

KS3/ KS4 PSHE Medium Term Plan



Our PSHE and RSE curriculum follows up-to-date guidance and recommendations from the DfE, Childnet, NSPCC, PSHE Association and Wakefield Safeguarding Partnership and covers a range of topics within three core themes: Health and wellbeing, Positive Relationships, Sex education, and Living in the wider world.

We integrate British Values: Mutual Respect, Rule of Law, Tolerance, Individual Liberty and Democracy, and through this viewpoint focus on national days of celebration and remembrance. PSHE runs routinely every morning with drop-down hours for in-depth learning. Topics run for the week to enable all students to access some learning. Guest speakers, educational visits and off-site learning opportunities are interwoven within the school term to enhance learning with real-world experiences and links with our local community.

We strive to maximise effect by teaching topics simultaneously to KS3 and KS4, however, learning is age-specific and utilises different tasks or extended topics where necessary for the keystage.

We tailor our PSHE curriculum to reflect the local needs, and real-life situations of students at alternative provision to enable them to make safe and informed decisions; this includes sexual relationships and consent, technology, drugs and substance abuse, neurodiversity, and neglect. Displays, posters and helplines are visible around the provision to compliment and support learning, in particular the distinctions between online and real world.

Half Term 3

Week	Drop-Down	KS3	KS4
1		<p>'Literacy Strategy'</p> <p>Time to read logo Word of the Week Common homophones Form-time reading Lexia introduction</p>	<p>'Literacy Strategy'</p> <p>Time to read logo Word of the Week Common homophones Form-time reading Lexia introduction</p>
2		<p>'Resilience'</p> <p>What is resilience? Form-time reading Normalising failure - making mistakes Changing your perception Building Resilience case studies</p>	<p>'Resilience'</p> <p>What is resilience? Form-time reading Normalising failure - making mistakes Changing your perception Building Resilience case studies</p>

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3	<p>RSE Holocaust Memorial Day <i>80 years since the release of Auschwitz</i></p> <p><i>English - Jewish diary entry</i></p>	<p>'Holocaust Memorial Week'</p> <p>UK Religions and beliefs Christianity vs Atheism Judaism Persecution of the Jews Judith Dicher case study From Ghetto to Auschwitz Terrorising Jews - iconic film Inside Auschwitz Museum Number tattoos Honouring the Dead - Shindler's List Theme</p>	<p>'Sexual Harassment'</p> <p>UK Religions and beliefs Christianity vs Atheism Judaism Persecution of the Jews Judith Dicher case study From Ghetto to Auschwitz Terrorising Jews - iconic film Inside Auschwitz Museum Number tattoos Honouring the Dead - Shindler's List Theme</p>
4		<p>'Misandry & Misogyny'</p> <p>What is Mysogyny - Ted Talk / Female rights 2024 The Andrew Tate Effect Misogyny online and in real life The Taliban - Afghanistan female rights Roe vs Wade abortion rights in America Form-time reading Misandry - boys don't cry</p>	<p>'Misandry & Misogyny'</p> <p>What is Mysogyny - Ted Talk / Female rights 2024 The Andrew Tate Effect Misogyny online and in real life The Taliban - Afghanistan female rights Roe vs Wade abortion rights in America Form-time reading Misandry - boys don't cry</p>
5		<p>'Fertility Rights'</p> <p>Abortion - the right to choose Natural conception and fetal development Medically assisted fertility Surrogates Same-sex parenting</p>	<p>'Fertility Rights'</p> <p>Abortion - the right to choose Natural conception and fetal development Medically assisted fertility Surrogates Same-sex parenting</p>
6	Democracy	<p>'British Values'</p> <p>Democratic Government Constitutional Monarchy Historical Monarchs Past Monarchs of France & Russia</p>	<p>'British Values'</p> <p>Democratic Government Constitutional Monarchy Historical Monarchs Past Monarchs of France & Russia</p>

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Half Term 4			
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1		'Ambition & Having a Dream"	'Ambition & Careers" Vocational Qualifications Apprenticeships Higher-Education
2		'Managing Setback' Constructive Criticism	'Employability' Application Forms CV writing
3	'LGBT'	'LGBT' Acronyms Gay rights movement Trans and gender identity Barbados and support	'LGBT'
4		"Discrimination'	"Discrimination'
5		"Dangerous Substances' Drugs, Alcohol, Vapes	'Dangerous Substances' Drugs, Alcohol, Vapes
6	Democracy	'Gang Culture' Stephen Lawrence Day Knife Crime	'Gang Culture' Stephen Lawrence Day