

PSCHE

Overview

Personal, Social, Citizenship Health and Education (PSCHE) encourages students to widen their view points and to explore the beliefs of others. Students are encouraged to explore British values and tolerance of different cultures with the ever increasing diversity and challenges we face in the modern world. Students are prepared for their life whilst at school and their life beyond the school through a detailed and varied programme of study.

The aim of PSCHE is to develop the understanding of key issues that affect students throughout their life and to engage with these at a meaningful level. The course includes units on sex education, drugs education, financial capability and work related learning, which are all statutory requirements as well as many other units, which will give students valuable information on topics that will help them to shape their future.

KS3 curriculum

At KS3 students study topics that include:

- British and cultural values
- Living in the wider world (citizenship)
- Health and wellbeing including sex and relationships including emotional literacy and the web
- Financial capability
- Living in the wider world (media)

KS4 curriculum

The KS4 curriculum is delivered through drop down events, tutorial activities and year group assemblies. PSCHE at KS4 continues to explore areas of sex education, alcohol abuse, work related learning and careers. Year 10 students particularly engage with issues surrounding work experience in Year 10 and there is a particular focus on college entry, interviews and applications in Year 11 as part of our careers education, information. Events include:

- Alcohol awareness
- Sex and relationship education
- Bullying
- Amnesty international
- Aids awareness
- Careers
- Work experience
- Parliament week

KS5 Curriculum

The KS5 curriculum is delivered through tutorial activities and debates. Below is a list of the topics covered:

- Sex and relationships - teenage partner abuse
- Health and wellbeing
- Teenage cancer trust action
- CV and letter writing skills
- World peace day
- Parliament / democracy week world aids day
- Alcohol abuse and safety
- Interview skills
- Healthy lifestyle – resolutions
- STI

- CV's/applications
- Heart awareness
- Global awareness
- Nelson Mandela
- Autism/dyslexia awareness
- Down Syndrome day
- Sport/comic relief
- Dealing with stress
- Holocaust – facts
- UCAS prep
- World blood donor day
- Armed forces day
- 7/7 – London underground bombing.
- Emmeline Pankhurst day

SMSC in PSCHE

Spiritual development in PSCHE

Students are given the sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them. Students are encouraged to use their imagination and creativity in their learning and to reflect on their experiences.

Moral development in PSCHE

Students use their ability to recognise the difference between right and wrong and lessons also develop their readiness to apply this understanding in their own lives. Students show a real interest in investigating, and offering reasoned views about, moral and ethical issues such as substance abuse and teen pregnancy.

Social development in PSCHE

Student's use of a range of social skills in different contexts by exploring the diverse national, regional, ethnic, religious, cultural groups and communities in the UK and the connections between them. This is done through exploring the content of each unit within the above contexts.

Cultural development in PSCHE

Students are given the opportunity to understand that individuals, organisations and governments have responsibilities to ensure that rights are balanced, supported and protected. Students explore these ideals whilst investigating the laws and legalisation of substances such as drugs and alcohol.