

A warm welcome to Y6...

Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic Education

Head of subject: Mrs. McManus

Our Team

12 staff with a host of experience and talents. The core of the team consists of two staff, trained within PSHCEE. One member has their timetable dedicated to the subject. Amongst the other staff are the four Heads of House, who deliver to their Y7 cohort. PSHCEE is also delivered within Learning Support for some students.

Our Curriculum

We have a spiral curriculum that builds on knowledge and skills through each topic and across year groups. The content is based around the themes of Health and Wellbeing, Relationships, and Living in the Wider World. We cover statutory guidance for Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), and Health Education, Careers and Citizenship. Our topics in Y7 include Rights and responsibilities - Identity, Bullying, Economic Wellbeing and careers, Online and media, Crime, drugs and the law and RSE including mental wellbeing.

This content, along with key skills are developed across the year groups, tackling more age appropriate subject matter and ideas as students move on through school. A greater careers focus is developed through KS4, along with a more in depth look at political issues and further developing financial and personal skills needed to live an independent life.

Our Legacy

Our aim is to provide a safe and supportive learning environment where students can develop the confidence to ask questions, challenge the information they are offered, draw on their own experience, express their views and opinions and put what they have learned into practice in their own lives.

We have a dedicated, trained team who are passionate about the subject and the holistic well-being of the students they teach. One hour a week is dedicated to PSHCEE, providing an integral part of life skills development for the students.

Key Stage 3 Aims:

- To recognise, evaluate and develop knowledge and core skills to thrive in the ever-changing world in which we live.
- To provide opportunities for students to make real decisions about their lives, to take part in activities which simulate adult choices and where they can demonstrate their ability to take responsibility for their decisions.
- To provide information which is realistic and relevant; which reinforces positive social norms.
- To offer a wide variety of teaching and learning styles within PSHCEE education, with an emphasis on interactive learning and the teacher as facilitator.

