

PSHE Curriculum Overview - Year 8

	Unit	Details
Autumn One	Health & Wellbeing	Pupils examine the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco exploring medicine use, the influence of their peers, the law around drug use and avenues for additional support and help.
Autumn Two		In Autumn Two pupils focus initially on personal safety examining strategies to reduce risk and road safety (specifically linked to mobile phones). Pupils then move onto other health-related topics including cancer, first aid and contraception & sexual health.
Spring One	Relationships	Pupils begin the half term looking at the effects of bullying and their use of social media/mobile phones. This leads into discussion of the sharing of explicit images, romantic relationships and consent.
Spring Two		Autumn Two begins with a continuation of the work linked to consent and expands out into discussions of gender identity and sexuality. Pupils are taught about the practice of female genital mutilation (FGM). Pupils also examine their use of language (building on topics covered over the course of the half term) and look into the effects of gambling.
Summer One	Living In The Wider World	Summer One focuses on the world of work examining types of job roles and career paths, laws linked to working building towards a discussion of choices at the end of Key Stage 3 (including looking ahead through Key Stage 4 & 5 and how these may lead into specific careers).
Summer Two		Pupils build on work completed linked to careers in the previous half term looking at enterprise and personal reputation (particularly online). This leads into discussion of personal finance.