

Curriculum Information

Year Group: 9 Subject: PSHE and Citizenship

Objectives	Personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) and citizenship enables children to become healthy, independent and responsible members of society. The programme of study aims to develop skills and attributes such as resilience, self-esteem, risk-management, teamworking and critical thinking in the context of learning grouped into three core themes: health and wellbeing, relationships and living in the wider world (including economic wellbeing and aspects of careers education).
Autumn Term	FIT – Students discuss different forms of discrimination and prejudice with specific reference to homophobia through a stonewall film called FIT! Options – This programme of study allows students to consider their post 16 options and how they aim to reach their career goals.
Spring Term	Notts Project – Students review various social issues met by the residents of Nottingham. Freedom Writers – This topic allows students to question different forms of conflict, including Human Rights in Conflict with specific reference to the film 'Freedom Writers'
Summer Term	PSHE Project – As part of this programme of study students are able to work through a series of topical and relatable issues such as sexting, pornography, sex and contraception.
How is progress measured?	Students also complete mini assessments throughout the booklets. Students also undertake class discussions and debates on topics covered.
Extending Learning at home	
Support Available	Across the Trust there is much emphasis placed on additional support for the themes and issues covered in PSHE.
Useful web addresses	