

PSHE – Years 7, 8 & 9	Head of Department: Mr L Jones (covering for Mrs K Al Dabagh)
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Content

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) Education within and beyond the classroom is regarded as the key to the successful development of all our students.

Our PSHE programme in Years 7-9 is taught throughout the school for one period a week and via specialised events delivered by staff members and facilitators from the wider community.

PSHE lessons will strive to enhance and enrich students understanding, and place within, the wider world around them. The subject matter we discuss should help establish a sense of empathy and understanding amongst students which in turn should help the school community become stronger.

Our curriculum is built around the following themes: **health and wellbeing, relationships and living in the wider world (economic wellbeing, careers and the wider world of work)**. We will develop skills and attributes such as resilience, self-esteem, risk-management, team work and critical thinking in the context of learning. Collaborative learning will also be a regular feature of lessons.

In addition, Citizenship Days are a dynamic and vital part of this programme which creates many varied experiences for the students and the opportunity to come in contact with a wide variety of individuals from the local, national and global communities.

Assessment

There is no formal assessment.

How Parents and Carers can support

- Encouraging students to become aware of current affairs issues through the use of various forms of media.
- Encouraging students to take an active part in school life: by taking on positions of responsibility, being involved in charity work, being involved in extra-curricular activities
- Encouraging an awareness of rights under the UNCRC
- Encouraging students to support the school whenever possible
- Encouraging students to be involved in the wider community



PHSE – Years 10 & 11	Head of Department: Mr L Jones (covering for Mrs K Al Dabagh)
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In Years 10 and 11 PSHE is taught via specialised events and mini-lectures delivered by staff members and facilitators from the wider community.

PSHE mini-lectures focus on three key themes: **health and wellbeing**, **relationships** and **living in the wider world** (economic wellbeing, careers and the wider world of work). In addition, we will promote an understanding of human rights and global issues.

Citizenship Days are a dynamic and vital part of this programme which creates many varied experiences for the students and the opportunity to come in contact with a wide variety of individuals from the local, national and global communities. The Year 10 Citizenship Day focuses on careers and the wider world of work and the Year 11 Citizenship Day focuses on relationships. Through these events, we will develop skills and attributes such as resilience, self-esteem, risk-management, team work and critical thinking in the context of learning.

In addition to our events and lectures, Year 10 and 11 also receive careers advice and guidance from Hampshire Futures to help prepare them for further education, training and the world of work.

Assessment

There is no formal assessment.

How Parents and Carers can support

- Encouraging students to become aware of current affairs issues through the use of various forms of media.
- Encouraging students to take an active part in school life: by taking on positions of responsibility, being involved in charity work, being involved in extra-curricular activities
- Encouraging an awareness of rights under the UNCRC
- Encouraging students to support the school whenever possible
- Encouraging students to be involved in the wider community
- Encouraging students to research local colleges, universities and career pathways in preparation for future option choice and career decisions

