

<p>Subject: Life Skills</p>	<p>Subject Intent: The Life Skills curriculum enables our students to build and develop important skills and qualities which support them in their understanding of the world, ability to keep safe and levels of independence. It equips pupils with knowledge, understanding, skills and strategies required to live healthy, safe, productive, capable, responsible and balanced lives. Life Skills provide pupils with opportunities to build their confidence, communication, resilience and self-esteem. Pupils will learn to recognise, accept and shape their individual identities and understand and accommodate difference and change. Essential skills for future employability are focused on through encouraging and developing positive attributes such as resilience, confidence, empathy and self-worth. Pupils engage with various opportunities to make a positive contribution to the diverse world around them in an ever-changing society. Our Life Skills curriculum aims to maximise their opportunities to experience the wider world beyond school, and to aspire to build on their independence and support them in becoming ready for life beyond Dawn House School.</p>		
	<p>Develop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through a diversity of approaches to promote active learning both in small groups and independently. • Developing curiosity and resourcefulness • Fine and Gross motor skill development 	<p>Engage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessible resources, differentiated to meet the needs of each individual • Multimodal approach to teaching – ensuring content is engaging • Encouraging students to find information for themselves in the wider environment • Students reflect on their personal experiences to date and share with group their knowledge 	<p>Communicate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key words and subject specific terminology in lessons • Discussion and reasoning/explaining answers are a part of lessons. • Teamwork to plan activities which fit given briefs • Following tasks accurately as directed by leaders or peers • Encouraging pupils in discussion based tasks to feedback using full sentences

Lower School:

	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
Primary 1 Overview	Personal Skills: Friendships, Safety and Social Skills	Personal Skills: Local Community	First Aid: Mini Medics	Personal Skills: All About Me	Personal Skills: Hygiene and Safety	Personal Skills: Shopping

	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
Primary 2 Overview	Personal Skills: Friendships and Social	Personal Skills: Time, Money and Budgeting	Home Management: Shopping, Hygiene and Domestic Duties	First Aid: Mini Medics	Careers: World of Work, Goal Setting and Personal Information	Personal Skills: Transport, Emergency Services and Travel

	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
Junior Overview	Personal Skills: Friendships and Social	Personal Skills: Time, Money and Budgeting	Home Management: Shopping, Hygiene and Domestic Duties	Careers: World of Work, Goal Setting and Personal Information	First Aid: Mini Medics	Personal Skills: Transport, Emergency Services and Travel

Key Stage 3:

	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
Bridge Class	Personal Skills: Looking After Me and Talking to Others	Personal Skills: Understanding Money in Everyday Life	Home Management: Looking After My Home and Myself	Careers: Me and the World of Work	First Aid (EO)	Personal Skills: Getting Around Safely

	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
KS3 JC	Swimming (Pool) (JW)	Wellbeing (Room 7) (Wellbeing)	First Aid (Room 5) (EO)	Team Building and Orienteering (Sports Hall) (MW)	Careers (Room 4) (AH)	Health and Fitness (Gym) (AR)
	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
KS3 AD	First Aid (Room 5) (EO)	Swimming (Pool) (JW)	Wellbeing (Room 7) (Wellbeing)	Health and Fitness (Gym) (AR)	Team Building and Orienteering (Sports Hall) (MW)	Careers (Room 4) (AH)
	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
KS3 DE	Wellbeing (Room 7) (Wellbeing)	First Aid (Room 5) (EO)	Swimming (Pool) (JW)	Careers (Room 4) (AH)	Health and Fitness (Gym) (AR)	Team Building and Orienteering (Sports Hall) (MW)

Key Stage 4:

KS4 LC	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
	Team Building and Orienteering (Sports Hall) (MW)	Careers (Room 4) (AH)	Health and Fitness (Gym) (AR)	Swimming (Pool) (JW)	Wellbeing (Room 7) (Wellbeing)	First Aid (Room 5) (EO)
KS4 SW	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
	Health and Fitness (Gym) (AR)	Team Building and Orienteering (Sports Hall) (MW)	Careers (Room 4) (AH)	First Aid (Room 5) (EO)	Swimming (Pool) (JW)	Wellbeing (Room 7) (Wellbeing)
KS4 RE	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
	Careers (Room 4) (AH)	Health and Fitness (Gym) (AR)	Team Building and Orienteering (Sports Hall) (MW)	Wellbeing (Room 7) (Wellbeing)	First Aid (Room 5) (EO)	Swimming (Pool) (JW)

Key Stage 5:

Thursday P1 and P2

	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
KS5 REv	Practical Cooking: Skills for Life (LC)	Kings Trust Award: Wellbeing (MW)	Practical Living: Essential Tasks for Self-Sufficiency (JD)	Practical Cooking: Skills for Life (LC)	Kings Trust: Managing Money (MW)	Practical Gardening: Essential Tasks for Self-Sufficiency (JD)
KS5 DH	Practical Living: Essential Tasks for Self-Sufficiency (JD)	Practical Cooking: Skills for Life (LC)	Kings Trust Award: Wellbeing (MW)	Practical Gardening: Essential Tasks for Self-Sufficiency (JD)	Practical Cooking: Skills for Life (LC)	Kings Trust: Managing Money (MW)
KS5 MW	Kings Trust Award: Wellbeing (MW)	Practical Living: Essential Tasks for Self-Sufficiency (JD)	Practical Cooking: Skills for Life (LC)	Kings Trust: Managing Money (MW)	Practical Gardening: Essential Tasks for Self-Sufficiency (JD)	Practical Cooking: Skills for Life (LC)

Friday P1 and P2

	Autumn term 1:	Autumn term 2:	Spring term 1:	Spring term 2:	Summer term 1:	Summer term 2:
KS5 REv	Living Respectfully: Rights, Rules, and Relationships (MW)	Navigating and Participating in the Community (DH)	Dawns Diner (JD and DS)	Staying Safe in the World: Substances, Screens and Choices (MW)	Navigating and Participating in the Community (DH)	Dawns Diner (JD and DS)
KS5 DH	Navigating and Participating in the Community (DH)	Dawns Diner (JD and DS)	Living Respectfully: Rights, Rules, and Relationships (MW)	Navigating and Participating in the Community (DH)	Dawns Diner (JD and DS)	Staying Safe in the World: Substances, Screens and Choices (MW)
KS5 MW	Dawns Diner (JD)	Living Respectfully: Rights, Rules, and Relationships (MW)	Navigating and Participating in the Community (DH)	Dawns Diner (JD and DS)	Staying Safe in the World: Substances, Screens and Choices (MW)	Navigating and Participating in the Community (DH)

