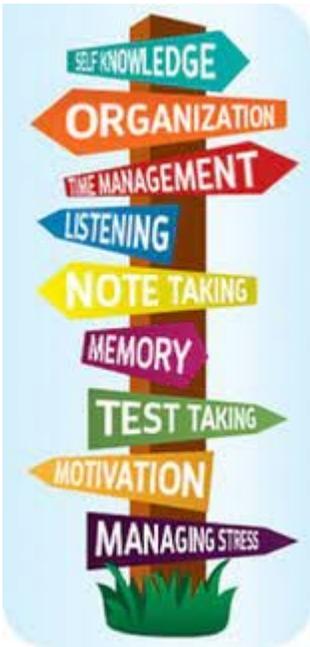


# PDT in Southborough Sixth Form



A 'whole school approach' to PDT is, indeed, very important to Southborough as it engages the entire school Community, from school leaders, staff, learners and families. PDT lessons occur at the very same time across all year groups and each one is tailor made to suit the differing needs and age groups of the pupils. It will come as no surprise, then, that PDT lessons for the more mature and independent learners of the school -that is, our Sixth Formers—are given particular attention. On the cusp of moving into the world of greater independence, we understand how vital a role we play in preparing our students with the right personal and professional skills they need to be happy, valued members of society.



## Study Skills

When learners first join our Sixth Form, it's important that they are taught key transitional study skills. They are re-reminded of the importance of managing their time (especially during study periods), taking notes during lessons, organising their resources and dealing effectively with the growing demands of Sixth Form studies. We often invite outside speakers from universities and industry to share valuable advice and tips.



## Life Skills

As the more mature learners in the school, we know how important it is for our Sixth Formers to be fully equipped for a successful transition into the wider world of increased independence, whether at university, apprenticeship or full time work.

During Sixth Form PDT lessons, they learn such diverse skills as CPR, sign language, and cooking wholesome and cost effective meals. We also ensure that they receive lessons on topics such as sex education, personal finance and environmental issues.



## Applying to UCAS and Jobs

During Sixth Form PDT lessons, we provide step-by-step guidance on how to apply to university, apprenticeships and full time employment. We also have a specialist Careers Advisor who will support our Learners from application, interview to job acceptance.



## Current Affairs

In a world where teenagers and young adults increasingly cherry pick news feeds that are of particular interest to them (think sport, fashion, music, TV and movie entertainment to name but a few!) and dis-engage with wider news issues and channels, we believe it's imperative to broaden their horizons and ensure that they are fully engaged in what's going on in the world around them. We ensure that they are exposed to national and global news & current affairs and can participate in discussions with both confidence and knowledge.

