Key Stage 2 Curriculum Overview – PSHE

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Leaders have planned the personal, social, health and economic programme well. Pupils learn how to maintain healthy lifestyles and relationships. The programme helps them understand different cultures and lifestyle choices. The careers programme embeds aspiration and prepares pupils for the next phase of education.

Curriculum Intent

We aim to develop students into well-rounded, caring and aspirational people who know and understand their rights and responsibilities in their local, national and global communities.

Implementation:

PSHE is taught in one 60-minute lesson per week. The curriculum is divided into 3 main areas of study: Relationships, Living in the Wider World and Healthy Living. Careers is built into the PSHE curriculum and students in all year groups benefit from regular careers assemblies. The Holywell values and restorative practices are embedded in the curriculum and teaching methods. Teachers create a safe and caring environment in which students can explore their thoughts and feelings with growing confidence, encouraged by both their peers and teachers.

In addition to the weekly PSHE lessons, all students will participate in the PSHE Enrichment Day.

- Year 5 theme is safety; including fire, water, road and bike safety and first aid.
- Year 6 theme is mental well-being and stress management.
- Year 7 theme is celebrating diversity and British values through sports and the arts.
- Year 8 theme is careers.

Further enrichment of the PSHE curriculum is provided by whole school support of the following national initiatives, during assemblies and form times: National Career's week (March), Children's' Mental Health week (February) and Anti-Bullying week (November).

Term	Year 5	Year 6
Autumn term 1	PSHE - Relationships Big concept: establishing community time and restorative practices, PSHE ground rules, rights and responsibilities, creating a community, children and the law and gifts and talents.	PSHE-Relationships Big Concept: Diversity, Stereotypes, Relationship skills and challenges, Safe online relationships.
Autumn term 2	PSHE - Relationships Big Concept: Healthy relationships: friends and family: importance of good communication, expressing and managing feelings, coping strategies. Anti-bullying Week (14 th -18 th November)	PSHE – Living in the Wider World Big Concept: Rules, laws and democracy and S.M.A.R.T target setting. Anti-bullying Week (14 th -18 th November)
Careers links	Counsellor, therapist, communications officer	Police, solicitor, barrister, legal secretary, para-legal, politician,
Spring term 1	PSHE – Healthy Living – Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing Big Concept: physical and mental health and wellbeing, healthy eating, healthy sleep habits, exercise and hobbies, viruses and bacteria, changing bodies in puberty, dangers of vaping.	PSHE – Healthy Living – Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing Big Concept: Physical and emotional changes during puberty, families, sleep hygiene, caring for our mental health, dental health, identifying legal and illegal drugs, understanding the risks of drugs.
Links to prior learning	Year 5 Science – microbes	Year 5 Physical health and mental wellbeing Year 6 Science – keeping healthy
Links to future learning	Year 6 Physical health and mental wellbeing	Year 7 Physical health and mental wellbeing
Careers links	Health care sector	Health care sector
Summer term 1	PSHE – Citizenship – Living in the Wider World Big concept – Economic wellbeing: keeping money safe, ways of paying, the importance of budgeting; planning a budget.	PSHE – Citizenship – Living in the Wider World Big Concept – Caring for the environment: positive and negative effects of human activity on the planet; plastic pollution; climate change; food waste; the oceans; sustainability and recycling.
Links to prior learning		Year 5 Geography - oceans

Links to future learning	Year 7 PSHE– economic wellbeing and the UK economy	Year 7 Geography - extreme weather Year 8 Geography – climate change
Careers links	Money, banking and finance sector	Green technology, environmental scientists, environmentalists.
Summer term 2	PSHE – Living in the Wider World – Careers Big Concept - Year 5 charity enterprise event, careers, stereotypes, skills and qualities, aspirations.	PSHE – Living in the Wider World – Media Literacy Big Concept: How data is shared and used online, fraud, evaluating reliability of sources, misinformation and targeted information, choosing age appropriate TV, games, apps and online content.
Links to future learning	Ongoing careers programme	
		Website designer, journalist, digital content creator, digital marketing, fraud investigator.
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