



Personal Development and Character Entitlement Curriculum

The purpose of our Personal Development Character Entitlement Curriculum is to enable our pupils to become caring, confident, capable British Citizens by the time they leave us. Between years 7 and 11, every pupil is entitled to:

Participate in an extended residential trip, e.g. to Beaumanor.	Year 7
Perform as part of their tutor group in Spanglovision, a show comprising of performances in Spanish by each group.	Year 7
Perform as part of the whole year group in the Christmas Concert.	Year 7
Participate in an annual Sports Day in which they compete individually as part of their tutor group.	Years 7-9
Participate in a curriculum-based day visit to carry out investigative work, e.g. Walton on the Naze	Year 8
Participate in an Activities Week in which they can choose from a wide menu of enrichment activities over 5 days.	Year 8 and 9
Participate in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme.	Year 9 and 10
Carry out a work experience placement locally or in Spain.	Year 10
Develop their leadership skills by becoming a Green Group Leader, a Form Representative, a member of the School Council or a reading buddy.	Years 7 - 10
Become a Language Leader, who is trained to lead language teaching in our feeder primary schools.	Year 10
Become a Sports Leader, who leads sporting events for younger pupils.	Year 10
Become a Prefect or member of the Head Prefect Team and liaise with the Senior Leadership Team to contribute to the continued improvement of the school.	Year 11
Participate in a musical and / or drama performance.	All years
Attend at least 1 activity from a wide range of extra-curricular clubs at lunchtime and after school.	All years
Gain a 'Comberton Blues Award' for high sporting participation / progress / achievement.	All years
Participate in a trip abroad on one of our cultural / linguistic / curriculum-based residential visits on one occasion over the course of the 5 years.	All years
Participate in a social event with their year group peers.	All years
Participate in the Comberton Extra Award in which pupils complete from a menu of activities including sporting, creative and community-based tasks.	All years

The extra-curricular club menu is updated every half term. Please view the current timetable on the 'Parent Information' page. Information on departmental extra-curricular clubs such as Music, Art and PE is given during the first lessons of the term and sent out to parents. Pupils are advised simply to turn up to activities they wish to do or to contact individual staff directly if they wish.



PE extra-curricular queries should be addressed to Mr Anderson via ganderson@combertonvc.org

For any other non-urgent parental queries relating to extra-curricular lunchtime and after-school clubs (not including trips), please email Ms Morgan via jmorgan@combertonvc.org, who will respond within five working days.

Equality of Access

Comberton Village College aims for every child to access fully our wider Curriculum. Our programme offers a comprehensive range of opportunities, fully supported by an extensive bursary scheme, making sure that all pupils can access our full curriculum offer. Individual interventions are organised through individual departments and teachers, who should be contacted directly.

Bursary support can be found by following this link: <https://www.combertonvc.org/parent-and-student-information/bursaries.php>

Personal Development and Character Entitlement by Invitation Only

We ensure all pupils excel at school by providing bespoke subject intervention to targeted pupils at lunchtime or after school.

Our Adventure Club is a weekly club for targeted pupils to enjoy a variety of activities together to build self-esteem and increase engagement with learning. This culminates in an annual camping trip during Activities Week.