

How the PSHCE Department addresses the Whole school Curriculum Intent

Our aim is to provide an excellent and relevant education for all our students so that we are 'Shaping Exceptional Futures' and are living our principles. We will do this by ensuring our curriculum:

Whole School Curriculum Intent	How the PSHCE department addresses that intent
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> is centred around The National Curriculum. 	<p>It is now a statutory requirement to teach the majority of the PSHCE education. To design a curriculum with appropriate subject knowledge, skills and understanding to fulfil the duties of the National Curriculum whereby schools must provide a 'balanced and broadly-based curriculum which promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils prepares them for the opportunities and responsibilities and experiences for later life.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> teaches students to be effective communicators, think for themselves and be literate and numerate. 	<p>Effective communication is a crucial contribution to PSHCE programme of study. PSHE education helps children and young people to achieve their potential by supporting their wellbeing and tackling issues that can affect their ability to learn, such as anxiety and unhealthy relationships. Students will explore their opinions on various themes not only through discussion but as an independent learner.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> teaches students how to learn. 	<p>PSHCE is taught in a safe and effective way. Ground rules are agreed by the class and evident in their student handbook. Know the ground rules Students know what is expected of them in PSHCE lessons and any sensitive topics are delivered with care and mindful of all students. Student should always feel comfortable and safe discussing tricky topics</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> teaches the knowledge and skills to enable students to be active and engaged participants in society. 	<p>PSHE education helps students to stay healthy, safe and prepared for life – and work – in modern Britain. PSHCE can also supports students to achieve their academic potential.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaches a wide range of subjects and provides quality time for students to participate in a wide range of extracurricular opportunities, so as to enrich their personal development and broaden the quality of education. 	<p>PSHCE can support students in providing a structured process of self-analysis, reflection, planning and action which can enable them to discover and decide what their strengths are and what they would like to pursue. Therefore, students can gain further qualities, such as a positive mind-set, integrity, humanity, ethics and emotional maturity on an ongoing basis. Student voice is very important and the benefits of ensuring students are listened and the school are responding to their ideas will increase student's engagement in learning and build a positive environment and culture.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • teaches and encourages students to have high aspirations. 	<p>We want our students to have high aspirations, a belief in themselves and realise that anything is possible. Through the PSHCE programme of study we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive curriculum.</p>

