

Why do we teach PSHCE?

In PSHCE pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe, and prepare for life and work in modern Britain. Our PSHCE programme has a positive impact on both academic and non-academic outcomes for pupils, particularly the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. PSHCE develops pupils' understanding of social, moral, spiritual and cultural issues and it promotes pupils' wellbeing. PSHCE promotes personal development by helping pupils to build their confidence, resilience and self-esteem, and to identify and manage risk, make informed choices and understand what influences their decisions. It provokes challenging questions about health and wellbeing, relationships and living in the wider world. PSHCE provides great opportunities for the pupils to learn in order to be successful in the world of work, in relationships forged throughout life and as a valued contributor to society as a whole. These tools consist of knowledge gained, behaviours learned and skills mastered and it is our job to ensure that all learners have the opportunity to develop these attributes through their school experience

What do we teach in PSHCE?

The PSHCE/RSE curriculum is taught in three main strands:

- Health and wellbeing KS3, 4 and 5 transitions and safety, emotional wellbeing, Health puberty and peer pressure, personal safety and grooming.
- Relationships Diversity, Discrimination and human rights, Respectful and positive relationships, Positive behaviours, Sexual relationships and Identity and relationships
- Living in the wider world Digital literacy, setting goals, next steps, the world of work and financial decision making, community and careers, work experience, exploring influence, Developing skills and aspirations.

PSHCE builds on the skills, attitudes, values, knowledge and understanding the have acquired during primary school. It acknowledges and addresses the changes young people are experiences, beginning with transition to secondary school, the challenges of adolescence and their increasing independence.

How do we teach PSHCE?

PSHCE lessons aim to help pupils to:

- Identify their personal qualities, attitudes, skills, attributes and achievements and what influences these.
- Explore their attitudes, values and beliefs about them and develop the skills, language and strategies needed to manage any issues should they encounter them in their lives.
- Apply academic skills such as critical thinking and resilience, to their approach to the study of PSHCE.
- Promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development.
- Equip all pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to stay safe and be able to communicate when they do not feel safe
- Provide expert independent, up-to-date careers guidance that gives our pupils the best information and opportunities available and helps them progress into further education, training and employment.

How is PSHCE personalised for our learners?

At Forest Hill School we have carefully sequenced our PSHCE curriculum so that it considers not just the School's safeguarding priorities but also key local and national safeguarding themes and priorities to ensure we educate the students and staff and how to keep safe.

Our curriculum plan is therefore ever-developing and subject to change depending on the need for extended education of a specific themes in accordance with local and national climate.

To ensure that the delivery of the curriculum is never compromised we use time out of the planned PSHCE time to deliver addition workshops to ensure that all contextual issues are addressed. For example, workshops delivered by our onsite community officer.



Year 7	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key content	Health and wellbeing: Transition and safety	Relationships: Diversity	Relationships: Positive behaviour and relationships	Health and wellbeing: Health, puberty and peer pressure risks	Living in the wider world: Financial decision making	Living in the wider world: Developing skills and aspirations
Key concepts & skills	 Transition into secondary school Personal safety in and out of school Healthy routines How diseases spread Basic first aid 	 Positive relationships, diversity, prejudice and bullying inc. cyber bullying Managing on and offline friendships Online safety Intro to sending inappropriate images 	 Family types Self-worth and self esteem Being a good citizen Sexual harassment and unwanted physical contact The importance of kindness 	 Male puberty, porn, masturbation and hygiene Female puberty and menstruation FGM – warning signs and what it is Risks of tobacco, alcohol and other illegal substances 	 Borrowing money, saving money, budgeting and how to make ethical financial choices Intro to careers and different pathways Study skills 	 How to be enterprising Broad career opportunities and qualities/ abilities required Equality of opportunity and challenging stereotypes Link between values and career choices
Builds on	KS2 PSHCE	KS2 PSHCE	KS2 PSHCE	KS2 PSHCE	KS2 PSHCE	KS2 PSHCE
Builds towards	Y8 Autumn 1	Y8 Autumn 2	Y8 Summer 2	Y8 Spring 2	Y8 Summer 1	Y8 Spring 1



Year 8	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key content	Health and wellbeing: Emotional wellbeing	Relationships: Discrimination and human rights	Living in the wider world: Digital literacy	Health and wellbeing: Personal safety and grooming	Living in the wider world: Community and careers	Relationships: Identity and relationships
Key concepts & skills	 Mental health and emotional wellbeing Positive body image Coping strategies and how to seek help Anxiety and depression Managing change and loss 	 Racism Religious discrimination Disability discrimination Sexism HBT How school can support 	 Online safety Digital literacy Media reliability Gambling hooks / risks online Intro to extremism and staying safe online 	 Signs of grooming and where to find help How to avoid the risks of peer pressure and gang involvement Personal safety, road safety, knife crime First aid to include violent crime injuries 	 Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices Challenging career stereotypes and raising aspirations Study skills 	 Gender identity and sexual orientation Consent and the law Sexting and the law Contraception uses and types Pornography and the law
Builds on	Y7 Autumn 1	Y7 Autumn 2	Y7 Summer 2	Y7 Spring 2	Y7 Summer 1	Y7 Spring 1
Builds towards	Y9 Autumn 1	Y9 Autumn 2	Y9 Spring 1	Y9 Spring 2	Y9 Summer 1	Y9 Summer 2



Year 9	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 9 Key content Key concepts & skills	Autumn 1 Health and wellbeing: Emotional wellbeing How to have a balanced lifestyle Strategies to combat stress and anxiety Unhealthy coping strategies Where to find mental health support	Relationships: Respectful relationships Managing conflict at home and relationship breakdowns Managing conflict in school and removing 'snake culture' Sexual harassment in and out of school How to tackle	Spring 1 Living in the wider world: Setting goals Understanding careers and future aspirations Identifying learning strengths and the setting of goals as part of the GCSE options process Becoming a reflective learner	Health and wellbeing: Managing peer pressure Personal values and ethics — staying true to yourself Resisting peer pressure around drugs, smoking and alcohol Resisting peer pressure in regard to grooming and bullying	Living in the wider world: Work experience preparation Employability and online presence Researching work experience options and career pathways How to get ready for the world of work What makes a good employee Planning a charity	Relationships: Intimate relationships Healthy vs unhealthy relationships Consent, rape and sexual assault to include being under the influence of drugs / alcohol Importance of readiness for sex and benefits of
		sexism, racism and HBT in school		Resisting pressures from social media	/ enterprise / community project	delaying STIs and access to condoms Attitudes to pornography and unrealistic expectations
Builds on	Y8 Autumn 1	Y8 Autumn 2	Y8 Spring 1	Y8 Spring 2	Y8 Summer 1	Y8 Summer 2
Builds towards	Year 10 Autumn 1 Year 11 Autumn 2 Year 11 Spring 2	Year 10 Spring 1 Year 11 Spring 1	Year 10 Autumn 2 Year 11 Autumn 1	Year 11 Spring 2 Year 11 Spring 2	Year 10 Autumn 2 Year 11 Autumn 1	Year 10 Spring 1 Year 11 Spring 1



Year 10	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Key content	Health & wellbeing: Transition to KS4 Positive habits for	Living in the wider world: The world of work and financial decision making Preparing for WEX	Relationships: Healthy relationships > Gender identity,	Citizenship Citizenship and the	Living in the wider world: Exploring influence The influence and	Relationships: Staying safe over the summer Communities,
Key concepts & skills	success Evaluating the social and emotional risk of drug use and how to seek support Mental health and ill health, stigma, and safeguarding during periods of transition	inc. making a good impression The causes and effects of debt Loans, mortgages, payment plans Understanding impact of advertising and social media on our financial choices Risks of gambling and how to seek help	sexual orientation, coming out Personal values and healthy romantic relationships Assertive communication, contraception, sexual health and service access Relationship challenges, coercive behaviour, abuse and how to recognise it Domestic abuse, how to seek support and how to support a friend	role of democracy in British society Different religions of the world and the importance of equality	impact of gangs, drugs and the media The influence and impact of the portrayal of different ethnicities in the media The influence and impact of the portrayal of women in the media The influence and impact of the portrayal of different sexualities and gender in the media How to tackle prejudice and discrimination	belonging and challenging extremism Different families and parental responsibility Civil partnerships, cohabitation, marriage and forced marriage Managing changing relationships including romantic relationships and breakups Staying safe and productive over the summer – setting a personal improvement goal
Builds on	Y9 Autumn 1	Y7 + Y8 Summer 1	Y9 + Y8 Summer 2	KS3 Citizenship and RE	Y8 + Y9 Autumn 2	Y9 Autumn 2 + Y9 Summer 2
Builds towards	Year 11 Autumn 2	Year 11 Autumn 1	Year 11 Spring 1	KS5 and beyond		Year 11 Spring 1



Year 11	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Key content	Living in the wider world: Next steps	Health and wellbeing: Building for the future	Relationships: Sexual relationships	Health and wellbeing: Health and safety	Living in the wider world: Revision and exams
Key concepts & skills	 Understanding the college / 6th form application process and plans beyond school Skills for employment and career progression Study and revision skills to maximise potential 	 Self-efficacy, resilience and organisation skills Self-esteem and coping with stress and anxiety around exams Body image for men and women – how the media influences us Hygiene Growth mindset and positivity 	 Positive sexual relationships including anatomy and sex for pleasure Sexual relationships and porn Types of contraception, side effects and access Unwanted pregnancy options Abortion and the law Sexual harassment 	 How to take responsibility for personal safety and health Being a responsibility user of the NHs Checking for cancers Fertility options and how to overcome them – IVF, adoption and surrogacy 	 Meditation and mindfulness Guided revision Productive summer holiday plans
Builds on	Year 10 Autumn 2	Year 10 Autumn 1	Year 10 Spring 1 + Summer 2	Year 10 Autumn 1	Year 11 Autumn 1 Year 10 Study Skills Y7-9 Summer 1
Builds towards	Sixth form and beyond	Sixth form and beyond	Sixth form and beyond	Sixth form and beyond	