

Year 11 PDC Vocabulary List

(Tier 2 and Tier 3)



Aggression – feelings of anger resulting in hostile or violent behaviour; readiness to attack or confront.

Analyse – examine (something) methodically and in detail, typically in order to explain and interpret it.

Cancer – a condition where cells in a specific part of the body grow and reproduce uncontrollably. The cancerous cells can invade and destroy surrounding healthy tissue, including organs.

Compare – estimate, measure, or note the similarity or dissimilarity between.

Consent – permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.

Council tax – this is a tax based on the value of your home and help pays for local services like policing and refuse collection

Deposit – a sum of money paid up front to secure a product, service or property. Landlords are legally required to hold this in one of three Tenancy Deposit Protection schemes for the tenant's protection.

Describe – to give a detailed account.

Diversity – the state of being diverse; variety.

Employability – the quality of being suitable for paid work.

Evaluate – form an idea of the amount, number, or value of; assess.

Expenditure – the technical term for the money that we spend.

Explain – to make something clear or easy to understand by describing or giving information/examples about it.

Harassment – When someone behaves in a way which offends you or makes you feel distressed or intimidated. Harassment is a form of discrimination under the Equality Act 2010.

Hostility – showing or feeling opposition or dislike; unfriendly.

Identity – the characteristics determining who or what a person or thing is. In this case, the mix of characteristics which make us the unique human beings we are.

Income tax – is about 26% of governments income and is based on a persons earnings.

Insurance – a way to protect yourself against the financial loss of something going wrong. Insurance provides a guarantee of compensation for specified loss, damage, illness, or death, in return for payment of a specified premium.

Mortgage – a financial product that enables many people to borrow the money needed to buy their own home.

National insurance – this builds up your entitlement to certain social security benefits, including the State Pension.

Stamp duty – a government tax which is payable when a property is sold.

Stalking – to follow someone around without their consent, sometimes consistently and sometimes taking photos or footage.