

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

"You are your master. Only you have the master keys to open the inner locks."

Purpose and Vision:

PSHEE aims to equip students to understand the world and their place in it.

Our PSHEE course has been designed to cover a range of topics developing our students' understanding of themselves, their relationships, their communities and the world around them. The lessons are largely based on wider reading and class discussions to broaden our students' knowledge and develop their interpersonal and transferrable skills. This includes key issues of identity, media, politics, finance and relationships in order to prepare students to better understand their place in their community and in wider society. This also seeks to instill in students a sense of curiosity and engagement with current affairs and develop a drive to better understand themselves.

KS3:

The Key Stage Three curriculum is designed to allow students to reflect on their understanding of themselves and their identity, as well as developing ideas about their future plans, in order to make informed decisions that will benefit them both now and in the future. Each year, students will begin by tackling topics that address their understanding of their personal identity, habits and hopes. In the Spring Term, this broadens to issues around the community and relationships, and then onto promoting an understanding of wider issues that our young people face, building their confidence in engaging in wider social and political debates.

Programme of Study:

| Year 7 | | | | | |
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| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Identity | Managing | Social Media | Friendships | British | London and |
| | Emotions | | | Government | the UK |
| Year 8 | | | | | |
| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Health | University and | Safety and | Peer Pressure | Political | Mindfulness |
| | Jobs | Prevent | | Spectrum | |
| Year 9 | | | | | |
| Autumn 1 | Autumn 2 | Spring 1 | Spring 2 | Summer 1 | Summer 2 |
| Study Habits | Health and | Managing | Sex Education | Ideologies | International |
| | Hygiene | Money | | | Organisations |