

PSHCE STATEMENT OF AIMS

THE AIM OF THE KS3 CURRICULUM IS TO DEVELOP...

SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS

PSHCE at South Wirral High School equips students with the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to make informed decisions throughout their lives. Through a carefully sequenced curriculum covering relationships, health, financial education, careers, citizenship, democracy and personal safety, students develop critical thinking, resilience, communication and problem-solving skills. Lessons encourage discussion, reflection and evidence-based decision making, enabling students to become independent learners who are prepared for further education, employment and life beyond school.

CONFIDENT, INSPIRED INDIVIDUALS

Our PSHCE curriculum supports students in developing self-confidence, self-awareness and emotional resilience. By exploring topics such as mental health, self-esteem, healthy relationships, diversity, inclusion, online safety and future aspirations, students are encouraged to value themselves and others. Opportunities for reflection, collaborative learning and respectful discussion help students develop their own identity, recognise their strengths and feel empowered to make positive choices that enable them to thrive both inside and outside the classroom.

ASPIRING, RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

PSHCE prepares students to become active, respectful and responsible members of their communities and wider society. Through learning about democracy, British values, equality, diversity, the law, human rights, financial responsibility, environmental sustainability and community engagement, students gain an understanding of their rights and responsibilities. They are encouraged to show empathy, challenge prejudice and discrimination, respect different perspectives and contribute positively to school and society, helping them become compassionate citizens who are ready to make a meaningful difference in the modern world.

CURRICULUM MAP KS3

	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Y7	Transition into Year 7	British Democracy and Values	Tolerance and Understanding	Financial Awareness	Relationships and Sex Education	Looking after our future
ASSESSMENT	AP1 Assessment			End of Year assessment		
Y8	CIAEG and Careers Information	Democracy: Having My Say	Tolerance and Understanding	Looking after our Future	Relationships and Sex Education	Drugs, Alcohol and Addiction
ASSESSMENT	AP1 Assessment			End of Year assessment		
Y9	CIAEG and Careers Exploration	Dealing with Finances	Tolerance and Understanding	Citizenship, Crime and Justice	Relationships and Sex Education	Dealing with Addiction
ASSESSMENT	AP1 Assessment			End of Year assessment		