

PSHEE Curriculum Guide

Year 10

What will my son learn?		
Autumn term <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week 2 – Week 8: Democracy and Rule Of law – Seven weeks, one lesson per week.• Week 9 – 15: Tolerance, prejudice, Extremism Six weeks, one lesson per week	Spring Term <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week 16 – 21: Crime, Criminality and Justice Six weeks, one lesson per week• Week 22 – 26: Careers Five weeks, one lesson per week External organisations to visit for a whole year workshop (Barclays)	Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Week 27 – 33: Finance Seven weeks, one lesson per week External organisations to visit (Barclays)• Week 34 – Sex and Relationship Education/Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco Six weeks, one lesson per week• Last term – introduction to the HPQ (year 11 qualification).

How will my son be assessed?
<p>There is no formal assessment for the PSHEE course; however, students are required to complete an extended piece of work at the end of each unit. This could take the form of an extended piece of writing, a speech or mini group projects.</p> <p>Student progress will be measured on literacy, numeracy, communication and analytical skills and their capability to acknowledge various arguments and opinions on controversial topics.</p> <p>In the final term of the academic year, students will be introduced to the Higher Project Qualification (HPQ) – a project based qualification that all students are expected to complete in the following year. The HPQ is a Level 2 qualification where learners are required, with appropriate supervision, to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choose an area of interest• Draft a title and aims of the project for formal approval by the centre• Plan, research and carry out the project (either a 2000 word written report or an artefact with a 500 word written report.)• Deliver a presentation to a specified audience• Provide evidence of all stages of project development and production for assessment. <p>More information on the HPQ can be found in the curriculum guide titled 'Higher Project Qualification Curriculum Guide - Year 11'.</p>

How can I support my son with PSHEE?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pupils should be encouraged to read around the topics of the PSHEE scheme of work – newspaper articles, news reports, any current campaigns, either political or related to human rights and tolerance. We are encouraging students to be an active citizen through this syllabus. Parents could also help by researching future academic and career opportunities with their sons. The following link is an excellent starting point for students and parents to start thinking about options after 16: http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/info/your-choices-at-16. We would also appreciate parents checking student planners to ensure that homework is being completed and any notices have been considered.

