

## Year 9: Openness and Responsibility

**Theme:** Embracing diversity, fostering resilience, and demonstrating responsibility in both personal and digital spaces through ethical leadership and critical thinking.

### Unit 1: Building Responsibility and Independence

- 1.1 What is Responsibility?
- 1.2 Becoming More Independent
- 1.3 Ethical Decision-Making
- 1.4 Accountability in Everyday Life
- 1.5 Mid-Term Reflections
- 1.6 Taking Initiative
- 1.7 Managing Personal and School Commitments
- 1.8 Leadership and Responsibility
- 1.9 Preparing for Increased Independence
- 1.10 Term Reflection and Feedback

### Unit 2: Openness to Diversity and Inclusion

- 2.1 Understanding Diversity
- 2.1 Valuing Inclusion
- 2.1 Challenges to Inclusivity
- 2.1 Celebrating Cultural Differences
- 2.1 Mid-Term Reflections
- 2.1 Recognising and Overcoming Biases
- 2.1 Building an Inclusive Community
- 2.1 Inclusion Projects
- 2.1 Impact of Inclusion on Community
- 2.1 Term Reflection and Feedback

### Unit 3: Navigating Teen Issues

- 3.1 Navigating Teen Challenges
- 3.2 Stress and Coping Strategies
- 3.3 Understanding Consent and Boundaries
- 3.4 Alcohol Awareness
- 3.5 Substance Awareness
- 3.6 Dealing with Peer Pressure
- 3.7 Sleep Habits and Teen Health
- 3.8 Safe Internet Use
- 3.9 Pornography Awareness
- 3.10 Term Reflection and Feedback

### Unit 4: Digital Citizenship and Online Leadership

- 4.1 Digital Ethics and Responsibility
- 4.2 Building an Inclusive Online Community
- 4.3 Privacy and Security in a Digital World
- 4.4 Navigating Cyberbullying and Conflict
- 4.5 Managing Your Digital Footprint
- 4.6 Media Literacy and Recognising Misinformation
- 4.7 The Balance Between Online and Offline
- 4.8 Ethical Leadership in Digital Spaces
- 4.9 Digital Collaboration and Teamwork
- 4.10 Term Reflection and Feedback