PSHE (Including British Values)

1. Why study this course?

All students will cover a PSHE programme that aims to:

- Promote their spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development
- Prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life and ensure they are prepared to take their place in society.

As a result of the work we do with students, it is our expectation that will they become well-rounded citizens and responsible members of the communities in which they live. In addition, we are committed to equipping them with the skills required to succeed in modern Britain.

2. What students will study during this course

Our programme of study is based around a fortnightly PSHE lesson. This is complemented by RE lessons, year group assemblies, cross-curricular work, intervention activities, enrichment courses and drop in sessions. We also have a network of agencies that support students both inside and outside of school.

We use PSHE education to build on the statutory content already outlined in the national curriculum, the basic school curriculum and in statutory guidance on: drug education, financial education, sex and relationship education (SRE) and the importance of physical activity and diet for a healthy lifestyle.

We will deliver 4 key units to students which include a variety of different topics. The basic information about each topic is as follows:

Learning & IAG – Including careers advice, people skills, interview techniques, safety at work & the world of work.

Health & Social – Including keeping yourself safe, legal & illegal substances, sexual health, anti-bullying & healthy living.

Citizenship – Including British values, homelessness, charity work, anti-racism, the law & our planet.

Financial awareness – Including managing your money, being enterprising, running your own business, savings and credit.

Year 9 Students also receive extra PSHE sessions, on a rotation basis, during enrichment on Wednesday week 1 on the topics of Sex Related Education, homophobic bullying and alcohol/substance misuse.

1. How the course is assessed

There is currently no formal assessment of the PSHE course.

You can download the information about our PSHE course.

For further details please contact Mr Scott.