

Brownhills Ormiston Academy PSHE Curriculum Statement



The Department's vision.

PSHE at Brownhills develops skills for future learning and employment. Students will develop their cultural capital, learn how to become resilient, open-minded, and foster lifelong aspirations, goals and values.

Students will be given the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe preparing them for life and work in modern Britain. This includes helping them to deal with critical issues they face every day such as friendships, emotional wellbeing, and change, giving them a solid foundation for whatever challenging opportunities lie ahead, so they can face a world full of uncertainty with hope and confidence.

Students will be exposed to a sequence of concepts aimed at developing their analytical skills and judgements. The curriculum provides opportunities for students to apply their own knowledge and feel comfortable when debating and putting across their own opinions. Students will develop their oracy, written and literacy skills within lessons, giving them skills and confidence that can be put to use in other taught subjects. The curriculum aims to develop student become individuals with better health and wellbeing who as a result can achieve better academically and enjoy greater success.

The breadth and depth of the four topics will show the expected progression throughout the course. All lessons are planned with reference to the specification.

Sequencing of lessons

PSHE curriculum consists of themes that the students in all years will study

Health and wellbeing

Relationships

Living in the wider world

Year 7

My New School – Settling In

My Friends – Friendship & Bullying

My World - Diversity and equality

My Life – Healthy Living & Relaxation

My Life – Keeping myself safe

My World – British Society & Democracy

Year 8

Self Esteem & Identity

Healthy Relationships

Crime and criminality

Drugs, Alcohol & Healthy living

Diversity & Equality

Money Skills

Year 9

Media literacy

Diversity and equality

My finances and the future

Digital safety

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Consent, conception & contraception
Managing my health

Year 10

Managing my health
Relationships & Sex Education
Diversity and equality

Year 11

My next steps
Resilience and readiness
My financial future
Digital safety
Study Skills & Active Revision

Assessment

PSHE is different to other subjects when looking at assessing. However students will have regular opportunities to reflect on what they have learnt and how they are feeling. Teachers will also check student's progress and help them improve. Students will be assessed at the start of each topic and then again at the end of the topic to review progress.