



Smestow Academy: Personal Development – External Speakers

Here at Smestow Academy, we aim to offer additional workshops and providers that work with us to enhance our Personal Development Curriculum. This is a list of external agencies that we have used and wish to continue working with; however, this may differ due to availability. Where possible this will be in line with any local events which will vary from year to year. All sessions are planned in an age-appropriate way and aim to complement our offer.

Year Group	Organisation	Details
10	Saltmine	"Filters"- theatre in education performance and workshop highlighting the dangers of AI, pornography, and self-awareness on social media
9		"Switch Up" – theatre in education performance and workshop highlighting the dangers of knife crime and gangs
8-13	Alison Cope	Knife crime, anti-violence and social media - His story
9	Loudmouth	"Working for Marcus" – theatre in education performance and workshop highlighting the dangers of child sexual and criminal exploitation
7-13	Daniel Caines	Inspirational presentation from an Olympic Athlete focusing on resilience
8-11	School Health Nurses	Presentations and workshops developing knowledge and understanding of health-related topics such as puberty, contraception and cancers.
8-10	Health Related Behaviour Survey	Questionnaire for pupils to identify health related behaviours. Data is then shared with schools for misconceptions or unhealthy behaviours to be address through the curriculum.
9 & 12	I can save a life!	Basic first aid training and CPR
7	Warinder Juss MP	Presentation on parliament in the UK and what it is like to be an MP
School Council	Houses of Parliament	Visit to and tour of Houses of Parliament
7-13	House Charities	All houses support a local charity and speakers are invited in each year to discuss the focus of their organisation and the impact our fundraising can have
7 & 9	DORCAS	Presentations on female genital mutilation and the laws protecting people from this
7-13	Nationwide	Presentations and workshops on money management
7-11	Linden Dance Company	Pupils are invited to join workshops working alongside professional dance companies to create performances.
7-11	ME Dance Company	Pupils are invited to join workshops working alongside professional dance companies to create performances.
7-13	West Midlands Police	Assemblies on law, crime and society.
8, 10, 12 & 13	Channel 4	Careers workshops that build skills and develop awareness of careers in the television industry
12 & 13	Midlands Metro Alliance	Presentation to develop awareness of careers within the industry
12 & 13	UCAS	Workshops to develop understanding around student finance
12 & 13	Kooth	Presentation to support understanding of staying mentally healthy

Please note, this list is not exhaustive and is subject to change.