Curriculum Overview

Subject: PSHE

Year Group: 12



In Year 12, PSHE continues to focus on strengthening coping strategies, especially in preparation for exam stress and the demands of their upcoming academic and career transitions. Students will be encouraged to reflect on their strengths, embrace mistakes, and develop resilience to boost their self-esteem. The curriculum will build on previous knowledge of internet safety, money management, and healthy relationships, further equipping students with the essential life skills needed for success in both their personal and professional lives.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS
Debate- to give informed responses in class discussion	Debate- to be able to evidence their own views	Debate -to be able to articulate effectively their own
and debates that demonstrate knowledge and	in discussion using a variety of sources such as	views as well as others' in discussion using key
understanding.	personal experience and case studies.	vocabulary and analysis of the issues being discussed.
Topics Covered-	Topics Covered-	Topics Covered-
Democracy v Autocracy	Attitudes Towards Sexualisation and	Caring for Your Mental Health
Gay Rights	Pornography	Alcohol Dependence & Excess
Religious Freedom in the UK	Consent & Coercion	Navigating sexual safety
Online Radicalisation	Safe Sharing Online	Gang Violence
Extremism	Harmful Stereotypes	Advanced Budgeting
Illegal and Imitation Weapons	Examining Sexual Violence	Credit Cards
	Domestic Abuse	
KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS
Assessment is through lesson feedback and surveys,	Assessment is through lesson feedback and	Assessment is through lesson feedback and surveys,
while knowledge and understanding is checked through	surveys, while knowledge and understanding is	while knowledge and understanding is checked through
Q and A and recap/recall starters	checked through Q and A and recap/recall	Q and A and recap/recall starters
	starters	

Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

The Gay Revolution: The Story of the Struggle by Lillian Faderman

Religion and the Law in the United Kingdom by Norman Doe

So You've Been Publicly Shamed by Jon Ronson

The Gendered Society" by Michael Kimmel

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Curriculum Overview

Subject: PSHE

Year Group: 13



In Year 13, PSHE focuses on further developing mental wellbeing strategies, with an emphasis on managing exam stress and preparing for the transition to the next stage of education or the workforce. Students will be encouraged to reflect on their strengths, embrace mistakes as learning opportunities, and build resilience, ultimately boosting their self-esteem. The curriculum will deepen their understanding of key life skills such as internet safety, money management, and maintaining healthy relationships, equipping them with the tools they need for success in both their personal and professional lives.

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understanding.	personal experience and case studies.	vocabulary and analysis of the issues being discussed.
Topics Covered-	Topics Covered-	Topics Covered-
Attitudes towards sexualisation	The Advanced Economy	Tai Chi for Mind-Body Wellness
Building positive masculinity	Taxation	The Mind-Body Connection
Preventing Sexual Harassment	Mortgages	Unlocking Mindful Awareness
Substance Use & The Law	Lifelong Growth Mindset	
Criminal Exploitation	Impulse control	
Catastrophising & Thinking Traps	Embracing personal responsibility	
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	starters	

Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

Iron John: A Book About Men by Robert Bly

Preventing Sexual Harassment in the Workplace by Skills for Health

Taxation: A Very Short Introduction by Stephen Smith Mindset: The New Psychology of Success by Carol S. Dweck

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