

Opportunities to work with students – 2025-26

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Personal Development Days	Students are off timetable for the day for PSHE, personal development and careers activities. A schedule of topics is shown overleaf	Year 7: 9 December, 17 June Year 8: 12 February, 7 May Year 9: 19 November, 17 April Year 10: 14 October, 28 April Year 11: 6 November FE Fair
Careers Activities	It is wonderful to have visitors from the world of work and further and higher education to inspire the students. We have opportunities for guest speakers, careers talks, practice interviews, careers activities in lessons, workplace visits, mentoring, and more	
Relevant Engaging Active Learning	To bring the curriculum to life, we love to have employers and professionals to bring deeper awareness and knowledge of the real world to the subjects studied in school. Students also have an opportunity to ask questions about their life and work.	
STEM Activities	We love STEM activities! Focussing on real life scenarios, students develop their awareness of these subjects, and gain inspiration and aspiration. They also develop personal skills such as teamwork, planning, communication, problem solving and resilience.	
Pledge	To raise self-confidence and enrich their knowledge of the world about them, particularly the local community, all students are encouraged to do Pledge activities, including volunteering, fund-raising and awareness campaigns as well as extra-curricular activities.	
House Events	Some house events are for all students in a year, some are for particular classes or groups. There are also competitions which all students are invited to enter. Guest judges are great!	

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Reading Girls' School – Personal Development Events Themes

Date	Year Group	Theme
14 October	Year 10	Health & Relationships
19 November	Year 9	Health & Wellbeing
9 December	Year 7	Health & Wellbeing
12 February	Year 8	Relationships
17 April	Year 9	Living in the Wider World
28 April	Year 10	Living in the Wider World
7 May	Year 8	Living in the Wider World (STEM Day)
17 June	Year 7	Living in the Wider World

Reading Girls' School – PSHE Lesson Topic Overview

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn 1	Transition and Safety	Drugs and Alcohol	Peer Influence, substance use and gangs	Physical & Mental Health	Health & Wellbeing
Autumn 2	Developing skills and aspirations	Community and Careers	Respectful relationships Setting goals	Living in the Wider World	Building for the Future
Spring 1	Financial decision making	Discrimination Financial decision making	Financial decision making	Financial decision making	Next Steps
Spring 2	Challenging prejudice	Emotional wellbeing	Intimate Relationships	Healthy relationships Exploring influence	Communication in relationships
Summer 1	Building Relationships	Identity and relationships	Healthy lifestyle	Addressing extremism and radicalisation	Independence & My Best Self
Summer 2	Health & Wellbeing, Puberty	Digital literacy	Employability Skills	The world of work	

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