

**PSHE and Citizenship****YEAR 8**

Lesson(s) per week

1

Homework per week

1

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The PSHE/Citizenship department draws on guidance issued by the Department for Education for Personal Social, Health, Economic Education, as well as on the statutory National Curriculum guidance for Sex and Relationship Education. Programmes of learning reflect a 'spiral' curriculum, building

In year 8 the following themes are covered: Exploring risk taking, Drug Education, Disability. Sex Relationship Education, Money Management.

**Assessment**

Pupils complete self-assessment of knowledge, attitudes and skills at regular intervals on units of work.

Teacher assessment of key interactive and oral skills is carried out at termly.

**Books/other/materials/visits**

A wide variety of resources are used, including those suggested by the National PSHE Association, and other respected organisations (such as NSPCC, Red Cross, FPA, etc)

Use of visitors such as the School Nurse, Community Liaison Police Officer. visitor from the Down's Syndrome Association.

**What help can be given at home?**

Encourage discussion about issues covered in class and link with issues in the wider world