



An example of how Science contributes to Personal Development is by encouraging our students to have a growth mindset and attempt all tasks to the best of their ability. We also have a number of schemes of learning linking to topics on the PD curriculum; one example is when we study Health, Fitness and Disease, we look at ways to maintain a healthy lifestyle to avoid illness for example- the impacts of smoking, alcohol and drugs.

We promote equality and diversity by exposing students to a wide variety of famous scientists of different genders and ethnicities throughout our curriculum. We also follow the school's equality and diversity policy and ensure that we address any issues and prejudice which may arise through discussion. An example is when we discuss the ethics surrounding IVF treatments and sperm donations we use varying examples of heterosexual or homosexual couples and varying examples of family.