

PSHE KS4

Curriculum Intent



PSHE enables our children to become healthy, independent and responsible members of society. It aims to help them understand how they are developing personally and socially, and tackles many of the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up. We provide our students with opportunities for them to learn about rights and responsibilities and appreciate what it means to be a member of a diverse society. Our children are encouraged to become critical thinkers and develop their sense of self-worth by playing a positive role in contributing to school life and the wider community.

The aim is for students to leave with an ASDAN qualification in the PSHE Short Course. It is all course work so there is no exam at the end of year 11. There are different levels to achieve, from Entry levels 1-3 and the highest being Level 1 & 2, which is equivalent to GCSEs.

The units in Personal and Social Development (PSD) compliment the three core themes in the PSHE Association's Programme of Study: Health and wellbeing, Relationships and Living in the Wider World. All work is adapted to suit each student's level of ability so they can achieve either an award or certificate in this subject. This qualification gives them points to help the students' progress onto higher level courses in college

Topics of study:

Module 1 – Emotional wellbeing

Module 2 – Keeping safe and healthy

Module 3 – Social media

Module 4 – Alcohol

Module 5 – Tobacco and drugs

Module 6 – Sexual Health

Module 7 – Respectful relationships

Module 8 – Families and parenting

Module 9 – Financial choices

Module 10 – Careers and your future

Module 11 – Living in modern Britain

Qualification:

☐ ASDAN PSHE Short Course (2 year course)

Assessment

A completed student workbook (non-examined assessment (NEA))

Class work will be gathered as evidence of study

PSHE Short Course link:

<https://www.asdan.org.uk/pshe-short-course/>