 1)                                       |
| 29/02/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 4. Where We Come From (Part 2)                            | 4. Before I Was Born (Part 2)                                         | 4. Fertility and Contraception (Part 2)                              | 4. Parenthood (Part 2)                                   | 4. Birth Control (Part 2)                                       |
| 03/02/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 5. Family and Friends (Part 1)                            | 5. Tough Relationships (Part 1)                                       | 5. Commitment and Marriage (Part 1)                                  | 5. Pregnancy and Abortion (Part 1)                       | 5. Pornography (Part 1)                                         |
| 05/02/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>FIRST FRIDAY – VOLUNTARY MASS – NO V&amp;V SESSION</b> |                                                                       |                                                                      |                                                          |                                                                 |
| 10/02/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 5. Family and Friends (Part 2)                            | 5. Tough Relationships (Part 2)                                       | 5. Commitment and Marriage (Part 2)                                  | 5. Pregnancy and Abortion (Part 2)                       | 5. Pornography (Part 2)                                         |
| 12/02/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 6. My Life on Screen                                      | 6. Think Before You Share                                             | 6. Understanding Consent                                             | 6. Abuse                                                 | 6. Coercive Control                                             |
| <b>FEBRUARY HALF TERM</b>                                                                                                                                                             |                                                           |                                                                       |                                                                      |                                                          |                                                                 |
| 24/02/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 01. Introduction to Careers                               | 01. Careers of the Future                                             | 01. Labour Market Information (LMI)                                  | 01. Work Experience Introduction                         | 11.01 – What are my everyday responsibilities as a young adult? |
| 03/03/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 02. Skills, Qualities and Strengths                       | 02. Employability Skills                                              | 02. Decision Making and Goal Setting                                 | 02. Business Structures                                  | 11.02 – How can I take part in life after school?               |
| 10/03/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 03. Jobs in My Community                                  | 03. Equality, Diversity and Stereotypes in the Workplace              | 03. <b>GCSE Options and Future Pathways</b>                          | 03. Understanding the Workplace                          | 11.03 – How can I keep myself safe from scams?                  |
| 17/03/2027                                                                                                                                                                            | 04. Subjects and Careers                                  | 04. Apprenticeships, College and University                           | 04. Encounters with Further and Higher Education                     | 04. Work & Organisational Structures                     | 11.04 – How can I build a positive digital reputation?          |

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| 24/03/2027             | 05. Employers                                                       | 05. Green Careers and Sustainability                                             | 05. Creating My Personal Brand                                        | 05. Diversity & Equality in the Workplace                              | 11.05 – How can I deal with adult challenges? |
| <b>EASTER HOLIDAYS</b> |                                                                     |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                                                        |                                               |
| 14/04/2027             | 7.12 – Why is connection to others important?                       | 8.18 – How can you start to save money and make it grow over time?               | 06. Recruitment and Selection                                         | 06. Employment Right & Responsibilities                                | <i>Self-guided Revision for GCSEs</i>         |
| 21/04/2027             | 7.13 - Why is it important to have aspirations?                     | 8.19 – What makes a good friend and how can you be one yourself?                 | 07. Enterprise and Entrepreneurship                                   | 07. Work Experience Revisit                                            | <i>Self-guided Revision for GCSEs</i>         |
| 28/04/2027             | 7.14 – How can I keep safe on the road?                             | 8.20 – How can you handle conflicts and disagreements with your friends?         | 08. Personal Careers Action Plan                                      | 10.12 – When is it smart to borrow money and when should you avoid it? | <i>Self-guided Revision for GCSEs</i>         |
| 05/05/2027             | 7.15 – How can I keep safe on the railways and water?               | 8.21 – Why do people have to leave their home countries and become refugees?     | 9.13 – What are laws and how are they enforced?                       | 10.13 – What ways can I borrow money?                                  | <i>Self-guided Revision for GCSEs</i>         |
| 12/05/2027             | 7.16 - How can we be active citizens?                               | 8.22 – What is life like for refugees when they arrive in a new country?         | 9.14 – How is justice administered in the UK?                         | 10.14 – How can I manage my money?                                     | <i>Self-guided Revision for GCSEs</i>         |
| 19/05/2027             | 7.17 - Who represents me?                                           | 8.23 – How can refugees affect the communities they move to?                     | 9.15 – How does a trial work? (1/2)                                   | 10.15 – How can I make good financial decisions?                       | <i>Self-guided Revision for GCSEs</i>         |
| 26/05/2027             | 7.18 - How is the UK governed?                                      | 8.24 – What help do refugees get from organisations and people around the world? | 9.15 – How does a trial work? (2/2)                                   | 10.16 – How do taxes work in the UK?                                   | <i>Self-guided Revision for GCSEs</i>         |
| <b>MAY HALF TERM</b>   |                                                                     |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                                                        |                                               |
| 09/06/2027             | 7.19 - What are laws and how are they enforced?                     | 8.25 – How can I stay safe around water?                                         | 9.16 – What are Human Rights and why do they matter?                  | 10.17 – What does a payslip look like and what do I need to know?      |                                               |
| 16/06/2027             | 7.20 - How is justice carried out in the UK?                        | 8.26 – How can I avoid giving in to peer pressure?                               | 9.17 – How did the world agree on Universal Human Rights?             | 10.18 – How did the UK spend tax last year?                            |                                               |
| 23/06/2027             | 7.22 – What is a digital footprint and how can I manage it?         | 8.27 – What is self-esteem?                                                      | 9.18 – Who protects our rights when they are threatened?              | 10.19 – What are pensions and why are they important?                  |                                               |
| 30/06/2027             | 7.23 - What are the risks of high screen time?                      | 8.28 – How can I look after my mental health?                                    | 9.19 – What happens when one person's rights conflict with another's? | 10.20 – How can money impact my mental health?                         |                                               |
| 07/07/2027             | <b>SUMMER CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT WEEK</b><br>(No taught V&V session) |                                                                                  |                                                                       |                                                                        |                                               |
| 14/07/2027             | 7.24 – Baseline Review & Reflection on Year 7                       | 8.29 - Baseline Review & Reflection on Year 8                                    | 9.20 – Baseline Review & Reflection on Year 9                         | 10.21 – Making a good start to Year 11 & Baseline review.              |                                               |