



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS

Nothing but the best

24th March 23

Welcome to the this week's two page edition which focusses on our very successful PSHCE drop down day this week which included the Careers Fair. The theme this week has also been "International Day of Happiness". So many of the students in our school are kind and considerate to others and their happiness comes from making others feel good about themselves. This week those students who have shown kindness to make others happy have been receiving citizenship achievement points and those with the highest had hot chocolate with Mr Lewis this morning.



THIS WEEK'S BIG EVENT: PSHCE DAY 22ND MARCH



The PSHCE curriculum requires students to cover learning outcomes under 3 strands:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Relationships
- Living in the Wider World

Students had an amazing experience visiting the Careers Fair for an hour slot as part of the "living in the wider world" strand. This gave us a chance to raise awareness of the wide range of opportunities available to them post-16. Although it is okay for students to not yet know what they want to be when they are older, at Wellfield Academy we aim to raise students aspirations by constantly reminding them of the exciting opportunities available to them.

Careers Fair



Important upcoming events

Theme w/c 27th March- Autism Awareness
Thursday 30th March- Year 11 Parents Evening

Friday 31st March- End of term
Monday 17th April- Start of term

PSHCE

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH AND CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

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Year 7

This year group covered the important topics of:

- Grooming/Exploitation
- Social Media Use
- Self Identity
- Resilience



Lots of the day focussed on digital safety which is so important as this year group start to have more freedom with technology and take more risks.

Year 8 Boys

This group covered a bespoke curriculum of:

- Consent
- Language use
- Biological sex, gender identity and sexual orientation
- Resilience



The over-riding theme being about understanding personal boundaries and acceptance.

RESPECT

Year 8 Girls

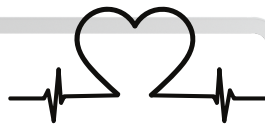
This group visited Media City for an exciting opportunity to get involved with a CyberFirst event, called HOST. The feedback was really positive, they particularly enjoyed the hacking session.



Year 9

This group looked at the topic of respecting others and positive self esteem. They also covered hard hitting topics of gang exploitation and female genital mutilation (FGM). Students may now have more questions about these, that they should feel confident to ask at both school and at home.

Year 10



This group looked at the topics of:

- First Aid
- Gambling
- Health Services
- Drugs and Alcohol

We hope that these sessions have been thought provoking and some may now consider vital medical donation. The first aid session could one day help save a life!

Year 11

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This group looked at the topics of:

- Abuse in Relationships
- Digital Content
- Extremism
- Sexuality and Sexual Attraction

They had some sessions with outside speakers which we know they found useful on their last ever PSHCE drop down day!



PTFA- CHOCOLATE BINGO



Thankyou to all of the school community for donating chocolate for this event and for those attending and supporting. A huge thanks to the PTFA who have worked hard to make this a great community event and raised **£400** for the school.