PSHE-RSE

KS3 Curriculum

What does this course involve at Key Stage 3?
The PSE lessons are designed to offer learners the opportunity to develop knowledge and understanding of the key issues of everyday life, which are needed for personal and social reasons heavily intertwined during their years in school such as bullying and relationships, as well as preparing them for adulthood including topics such a first aid and drugs and alcohol. Learners will apply their knowledge and understanding of contemporary and useful topics to their own lives and subjects across their years at secondary school.

What do you need to be successful in this course?
An interest in current topics that are heavily involved in learner's personal lives which they are willing to share, as well as opinions and the opportunity to counteract differences. Our British Values are interlinked within each lesson, so learners will need to in-cooperate mutual respect and tolerance of others and the different viewpoints that might arise.

KS4 Curriculum

During KS4, the main topics that are covered are:

- Criminal Activity and the Law: Crimes within the Criminal Justice System
- Being Safe: RSE (marriages, extremism, racism)
- Online and Media: Harmful Online Content and Pornography
- Health and Prevention: Physical and mental health
- Planning for next steps: Career pathways
- Life in the wider world: Adulthood and Independent Living

In addition, to this, students will learn different skills that can applied to their other GCSE subjects to prepare them for their assessments due to this topic not being a GCSE option. These skills include:

- Essay and debate structures
- Source questions
- Evaluating opinions
- Understanding differing views of arguments
- Revision techniques

How will you be assessed?

There are 2 assessment pieces per term (per topic) per each year group, made up of A01, A02 and A03 questions.