

Curriculum intent Statement

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education equips students with the knowledge, understanding, skills and strategies required to live healthy, safe, productive, capable, responsible and balanced lives. The curriculum encourages students to be enterprising and supports them in making effective transitions, positive learning choices, informed career choices, and in achieving economic wellbeing.

A critical component of PSHE education is providing opportunities for students to reflect on and clarify their own values and attitudes, and explore the complex and sometimes conflicting range of values and attitudes they encounter now and in the future.

The curriculum takes into consideration events and needs within the local community. Links with community organisations such as police, fire, foodbanks and emergency support centres allow planning to respond to the young people's needs in providing facts and support.

AIMS

The overarching aim for PSHE education is to provide pupils with:

- Accurate and relevant knowledge.
- Opportunities to turn that knowledge into personal understanding.
- Opportunities to explore, clarify and if necessary challenge, their own and others' values, attitudes, beliefs, rights and responsibilities.
- The skills and strategies they need in order to live healthy, safe, fulfilling, responsible and balanced lives.