

Year 9 PSHCE

| Topic | PoS/Core Themes |
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| Global Issues | Recycling, farming and organic food, swetshops |
| Healthy Lifestyles | Dieting, lifestyle balance and unhealthy coping strategies including the impact of technology use on sleep |
| Careers | Challenging misconceptions about fame (aspirations to be a YouTuber or reality TV stars), identifying strengths and setting goals, options, how to find reliable career advice online and be a critical consumer of online information. |
| Managing Conflict | Managing conflict at home and the dangers of running away |
| Discrimination | Tackling homophobia, transphobia and sexism and how social media can be used to both reinforce and challenge prejudice |
| Drugs | Assessing the risks of drug abuse and addiction and managing peer pressure including how social media can promote myths about drug use |
| Sex and Relationships | Healthy relationships and consent, contraception, pregnancy, and sexually transmitted infections and HIV and how high risk behaviours affect the health and wellbeing of individuals, families and communities, online risks including sexting and pornography |
| Crime | The nature of rules and laws and the justice system, including the role of the police and the operation of courts and tribunals |
| Finance | Spending and budgeting, managing personal finances, risk and reward, and how money can make money through savings, investment and trade |
| Enterprise | Completing an enterprise project |
| Peer Pressure | Assertiveness, risk, gang crime and online gangs |