

PSHE – Year 8 Curriculum

Content (Intent)	Links to prior learning	Skills and Assessment (Implementation)	Expected Learning Outcomes (Impact)
<p>Term 1</p> <p>Discrimination Discrimination in all its forms, including: racism, religious discrimination, disability, discrimination, sexism, homophobia, biphobia and transphobia</p> <p>Identity and relationships Gender identity, sexual orientation, consent, 'sexting', and an</p>	<p>Build of their knowledge from Y7 of:</p> <p>Building relationships Self-worth, romance and friendships (including online) and relationship boundaries</p> <p>Diversity Diversity, prejudice, and bullying</p>	<p>Developing respect for beliefs, values and opinions and advocacy skills:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stereotypes, prejudice and discrimination • Promoting diversity and equality <p>Developing communication and negotiation skills, clarifying values and strategies to manage influence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy relationships • Boundaries and consent • LGBT+ inclusivity • 'Sexting' • Managing conflict 	<p>Discrimination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • how to develop self-worth and confidence • about gender identity, transphobia and gender-based discrimination • how to recognise and challenge homophobia and biphobia <p>Identity and relationships</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the qualities of positive, healthy relationships • how to demonstrate positive behaviours in healthy relationships • about gender identity and sexual orientation • about forming new partnerships and developing relationships • about the law in relation to consent • about the risks of 'sexting' and how to manage requests or pressure to send an image
<p>Term 2</p> <p>Drugs and alcohol Alcohol and drug misuse and pressures relating to drug use</p> <p>Emotional wellbeing Mental health and emotional wellbeing, including body image and coping strategies</p>	<p>Build of their knowledge from Y7 of:</p> <p>Transition and safety Transition to secondary school and personal safety in and outside school</p> <p>Health and puberty Healthy routines, influences on health, puberty, unwanted contact</p>	<p>Developing agency and strategies to manage influence and access support:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drugs and alcohol • Introduction to contraception • Resisting peer influence • Online choices and influences • Maintaining positive mental health • Importance of physical activity 	<p>Drugs and Alcohol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about the relationship between habit and dependence • how to assess the risks of alcohol, tobacco, nicotine and • how to recognise and promote positive social norms and attitudes <p>Emotional Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • about attitudes towards mental health

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• how to challenge misconceptions stigma• about daily wellbeing• how to manage emotions• how to develop digital resilience• about healthy coping strategies
Term 6 Community and careers Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work Digital literacy Online safety, digital literacy, media reliability	Build of their knowledge from Y7 of: Developing skills and aspirations Careers, teamwork and enterprise skills, and raising aspirations	Developing risk management skills, analytical skills and strategies to identify bias: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Managing online presence• Digital and media literacy Developing goal setting, motivation and self-awareness: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aspirations for the future• Career choices• Identity and the world of work	Community and careers Digital Literacy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• about online communication• how to use social networking sites safely• how to recognise biased or misleading information online• how to critically assess different media sources• how to distinguish between content which is publicly and privately shared

Resources and/or activities to support learning

Textbook used in lessons:

Websites:

Young Minds - www.youngminds.org.uk

Childline - www.childline.org.uk Phone: 0800 1111

Samaritans - www.samaritans.org Phone: 116 123

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www.beateatingdisorders.org.uk

[Home \(thedashcharity.org.uk\)](http://Home (thedashcharity.org.uk))

[Smoking, Drinking and Drug Use Survey in England \(SDDU\) 2018](#)

Parental Guidance:

Social Media Safety - [E-safety Guides for Schools | National Online Safety](#)

Videos:

<https://youtu.be/XQKGigb5I28>

[Michael Jordan on failure*](#)

[A Selfie - YouTube](#)

[Dove Change One Thing | How our girls see themselves - YouTube](#)