YEAR 7 CURRICULUM PLAN FOR PSHCE



TOPIC	KEY LEARNING	ASSESSMENT
Transition, myself and friendships	 Understand why we study PSHCE and how it relates to the Bede Wheel and the Catholic Ethos of the school Explore the challenges of starting secondary school, support networks and the importance of aspirations Understand the importance of uniqueness and being comfortable with asserting own strengths Understand the importance of failure, including having clear self-concept and knowledge of areas of improvement Explore how we build connections Understand how to establish and maintain safe and strong friendships on and off line 	Formative Assessment: Baseline trackers Then and now I can statements RAG statements Summative Assessment: Firefly Reflection Page
Staying Safe and Healthy	 Understand how to make healthy lifestyle choices in relation to sleep hygiene Explore how to maintain excellent oral hygiene and know what is involved in this Know the role of a balanced diet and its importance for a healthy lifestyle Understand the benefits of exercise for physical and mental health Understand how to manage influences about, diet, health and exercise Explore the reasons for childhood obesity epidemic, the role of the media and how obesity links with Type 2 Diabetes Create a Healthy lifestyle campaign 	Formative assessment: Questioning Recall and review I can statements Summative Assessment: Healthy Lifestyle Campaign
Citizenship: Diversity	 Understand about identity, rights and responsibilities and the importance of difference and equality. Explore stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination and the importance of living in a racially and culturally diverse society Ableism and disability focusing on ASD Explore gender and sexual identities, including an introduction to language and terminology and the unacceptability of prejudiced-based language on and offline Explore the signs and effects of bullying (on and offline) and its impact, including skills to manage being targeted and how to respond 	Formative Assessment: Then and now I can statements RAG statements Mindmaps Summative Assessment: Firefly Reflection Page
Self-worth, Friendships & boundaries	 Explore what a positive relationship looks like, including in school, in the wider community and online, and how to recognise unhealthy relationships Understand how to further develop the skills of active listening, clear communication, negotiation and compromise in order to maintain positive relationships Explore how to make safe financial choices in relation to advertising, consumerism, peer pressure and friendships Evaluate relationship expectations, expectations around gender roles, and intimacy within romantic relationships Introduce consent including how to seek and assertively communicate consent 	Formative Assessment: Then and now I can statements RAG statements True or False Mindmaps Summative Assessment: Firefly Reflection Page
Developing skills and aspirations: careers	 Review and revisit aspirations, goals, values and beliefs, exploring how these change with time and in relation to potential work roles Understand career stereotyping and aspects that influence career choices, including how cultural expectations may limit aspirations Practise debating skills, exploring a range of viewpoints and how we are influenced Introduce STEM as a career role and the importance of being a lifelong learner Explore roles within STEM focusing on women in the industry 	Formative Assessment: Then and now I can statements RAG statements Summative Assessment: Firefly Reflection Page
Citizenship: Community and Law	 Understand the importance of empathy and compassion in being a good citizen and consider the role of group-think and mob mentality Explore the need for Peer approval and how this influences decision making which can lead to harmful social norms and risk taking Know the characteristics of abusive behaviours, including sexual harassment, violence, emotional abuse, grooming and exploitation Understand what anti-social behaviour is and explore the impact it has on society and the local area Explore moving around the community and the importance of safety and respect on public transport 	Formative Assessment: Then and now I can statements RAG statements Summative Assessment: Against Anti-Social Behaviour campaign

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