

## PSHE and Citizenship

### Curriculum Information

Y9

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#### Course description

In Y9 PSHE and Citizenship is delivered as a discrete subject. There are no National Curriculum levels.

Pupils have one PSHE and Citizenship lesson per fortnight.

PSHE and Citizenship is also taught through the guidance programme. This is delivered by tutors.

#### Topics covered in PSHE and Citizenship

- Sex and Relationship Education
- Careers Education and Guidance
- Dealing with controversial Issues – learning how to debate.
- Illegal Drugs
- Government and Democracy
- Pathways Conference – to support pupils with option choices and transition routes. This is a collapsed timetable event.

#### Pupils will learn

- The skills and knowledge to become informed citizens.
- To develop their skills of enquiry and communication.
- To develop skills of participation and responsible action.

#### Assessment

One key assessed task is set per module. A range of peer/self assessment and teacher feedback is used to assess progress in PSHE and Citizenship. See the homework guide for more information.

#### Homework

Homework is set as appropriate and will link to the key assessed task for the module.

#### Additional activities

Teachers are encouraged to include to initiatives and competitions that will enhance the delivery of PSHE and Citizenship. These can be at a local or

national level e.g. National AIDS Day. This is important if pupils are to see the relevance of the subject.  
An annual whole school Citizenship Week is staged each March.

