

Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education (PSHCE)

What is the course like?

This is a compulsory non-accredited subject that pupils will be completing throughout Years 10 and 11. The course is split into different modules (some PSHE and some Citizenship) and pupils rotate around different teachers for the delivery of these modules. These modules focus on different 'life skills' and they are designed to help prepare pupils for adult life. There will also be several specialist external speakers that will provide additional education on specific areas including healthy relationships, drug and alcohol awareness and careers.

What is studied during the course?

The course includes mandatory PSHE modules taught by the same teacher on the following:

- Relationships and sex education
- Drugs education

Other modules are taught by 'specialist teachers' and include:

- Mental Health and Wellbeing (Year 10)
- Ethics and Philosophy of religion (Year 10)
- Humanity, Charity, and Ethical Living (Year 10)
- Loss and Change (Year 10)
- Rights and Responsibilities (Year 10)
- Finance (Year 11)
- Law and Order (Year 11)
- Ethics and Philosophy of religion (Year 11)
- Parenting (Year 11)
- Politics (Year 11)

How is the course assessed?

Although there are no exams involved in this course, the pupils will complete a self-reflection assessment at the end of each module. The content covered will equip pupils with the life skills to be able to understand, reflect on and respond to some of the major issues that pupils may encounter after leaving Hardenhuish School. Most importantly, PSHCE will help each pupil to prepare to live their life as a responsible, informed, confident and socially aware young adult.

For further information, please contact Miss Grout.

