

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Department Aims

Through the teaching of PSHE and drop down days we aim to equip students with the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe, and prepare for life and work in modern Britain.

Our PSHE programme aims to develop skills and attributes such as resilience, self-esteem, risk-management, team work and critical thinking in the context of learning grouped into three core themes: health and wellbeing, relationships and living in the wider world (including economic wellbeing and aspects of careers education).

Department Staff

Mrs V Murawski – Head of Personal Development
Teaching Staff - 7-13 form tutors

All lessons are taught in line with the programme of study from the PSHE Association and cover 3 key themes:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Relationships (RSE)
- Living in the Wider World (to include Work Experience and Careers Education)

Other Activities

The PSHE programme is complemented by a number of 'drop down days' and focused sessions facilitated by external agencies.

In addition to this all students in year 10 complete a two week work experience placement. A second placement is then carried out in the 6th Form.

Year 11 students also take part in a Mock Interview day, where all students have the opportunity to 'apply' for a job and take part in an interview with a business professional.