

PHSE for Year 11 Pupils at Channing

PSHE stands for Personal, Social, Health, and Economic Wellbeing Education. It also includes the teaching of Citizenship which is about preparing pupils to play informed and active roles in a democratic society. The syllabus for Year 11 PSHE reflects the needs of pupils, the concerns of parents, the advice of teachers and (of course) the endless initiatives of governments.

PSHE is designed to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils. It prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life in due regard to the five outcomes outlined by the Department for Children, Schools and Families in Every Child Matters, namely that pupils should:

- Be healthy
- Stay safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic well-being.

The curriculum is structured so that the topics follow a progression from one year to the next and are appropriate for the age and experiences of pupils.

The Curriculum for Year 11

Autumn Term

Sex and Relationships Education

Pupils will learn about self-respect, contraception and dating in a comprehensive A-Z guide. They will investigate the physical and emotional impact of underage pregnancy and discuss the roles and responsibilities of good parents. Girls will also be encouraged to think about gender and sexuality and consider the harmful effects of discrimination in society.

Drugs Education

Pupils will examine the extreme dangers associated with class 'A' drugs such as heroin, cocaine and crystal meths.

Spring Term

Women's Health

Students will research into (and give presentations about) breast cancer, cervical cancer and skin cancer. They will also follow a scheme of work devised by the Family Planning Association to help them understand the decisions made by different women who have experienced crisis pregnancies.

Economic Wellbeing

Pupils will explore different attitudes to personal finance by doing a MASH test to identifying different personality types.

Summer Term

Study Skills

Pupils will learn about dealing with stress and preparing for the day of the examination.