

Subject:	Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education
ASSESSMENT: Informal assessment by subject teacher and peers. This is not a formally examined subject however, it remains a compulsory and vital part of the curriculum as part of our Personal Development programme and Relationships and Sex Education.	

Description

In PSHE, you will be taught by your form teacher for one hour a fortnight and one pastoral session a week. You will experience a wide variety of teaching styles and approaches to learning; activities will range from small group/class discussion and role play to teacher-led sessions and personal research. There will also be several visiting specialist speakers who may deliver content including aspects of the law, cybercrime, relationships and sex education, safety and financial education.

The pastoral timetable you will follow each day continues from KS3 encompassing PSHE, the CRI programme (our Pensby values education), Reading for pleasure, a weekly assembly and literacy and numeracy tasks. In Year 11, pastoral sessions include three revision sessions, one PSHE lesson and one assembly.

What will I learn?

In Key Stage 4 all pupils follow a course that incorporates:

- Sex and relationships
- LGBT & diversity
- Careers and revision skills
- Rights and responsibilities
- Economic and financial capability
- Online safety
- Drugs and alcohol
- Healthy lifestyles
- Becoming independent

During this course you will improve your creative thinking and collaborative working skills which will help you in both your personal and professional life as you get older.

How will I be assessed?

Assessments will take place at the end of every half term and will be based on the topic covered. They will be peer marked and students will be marked according to their effort and engagement on the subject.

Future Opportunities

The PSHE programme helps you develop knowledge and skills in relation to the key concepts and processes of citizenship. Aspects of personal, health, social and economic education in this course include units about sex education, drugs abuse, finance, and coping with stress. These are issues that you need to be informed about so that you are equipped to make appropriate life choices. In following a course that incorporates the aspects of citizenship with personal and economic wellbeing, we aim to help you acquire the personal skills and attributes that will enable you to fulfil your role as active, responsible and informed citizens.