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SEXEY'S SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

This is week I wanted to provide you with some key information about the Personal Development opportunities at Sexey's School. I hope that you will find this interesting and useful and that you will discuss these with your son or daughter.

How Sexey's School supports your Son and Daughter's Personal Development

We value high quality teaching and learning and how well your sons and daughters engage in their learning, and have high academic aspirations. Alongside this, we passionately believe in developing the child as a whole; the personal development opportunities at Sexey's are an important part of the student's educational experience. Please find below the wide range of personal development opportunities offered:

- Extra curricular opportunities (access [here](#))
- Sports fixtures
- Debating club
- Public speaking opportunities
- Self defence
- Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze, Silver and Gold)
- Music opportunities (music tuition)
- School Plays
- Creative Showcase
- School Concerts
- Year 8 and 9 Student Receptionist Duty
- Year 11 Prefects
- Sixth Form Senior Prefects
- Peer Mentoring
- School Trips (Year Group, Academic, Ski Trip)
- Combined Cadet Force
- Community Volunteer Project (Year 10)
- BINT Shield Competitions
- Year Council Representatives
- Sexey's School Parliament
- House Captains for the BINT Shield
- Sexey's School Student Passport
- Charity focus and fundraising
- Work experience (Year 12 and 10)
- Careers week
- Access to an Independent Careers Adviser
- Access to Speakers for Schools network (via Careers page)
- Access to Heart of the South West Padlet Career Hub (via Careers page)
- Access to Somerset TalentEd Academies (via Careers page)
- Apprenticeship week
- First Aid training for students
- Collective workshop
- Prayer group
- SAFE Day
- University visits
- Outside speakers for assemblies and PSHE (COVID permitting)
- Sexey's Well-being Twitter Feed
- Pride Group



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We do not assess the Personal Development of students at Sexey's, but measure it through the young people they become through the experiences that they have had. We aim that through their experiences at Sexey's School they become confident, successful, happy young people, with the knowledge and skills to be successful in life both in and beyond school.

A young person's personal development is shaped by their experiences in and outside of school and through you as their parents. We will continue to ensure we provide you with the information needed to support your son or daughter during their time at Sexey's School. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is an issue with your access to Classcharts as this is an important source of key information about your son or daughter's engagement in learning, homework, attendance, achievements and behaviour.

Please contact Mr Clackson (Assistant Head) if you would like to discuss any of these or indeed would like to suggest further personal development opportunities that you would like to volunteer to help us run. We are always keen to welcome volunteers to help us broaden the educational experiences and opportunities we offer the students at Sexey's School.

Kind regards

Mrs Helen Cullen
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