



Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) at Blue Coat is delivered through the Personal Development curriculum.

In year 9, this is split into three delivery methods:

- 1) A weekly Personal Development lesson, looking in depth at a variety of PSHE topics.
- 2) Personal Development Days – five days every year, when normal lessons are suspended, and pupils follow a programme of PSHE based activities for the day, including the statutory topics of Health, Relationships and Sex (as appropriate to their age), plus topics such as careers, finance and personal safety.
- 3) Form time 'wider world' activities, covering elements of citizenship, culture and community.

Building upon what they have learned in years 7 and 8, pupils in year 9 will study the following topics:

In weekly Personal Development lessons:

Term 1.1	Term 1.2	Term 2.1	Term 2.2	Term 3.1	Term 3.2
KNIFE CRIME	DRUG EDUCATION	PHYSICAL HEALTH	SOCIAL ENTERPRISE	NSPCC: TALK RELATIONSHIPS	CITIZENSHIP – UK LAW AND JUSTICE

On Personal Development Days:

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR HEALTH	HEALTHY AND UNHEALTHY COPING STRATEGIES	UNIVERSITY VISITOR	FIRST AID	STIS
PRESCRIPTION AND OTC MEDICATIONS	HEALTH: RISKS OF UNPROTECTED SEX	LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION	EATING DISORDERS	ONLINE CONTENT, DANGERS AND THE BRAIN
ALGORITHMS AND SUBCULTURES	RELATIONSHIPS - PLEASURE AND POSITIVITY	WALSALL COLLEGE	HEALTH AND SELF CHECKING	COMMUNICATION SKILLS TO DISCUSS CONTRACEPTIVES
HARASSMENT AND THE LAW	RELATIONSHIPS – ESTABLISHING STRONG MORALS AND VALUES AROUND INTIMACY	INCOMM WORKSHOP	MISOGYNY AND THE MANOSPHERE	FGM
RELATIONSHIPS IN THE MEDIA	ONLINE FRAUD AND FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION	JOBS OF THE FUTURE	SOCIAL MEDIA AND INFLUENCERS	DIGITAL DECEPTION - DEEPFAKES
FINANCIAL LITERACY	VOTING, ELECTIONS AND POLITICAL PARTIES	APPRENTICESHIPS	AI, THE LABOUR MARKET & FUTURE WORK SKILLS	CONSENT, THE LAW AND IMAGE SHARING

In form time 'Wider World' sessions:

The Wider World form time session is a responsive programme, picking up on current affairs, news, local issues and anything arising from student voice.

Students may cover issues such as racism, diversity, misogyny, British Values and organised crime, as well as celebrating national events such as Black History Month, sporting events and religious occasions.