



Gordon's School PSHE Department

GCSE - Curriculum Map



Key Words / Skills:

- Consent in relationships
- Personal safety & well-being
- Contraception
- Managing finances
- Addiction
- Coping with change
- Equality & diversity
- Personal responsibility & choices
- Careers & employment

Health, wellbeing & independence

First aid skills (Inc. CPR, Drs ABC, using the defib) and responding in an emergency.

Lifestyle choices and impact on mental health and emotional wellbeing (Inc. sleep).

Responsible health choices and safety in independent context (Inc. common cancers and seeking professional help and support).

Intimate relationships, challenges & families

Assertive communication, personal values, sexual health, relationship challenges and abuse (Inc. stalking).

Different families and parental responsibilities. Pregnancy, marriage, forced marriage and changing relationships.

Staying safe & increased independence

Alcohol and first aid. Managing risk and making informed decisions.

Addiction, compulsive behaviours and managing expectations (Inc. gambling and pornography).

Ethnic identities | exploring influence and relationships

Equality & diversity – Black Lives Matter – racism (Inc. personal attitudes, unconscious bias & white privilege).

The influence and impact of gangs (Inc. Knife crime) and understanding the law. Actions have consequences. British values and Equality Act 2010

Online blackmail – unhealthy relationships.

Exploring influence | Employability skills

Employability - applying for jobs with confidence (Inc. CV, personal statement, and interview skills).

The influence and impact of drugs (Inc. decision making, managing peer influence, and seeking help and support).

Year 11

Next steps & employability

Self-efficacy, future opportunities, cultural capital, personal leadership, and readiness for work.

Financial decision making | financial products & services

Understanding and managing debt, money and work (Inc. payslips, pensions and calculating pay), financial risk and security.

Healthy relationships

Managing relationships and expectations, myths, and challenges. Consent, contraception & preventing STIs. The influence and impact of media and pornography.

Mental & physical health | Online relationships

Mental health and ill health, stigma, safeguarding health (Inc. during periods of transition and change).

Human rights & law | Community cohesion & respect

Becoming a UK citizen, understanding human right laws and revoking citizenship in the UK. Migration, asylum and refugee status. Attitudes, legalities and developing factual opinions. British values & Equality Act 2010.

Year 10

Personal finance | income & expenditure

The impact of financial decisions, debt, and credit (including risks). Reading payslips, calculating pay and exploring pensions. Understanding the future of money & money mules.

Addressing extremism & radicalisation | Gambling

Communities, belonging and challenging extremism. British values.

Gambling, addiction and the impact of advertising on financial choices.