Curriculum Overview

Subject: PSHE

Year Group: 10



Students will cover a range of topics throughout Year 10 that will allow them to prepare themselves for adulthood. They will be encouraged to explore their own stress coping mechanisms and strategies for dealing with situations that could arise throughout their teenage years, with confidence and resilience. The focus in Year 10 builds on prior learning from KS3 PSHE and embeds further the need to say no to peer pressure, stay safe both online and in the real world physically and emotionally.

TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3
KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS
Debate - to give informed responses in class	Debate - to be able to evidence their own views in	Debate - to be able to articulate effectively
discussion and debates that demonstrate knowledge	discussion using a variety of sources such as personal	their own views as well as others' in
and understanding.	experience and case studies.	discussion using key vocabulary and
Key terms - stress, anxiety, self-help, CPR,	Key terms - debt, interest, loans, credit score,	analysis of the issues being discussed.
DRABC, personal safety, revenge porn,	gambling, dopamine, addiction, legislation,	Key terms - readiness, strength,
takedown policy, up-skirting, risk, impaired	schizophrenia, rejection, contraception.	resilience, maturity, pregnancy,
judgement, County Lines, disenchantment, trap	Finance - to know how to avoid debt and stay financially	conception, foetal development,
house, grooming.	stable.	adoption, abortion, responsibilities,
Managing stress - to know how to recognise	Gambling - to know the potential risks involved with	time management, financial stability.
symptoms of stress and how to manage them.	gambling and why they can be difficult to avoid.	RSE - to develop strategies for negotiating
Personal safety and first aid – to know how to stay	Drugs awareness - to know the physical and mental	condom use and readiness for sex. To
safe and avoid potentially difficult and dangerous	effects that drug taking can have on a person. To know the	
situations. To know the basic procedures of first aid.	current UK law with regards to Class A, B and C drugs.	alcohol can have on decision making in
Online safety - to know what to do to avoid revenge	Coping with rejection - to identify situations when you may	relationships.
porn and what to do if you become a victim.	experience loss. To know the emotions that you may feel	Pregnancy - to know the choices available
Risk: negative and positive - to know why young	when coping with loss. To develop strategies and show	if an unwanted pregnancy occurs. To
people take risks and to identify both positive and	resilience when coping with relationship breakdowns.	recognise the responsibilities that come
negative risk taking.	Contraception – to enhance knowledge awareness and	with having a baby.
County lines - to identify how criminals exploit young	skills related to using contraception. To foster an	
people, how county lines work and where to get help	awareness of the importance of contraception to avoid	
if you think someone is involved.	unwanted pregnancies and STIs.	
KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS
No official assessments but knowledge and	No official assessments but knowledge and understanding	No official assessments but knowledge
understanding checked through Q and A and work	checked through Q and A and work books.	and understanding checked through Q and
books.		A and work books.

Extended reading suggestions and external resources:

Gut Feelings - C.G Moore

Influence - Sara Shepard and Lilia Buckingham

It's ok to not be ok - Dr Tina Rae

Brain Tools For Teens – Karen Kingston

Cultural capital is addressed through documentaries, external drama productions, case studies and guest speakers.