



# PSHE CURRICULUM OVERVIEW



**Intent:**

We intend for our PSHE curriculum to equip our students to live life in all its fullness because they are able to understand and make positive choices in the ever-challenging and complex world in which they live. We recognize the challenges young people face are dynamic and whilst the curriculum covers the statutory requirements, it is also constantly evaluated and updated to go beyond just these requirements and ensure our students are equipped with the relevant knowledge they need (at their age) to live in the world they do (right now).

**Implementation:**

Our broad and spiralled pastoral curriculum is structured by our 10:10 Ethic and students move around this cycle each year in tutor times, HOY assemblies and PSHE workshops. Our PSHE workshops are grouped by topic theme to allow for deeper understanding, and ordered to ensure students encounter the knowledge the need at the most appropriate age. Some knowledge is returned to in different year groups to all it to be built upon in greater depth at the appropriate stage for students. The statutory elements of the PSHE curriculum are delivered by these workshops and Head of Year assemblies, as well as tutor times, external speakers, RE, Science, Computing, PE, Tutor time, Self-evaluation booklets, Celebration Services.

The PSHE lessons are structured by bronze, silver and gold outcomes and the content or structure varies in order to be appropriate to the subject being taught. Often lessons include: information about the law and key definitions; examples and case studies; opportunities for discussion and students' to share their opinions; activities to aid retention of knowledge e.g. quizzes.

**Impact:**

Our workshops are planned to include low-stakes assessment during each session so the teacher delivering can constantly respond to the understanding of the learners. We also assess PSHE using a forms quiz each student completes for prep. This assessment includes knowledge based questions to assess understanding, as well as opportunities for them to feedback improvements and ask further questions so we can ensure our PSHE curriculum remains relevant, informative and useful. Students also complete self-evaluation booklets with their tutors throughout the year which provide opportunities for reflection, self-assessment against pastoral targets and fruitful conversations about their personal development.

PSHE Curriculum map

<p>Year 7 Respectful Relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• R38. to recognise bullying, and its impact, in all its forms; the skills and strategies to manage being targeted or witnessing others being bullied</li><li>• R42. to recognise peer influence and to develop strategies for managing it, including online</li><li>• R43. the role peers can play in supporting one another to resist pressure and influence, challenge harmful social norms and access appropriate support</li></ul>
<p>Year 7 Effective learning – retention and recall, stress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H01 how we are all unique; that recognising and demonstrating personal strengths build self-confidence, self-esteem and good health and wellbeing</li><li>• H04 simple strategies to help build resilience to negative opinions, judgements and comments</li><li>• H07. the characteristics of mental and emotional health and strategies for managing these</li><li>• R16. to further develop the skills of active listening, clear communication, negotiation and compromise</li></ul>
<p>Year 7 Online safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• L20. that features of the internet can amplify risks and opportunities, e.g. speed and scale of information sharing, blurred public and private boundaries and a perception of anonymity</li><li>• L21. to establish personal values and clear boundaries around aspects of life that they want to remain private; strategies to safely manage personal information and images online, including on social media</li><li>• L22. the benefits and positive use of social media, including how it can offer opportunities to engage with a wide variety of views on different issues</li><li>• L23. to recognise the importance of seeking a variety of perspectives on issues and ways of assessing the evidence which supports those views</li><li>• L24. to understand how the way people present themselves online can have positive and negative impacts on them</li><li>• L25. to make informed decisions about whether different media and digital content are appropriate to view and develop the skills to act on them</li><li>• L26. that on any issue there will be a range of viewpoints; to recognise the potential influence of extreme views on people’s attitudes and behaviours</li></ul>

- L27. to respond appropriately when things go wrong online, including confidently accessing support, reporting to authorities and platforms

Year 7 Responsible Citizens – racism, sexism, religious tolerance

- R03. about the similarities, differences and diversity among people of different race, culture, ability, sex, gender identity, age and sexual orientation
- R04. the difference between biological sex, gender identity and sexual orientation
- R05. to recognise that sexual attraction and sexuality are diverse
- R39. the impact of stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination on individuals and relationships
- R40. about the unacceptability of prejudice-based language and behaviour, offline and online, including sexism, homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, racism, ableism and faith-based prejudice
- R41. the need to promote inclusion and challenge discrimination, and how to do so safely, including online

Year 7 Self Care – hygiene, first aid, global health issues (FGM)

- H01 how we are all unique; that recognising and demonstrating personal strengths build self-confidence, self-esteem and good health and wellbeing
- H10. a range of healthy coping strategies and ways to promote wellbeing and boost mood, including physical activity, participation and the value of positive relationships in providing support
- H14. the benefits of physical activity and exercise for physical and mental health and wellbeing
- H15. the importance of sleep and strategies to maintain good quality sleep
- H20. strategies for maintaining personal hygiene, including oral health, and prevention of infection
- H21. how to access health services when appropriate
- H22 the risks and myths associated with female genital mutilation (FGM), its status as a criminal act and strategies to safely access support for themselves or others who may be at risk, or who have already been subject to FGM
- H33. how to get help in an emergency and perform basic first aid, including cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of defibrillators
- H34. strategies to manage the physical and mental changes that are a typical part of growing up, including puberty and menstrual wellbeing

Year 7 Considering my future – careers, LGBTQ+, politics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• R04. the difference between biological sex, gender identity and sexual orientation</li><li>• R05. to recognise that sexual attraction and sexuality are diverse</li><li>• R40. about the unacceptability of prejudice-based language and behaviour, offline and online, including sexism, homophobia, biphobia, transphobia, racism, ableism and faith-based prejudice</li><li>• L08. about routes into work, training and other vocational and academic opportunities, and progression routes</li><li>• L12. about different work roles and career pathways, including clarifying their own early aspirations</li></ul>
Year 8 Sexting and Social Media
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H03 the impact that media and social media can have on how people think about themselves and express themselves, including regarding body image, physical and mental health</li><li>• R02. indicators of positive, healthy relationships and unhealthy relationships, including online</li><li>• R07. how the media portrays relationships and the potential impact of this on people’s expectations of relationships</li><li>• L20. that features of the internet can amplify risks and opportunities, e.g. speed and scale of information sharing, blurred public and private boundaries and a perception of anonymity</li><li>• L21. to establish personal values and clear boundaries around aspects of life that they want to remain private; strategies to safely manage personal information and images online, including on social media</li><li>• L22. the benefits and positive use of social media, including how it can offer opportunities to engage with a wide variety of views on different issues</li><li>• L23. to recognise the importance of seeking a variety of perspectives on issues and ways of assessing the evidence which supports those views</li><li>• L24. to understand how the way people present themselves online can have positive and negative impacts on them</li><li>• L25. to make informed decisions about whether different media and digital content are appropriate to view and develop the skills to act on them</li><li>• L27. to respond appropriately when things go wrong online, including confidently accessing support, reporting to authorities and platforms</li></ul>
Mental Health (stress, depression, unhealthy coping strategies)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H01 how we are all unique; that recognising and demonstrating personal strengths build self-confidence, self-esteem and good health and wellbeing</li></ul>

- H02 to understand what can affect wellbeing and resilience (e.g. life changes, relationships, achievements and employment) and mental health
- H04 simple strategies to help build resilience to negative opinions, judgements and comments
- H05. to recognise and manage internal and external influences on decisions which affect health and wellbeing
- H06. how to identify and articulate a range of emotions accurately and sensitively, using appropriate vocabulary
- H08. the link between language and mental health stigma and develop strategies to challenge stigma, myths and misconceptions associated with help-seeking and mental health concerns
- H09. strategies to understand and build resilience, as well as how to respond to disappointments and setbacks
- H12. how to recognise when they or others need help with their mental health and wellbeing; sources of help and support and strategies for accessing what they need
- H13. the importance of, and strategies for, maintaining a balance between school, work, leisure, exercise, and online activities
- H14. the benefits of physical activity and exercise for physical and mental health and wellbeing

#### Drugs, alcohol and gambling

- H23. the positive and negative uses of drugs in society including the safe use of prescribed and over the counter medicines; responsible use of antibiotics
- H24. to evaluate myths, misconceptions, social norms and cultural values relating to drug, alcohol and tobacco use
- H25. strategies to manage a range of influences on drug, alcohol and tobacco use, including peers
- H26. information about alcohol, nicotine and other legal and illegal substances,
- H27. the personal and social risks and consequences of substance use and misuse including occasional use
- H28. the law relating to the supply, use and misuse of legal and illegal substances
- H29. about the concepts of dependence and addiction including awareness of help to overcome addictions
- H30. how to identify risk and manage personal safety in increasingly independent situations, including online
- H31. ways of assessing and reducing risk in relation to health, wellbeing and personal safety
- H32. the risks associated with gambling and recognise that chance-based transactions can carry similar risks; strategies for managing peer and other influences relating to gambling

#### Global citizenship – global politics, democracy, volunteering and charity work

- L08. about routes into work, training and other vocational and academic opportunities, and progression routes

- L11. different types and patterns of work, including employment, self-employment and voluntary work; that everyone has a different pathway through life, education and work
- R15. to further develop and rehearse the skills of team working
- R16. to further develop the skills of active listening, clear communication, negotiation and

Self esteem (eating disorders, gendered self image, body image)

- H11. the causes and triggers for unhealthy coping strategies, such as self-harm and eating disorders, and the need to seek help for themselves or others as soon as possible [NB It is important to avoid teaching methods and resources that provide instruction on ways of self-harming, restricting food/inducing vomiting, hiding behaviour from others etc., or that might provide inspiration for pupils who are more vulnerable (e.g. personal accounts of weight change).]
- H12. how to recognise when they or others need help with their mental health and wellbeing; sources of help and support and strategies for accessing what they need
- H18. what might influence decisions about eating a balanced diet and strategies to manage eating choices
- H01 how we are all unique; that recognising and demonstrating personal strengths build self-confidence, self-esteem and good health and wellbeing
- H02 to understand what can affect wellbeing and resilience (e.g. life changes, relationships, achievements and employment)
- and mental health
- H04 simple strategies to help build resilience to negative opinions, judgements and comments
- H05. to recognise and manage internal and external influences on decisions which affect health and wellbeing

Year 9 Online safety and media awareness – media and relationships, pornography and gaming

- R17. strategies to identify and reduce risk from people online that they do not already know; when and how to access help
- R07. how the media portrays relationships and the potential impact of this on people's expectations of relationships
- R08. that the portrayal of sex in the media and social media (including pornography) can affect people's expectations of relationships and sex
- R09. to clarify and develop personal values in friendships, love and sexual relationships
- R10. the importance of trust in relationships and the behaviours that can undermine or build trust
- R11. to evaluate expectations about gender roles, behaviour and intimacy within romantic relationships
- H13. to identify, evaluate and independently access reliable sources of information, advice and support for all aspects of physical and mental health

Conflict and loss – serious youth crime, domestic violence, loss

- R21. how to manage the breakdown of a relationship (including its digital legacy), loss and change in relationships
- R22. the effects of change, including loss, separation, divorce and bereavement; strategies for managing these and accessing support
- R23. the services available to support healthy relationships and manage unhealthy relationships, and how to access them
- R37. the characteristics of abusive behaviours, such as grooming, sexual harassment, sexual and emotional abuse, violence and exploitation; to recognise warning signs, including online; how to report abusive behaviours or access support for themselves or others
- R47. motivations, misconceptions and consequences of carrying weapons and strategies for managing pressure to carry a weapon
- R13. ways to manage grief about changing relationships including the impact of separation, divorce and bereavement; sources of support and how to access them
- R27. about the current legal position on abortion and the range of beliefs and opinions about it
- R28. to recognise when others are using manipulation, persuasion or coercion and how to respond
- R29. the law relating to abuse in relationships, including coercive control and online harassment
- R30. to recognise when a relationship is abusive and strategies to manage this
- R31. the skills and strategies to respond to exploitation, bullying, harassment and control in relationships
- R32. about the challenges associated with getting help in domestic abuse situations of all kinds; the importance of doing so; sources of appropriate advice and support, and how to access them

Healthy relationships – consent and the law, relationships, sharing indecent images

- R01 about different types of relationships, including those within families, friendships, romantic or intimate relationships and the factors that can affect them
- R02. indicators of positive, healthy relationships and unhealthy relationships, including online
- R08. that the portrayal of sex in the media and social media (including pornography) can affect people's expectations of relationships and sex
- R09. to clarify and develop personal values in friendships, love and sexual relationships
- R10. the importance of trust in relationships and the behaviours that can undermine or build trust
- R11. to evaluate expectations about gender roles, behaviour and intimacy within romantic relationships
- R12. that everyone has the choice to delay sex, or to enjoy intimacy without sex
- R13. how to safely and responsibly form, maintain and manage positive relationships, including online



- R14. the qualities and behaviours they should expect and exhibit in a wide variety of positive relationships (including in school and wider society, family and friendships, including online)
- R18. to manage the strong feelings that relationships can cause (including sexual attraction)
- R23. the services available to support healthy relationships and manage unhealthy relationships, and how to access them
- R24. that consent is freely given; that being pressurised, manipulated or coerced to agree to something is not giving consent, and how to seek help in such circumstances
- R25. about the law relating to sexual consent
- R26. how to seek, give, not give and withdraw consent (in all contexts, including online)
- R27. that the seeker of consent is legally and morally responsible for ensuring that consent has been given; that if consent is not given or is withdrawn, that decision should always be respected
- R28. to gauge readiness for sexual intimacy
- R29. the impact of sharing sexual images of others without consent
- R30. how to manage any request or pressure to share an image of themselves or others, and how to get help
- R31. that intimate relationships should be pleasurable
- R37. the characteristics of abusive behaviours, such as grooming, sexual harassment, sexual and emotional abuse, violence and exploitation; to recognise warning signs, including online; how to report abusive behaviours or access support for themselves or others
- R02. the role of pleasure in intimate relationships, including orgasms
- R21. the skills to assess their readiness for sex, including sexual activity online, as an individual and within a couple
- R22. to evaluate different motivations and contexts in which sexual images are shared, and possible legal, emotional and social consequences
- R01. the characteristics and benefits of strong, positive relationships, including mutual support, trust, respect and equality
- R03. to respond appropriately to indicators of unhealthy relationships, including seeking help where necessary

#### Addiction – alcohol, drugs and emergency first aid

- R20. to manage the influence of drugs and alcohol on decision-making within relationships and social situations
- H23. the positive and negative uses of drugs in society including the safe use of prescribed and over the counter medicines; responsible use of antibiotics
- H24. to evaluate myths, misconceptions, social norms and cultural values relating to drug, alcohol and tobacco use
- H25. strategies to manage a range of influences on drug, alcohol and tobacco use, including peers
- H26. information about alcohol, nicotine and other legal and illegal substances,

- H27. the personal and social risks and consequences of substance use and misuse including occasional use
- H28. the law relating to the supply, use and misuse of legal and illegal substances
- H29. about the concepts of dependence and addiction including awareness of help to overcome addictions
- H30. how to identify risk and manage personal safety in increasingly independent situations, including online
- H31. ways of assessing and reducing risk in relation to health, wellbeing and personal safety
- H32. the risks associated with gambling and recognise that chance-based transactions can carry similar risks; strategies for managing peer and other influences relating to gambling
- H33. how to get help in an emergency and perform basic first aid, including cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and the use of defibrillators
- R20. to recognise the impact of drugs and alcohol on choices and sexual behaviour
- H19. the consequences of substance use and misuse for the mental and physical health and wellbeing of individuals and their families, and the wider consequences for communities
- H20. wider risks of illegal substance use for individuals, including for personal safety, career, relationships and future lifestyle

Careers – understanding different pathways, changing patterns of employment, workplace discrimination

- L07. about the options available to them at the end of key stage 3, sources of information, advice and support, and the skills to manage this decision-making process
- L08. about routes into work, training and other vocational and academic opportunities, and progression routes
- L09. the benefits of setting ambitious goals and being open to opportunities in all aspects of life
- L10. to recognise and challenge stereotypes and family or cultural expectations that may limit aspirations
- L11. different types and patterns of work, including employment, self-employment and voluntary work; that everyone has a different pathway through life, education and work
- L12. about different work roles and career pathways, including clarifying their own early aspirations
- L13. about young people's employment rights and responsibilities
- L14. to manage emotions in relation to future employment
- L20. that features of the internet can amplify risks and opportunities, e.g. speed and scale of information sharing, blurred public and private boundaries and a perception of anonymity
- L24. to understand how the way people present themselves online can have positive and negative impacts on them
- R05. the legal rights, responsibilities and protections provided by the Equality Act 2010

- L15. about the unacceptability and illegality of discrimination and harassment in the workplace, and how to challenge it
- L08. about employment sectors and types, and changing patterns of employment

Year 10 – RSE (safer sex and consent, pornography, pregnancy)

- H29. to overcome barriers, (including embarrassment, myths and misconceptions) about sexual health and the use of sexual health services
- H30. about healthy pregnancy and how lifestyle choices affect a developing foetus
- H31. that fertility can vary in all people, changes over time (including menopause) and can be affected by STIs and other lifestyle factors
- H32. about the possibility of miscarriage and support available to people who are not able to conceive or maintain a pregnancy
- H33. about choices and support available in the event of an unplanned pregnancy, and how to access appropriate help and advice
- R02. the role of pleasure in intimate relationships, including orgasms
- R08. to understand the potential impact of the portrayal of sex in pornography and other media, including on sexual attitudes, expectations and behaviours
- R23. how to choose and access appropriate contraception (including emergency contraception) and negotiate contraception use with a partner
- R24. the physical and emotional responses people may have to unintended pregnancy; the different options available; whom to talk to for accurate, impartial advice and support
- R25. the importance of parenting skills and qualities for family life, the implications of young parenthood and services that offer support for new parents and families
- R21. the skills to assess their readiness for sex, including sexual activity online, as an individual and within a couple
- R27. about the current legal position on abortion and the range of beliefs and opinions about it
- Menopause, adoption and fostering into Y10 workshop on pregnancy: the facts about reproductive health, including fertility and the potential impact of lifestyle on fertility for men and women and menopause

Finance

- L23. strategies for protecting and enhancing their personal and professional reputation online
- L24. that social media may disproportionately feature exaggerated or inaccurate information about situations, or extreme viewpoints; to recognise why and how this may influence opinions and perceptions of people and events
- L25. how personal data is generated, collected and shared, including by individuals, and the consequences of this

- L26. how data may be used with the aim of influencing decisions, including targeted advertising and other forms of personalisation online; strategies to manage this
- L27. strategies to critically assess bias, reliability and accuracy in digital content
- L13. the skills and attributes to manage rights and responsibilities at work including health and safety procedures
- L14. about confidentiality in the workplace, when it should be kept and when it might need to be broken

Year 11 RSE: the law & sex, sex and the media, safe sex contraception

- H26. the different types of intimacy — including online — and their potential emotional and physical consequences (both positive and negative)
- H27. about specific STIs, their treatment and how to reduce the risk of transmission
- H28. how to respond if someone has, or may have, an STI (including ways to access sexual health services)
- R07. strategies to access reliable, accurate and appropriate advice and support with relationships, and to assist others to access it when needed
- R18. about the concept of consent in maturing relationships
- R15. the legal and ethical responsibilities people have in relation to online aspects of relationships
- R06. about diversity in romantic and sexual attraction and developing sexuality, including sources of support and reassurance and how to access them
- H18. the ways in which industries and advertising can influence health and harmful behaviours