

## **PSHCE**

## Year 9

Please use this Route Through to learn more about what students are learning in lessons, and how they can extend their learning at home. Please contact the Head of Department or Director of Year for more information.

Subject	What are students learning in lessons?	What could students do to extend their learning and develop their character?
Autumn Term 1	Identity and diversity: tolerance and harmony between different faiths and cultures, appreciation and respect for different identities and self expression.	Demonstrate values of being kind and welcoming to your peers and teachers every day.
Autumn Term 2	Drugs and alcohol: factual understanding of legal and illegal substances. Develop a firmer understanding of the consequences and repercussions of taking drugs, including the impact on the body both physically and mentally.	Be curious: learn about the risks of different drugs, using the website 'Talk to Frank.'
Spring Term 1	Intimate relationships: build on the relationships and sex education curriculum from year 7 and year 8, including a focus on 'harmful sexual behaviour', 'grooming' and consent.	Be curious: research what 'Childline' offers including who they help and when their services are available.
Spring Term 2	Physical health and wellbeing: life saving skills including CPR and basic first aid.	Demonstrate independence: watch St John Ambulance first aid videos on You Tube and research how to get involved with them.
Summer Term 1	New risks: risks of addiction and where to find support. Risks of 'fake news' and how and why to report. Risks around 'propaganda' linked to radicalisation and extremism and how to report.	Demonstrate independence: explore the NSPCC website. Have a look at the Online Safety Quiz with a parent / carer.
Summer Term 2	Wider life: including a range of financial literacy skills. Students will learn about credit cards, loans, mortgages, overdrafts and savings accounts. They will learn about the risks around debt and how to seek support.	Be curious: explore the 'NatWest' rooster account on their website, with useful information about saving money.

	Assessment	Home Learning
	Students think hard and answer lots of questions every lesson. Students practice and get feedback on their work.	No compulsory home learning.
	Exam: Students will not sit an exam.	