Curriculum Overview

Subject: PSHE

Year Group: 9



Students will be encouraged to build on their emotional and physical skills, developing coping strategies, in order to continue to prepare for adulthood. They will recognise how to avoid peer pressure in terms of relationships, substance abuse, discrimination and online safety.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS Debate - to give informed responses in class	KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS
	Debate - to give informed responses in class	
Debate - to continue to develop discussion skills		Debate - to be able to evidence their own views in
through their own expression and constructive criticism.	discussion and debates that demonstrate	discussion using a variety of sources such as
	knowledge and understanding.	personal experience and case studies
Key terms - depression, isolation, disorders, nuclear	Key terms - empathy, exploitation, tolerance,	Key terms - relationships, contraception, STIs,
family, reconstituted family, peer pressure, anger,	homophobia, ignorance, lesbian, gay,	pregnancy, adoption, termination, consent, class A
conflict, abuse, empathy.	transgender, pansexual, pornography,	drugs, class B drugs, class C drugs, addiction,
Mental health – to recognise when mental health is	stereotypes, desensitisation.	consequences.
affecting day to day life and to know where to get help i	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	RSE - to know how to communicate effectively
needed.	someone being exploited. To be aware of	within a relationship. To know the consequences
Families - to understand that families come in many	organisations that can help in situations of	that could happen from unprotected sex. To
different forms and that communication can help with	extremism and exploitation.	consider the advantages at 'delaying' sex. To know
family issues that may arise.	Addressing homophobia - to understand the	how to keep good sexual health.
Peer pressure - to be able to be resilient and use their	mental and physical effects that homophobic	Drugs awareness - to know the risks and possible
own initiative rather than give in to peer influence when	attitudes can cause on a person. To be	consequences of illegal drug taking. To understand
negative.	aware of diversity in the forms of different	the different classifications of drugs. To know the
Online safety - to know the law regarding explicit	relationships. To know how to overcome	law surrounding illegal drugs.
mages and sending and receiving them.	homophobic bullying and where to get help if	
Conflict - to understand that conflict will arise but to	needed.	
recognise when it is becoming a problem.	Pornography - to identify ways that	
Negative relationships - to know the difference between		
healthy and unhealthy relationships and how to get help		
if needed.	healthy relationships.	LICENA A COECOMENTO
KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS	KEY ASSESSMENTS
No official assessments but knowledge and	No official assessments but knowledge and	No official assessments but knowledge and
understanding checked through Q and A and work	understanding checked through Q and A and	understanding checked through Q and A and work
books.	work books.	books.
Extended reading suggestions and external resources: Run Rebel - Manieet Maan		

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No Fixed Address-Susin Nielson

Smashed - Andy Robb

The Boy I am – K.L. Kettle

What's the T? - Juno Dawson

Cultural capital is addressed through film/clips from Stonewall, the LBGTQ+ charity, the offer of fictional books that explore many aspects of the PSHE curriculum as well as case studies that address some of the topics that are covered.