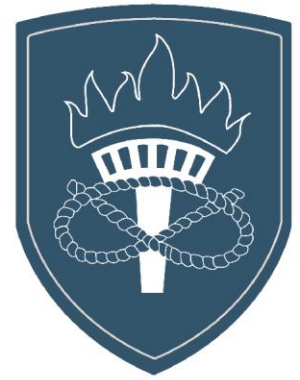


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PSHE Drop Down Days 2023-24

Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to inform you about our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) provision for 2023-24. As you will know, Year 11 now receive additional English, Maths and Science lessons within their curriculum time to support their learning.

This means that we are providing two drop down days across the year in order to cover the most important information that Year 11 pupils need in order to make safe and well-informed decisions and to prepare them for adult life when they leave the school. These days will take place on 22nd November 2023 and 14th March 2024.

During these two days, sessions will be delivered to pupils by our school staff and experts from other agencies. They will cover the following topic areas:

- Religion: the environment, poverty and animal testing
- Citizenship: democracy, electoral systems and other forms of government
- Citizenship: human rights, multiculturalism and international law
- Finance: investments, taxes, pensions, national insurance
- Grooming and sexual health
- Contraception, sexual health, teenage pregnancy
- Cancer and self-checking
- Alcohol and drugs
- Sexually Transmitted diseases

These topics have been chosen following statutory guidance from the Department of Education and to ensure pupils receive full coverage of all matters relating to Relationships and Sexual Health, Citizenship and Religious Education.

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