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Dear Parent/Carer,




As we reach the end of our Autumn term, I wanted to write to you to share the overview of the **Year 12 PSHE content for the Spring Term.**

PSHE is an important part of our curriculum at Huntington School. Within this subject we strive to equip our students with life skills and knowledge to ensure that our students remain healthy, happy and safe both now and into their future adult lives.

The Department for Education have set out clear guidance in the form of statutory information about what we need to cover within the PSHE and RSE lessons. Our PSHE curriculum has been structured around these guidelines to meet the specific needs of our students. The lessons are divided into 5 categories.

	<p>Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)</p>	<p>This is an important part of PSHE education and has been made statutory by the Department for Education for all secondary school pupils. A wide range of topics are covered within this category such as; families, respectful relationships, consent and the law, how to stay safe, sexual health and sexual relationships.</p>
	<p>Health Education</p>	<p>This is also statutory and teaches students about physical health and mental wellbeing to give them the information they need to make good decisions about their own health and wellbeing. A wide range of topics are covered in this category such as; internet safety, healthy eating, physical health and fitness, basic first aid, the changing of the adolescent body and the dangers of; drugs, alcohol, tobacco and vaping</p>



	Aspirations (Careers Information, Advice and Guidance)	This is characterised by an ambitious approach of wide possibilities for students and is aimed to ensure high aspirations. The supported careers journey for each student at Huntington School is delivered through; careers events, personal guidance discussions, explicitly taught PSHE lessons on careers and the embedding of careers into the wider curriculum.
	Citizenship	Citizenship involves developing the knowledge, skills and confidence to enable our young people to make their own decisions and to take responsibility for their own lives and communities. We want our young people to leave their time at Huntington School with a strong grasp of the political, legal and economic functions of society, and with the social and moral awareness to thrive in it.
	Responsive lessons	It is important for PSHE to be responsive to the needs of each year group at Huntington School. For these lessons the content will be planned nearer the time in response to their needs and based on the pastoral teams' reflections.

We are aware that many of the topics covered in PSHE lessons are sensitive and that it is useful for parents to know what is coming up in their child's lessons. The table below shows what is coming up for your child this term and if you wish to access an overview of each year group click [here](#)



01/01/2024		Holidays			
08/1/2024	B	Responsive	Academic Review Data entry 1 (and QR code Healthy Schools Questionnaire)	Complete private study during this lesson while the form tutor completes 1-2-1 academic reviews.	It is vital for students to have time at key points in the year to review their progress in their subjects and set targets.
15/01/2024	A	Responsive	Academic Review Data entry 1	Complete private study during this lesson while the form tutor completes 1-2-1 academic reviews.	It is vital for students to have time at key points in the year to review their progress in their subjects and set targets.
22/01/2024	B	RSE	Pornography	<p>The impact of viewing harmful content That specifically sexually explicit material e.g. Pornography presents a distorted picture or sexual behaviours, can damage the way people see themselves in relation to others and negatively affect how they behave towards sexual partners.</p> <p>What to do and where to get support to report material or manage issues online</p> <p>That sharing and viewing indecent images of children (including those created by children) is a criminal offence which carries severe penalties including jail.</p>	<p>Understanding about the impact that viewing of harmful content can have on a person is important to keep our students healthy, happy and safe.</p> <p>It is also essential that students understand the legal side to this topic.</p>
29/01/2024	A	RSE	Sexual harassment	<p>Understand what the terms harassment and stalking mean.</p> <p>Know where to seek support when needed.</p> <p>To Understand the impact that harassment and stalking behaviours can have on other people.</p>	It is important for students to understand what is meant by the words harassment and stalking. It is vital that students understand the impact that this behaviour and actions can have on the victim. It is essential that students can identify this behaviour and know how to seek support.
05/02/2024	B	RSE	Safer internet Day (6 th Feb) Online Safety: Fraud	Have an awareness of some aspects of the digital world that may pose a threat to their personal safety and mental wellbeing.	It is important that students know how to keep themselves safe online. This lesson builds on previous work done within PSHE over years 7-11.



				<p>Have information and tips about how to manage these risks</p> <p>Understand about a range of crimes related to Fraud.</p> <p>Understand how scams can work and the golden rules to follow to keep you and your money safe.</p>	<p>It is important that as students get closer to living independent adult lives that they learn about money and how to keep it safe.</p> <p>Fraudulent criminals are extremely clever, It is very easy to become a victim to one of these scams.</p>
12/02/2024			Holidays		
19/02/2024	A	Citizenship	The power of unity	<p>Understand the power that 'unity' must transform societies and shape British values.</p> <p>Students will build empathy with the film's key characters by discovering what shaped their views and actions at the time and reflecting on how British values have developed to include tolerance and respect for cultural diversity and interracial relationships.</p>	<p>Our students will be empowered to become ambassadors for unity, promoting tolerance both in school and the wider community</p>
26/02/2024	B	Citizenship	Banking and Saving	<p>Understand what the difference between a current and savings account is.</p> <p>To learn what interest and why it is important to make the most out of your money</p> <p>To understand what a debit card is, credit card, overdraft and cheques are.</p>	<p>It is an important life skill to be equipped with the knowledge to use banking effectively in order to make the most of your money.</p> <p>It is important to understand what key banking terms mean.</p>
04/03/2024	A	Careers	National Careers Week	<p>As part of National Careers Week, students will be engaged in several lessons/activities based on their future aspirations for the world of education, training and work.</p>	<p>This session is to mark the National Careers Week which is taking place within the UK. It is important as it reminds students about the importance of considering their future.</p>



				<p>This lesson will be supported by Huntington School Alumni who will be returning to school to share their stories and support this lesson.</p>	<p>A big theme of this week is the influence of Huntington Alumni who will be heavily involved in National Careers Week. Our former students will be taking about their successes, setbacks and what they have learnt.</p> <p>Making the most of every experience (good and bad) is a very important message for our students.</p>
11/03/2024	B	Citizenship	Poverty in the UK	<p>Understand what is meant by the word Poverty To understand what Poverty can look like in the UK Explore the causes and effects of Poverty Explore what the possible solutions to poverty are To understand how people can access support And how can we support others</p>	<p>This is part of a sequence of lessons about British Values & Living in the Wider World. This lesson is vitally important to understand what Poverty is and how it impacts on people within the UK, including York. It is important that everyone understands what help and support is available. Also, to understand how we all can help others and reflect on how we spend our own money</p>
18/03/2024	A	Citizenship	Black Lives Matter and anti-racism	<p>Understand what is meant by 'Black Lives Matter' and what the term Anti Racism means. Students will explore different points in history where racism has been prevalent. Students will explore how can we right historical wrongs. Also, how Racism is still impacting on people today and in our local community.</p>	<p>This is part of a sequence of lessons about British Values & Living in the Wider World. It is vital that all students understand what racism is and how it has impacted on people though out history. This lesson is an opportunity to reflect on how racism continues to be a problem today and consider how we can right historical wrongs?</p>



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We know that for these topics to have maximum impact on our students it is the conversations they have at home, based on what they have learnt that is vital. We would value any suggestions that you might have as well as any training that you feel you would benefit from as a parent so that we can support you and your child as you have conversations around these challenging topics. We are grateful to parents who have offered feedback about how useful they find the PSHE photographs on our school's social media. As a result, we endeavour to develop our PSHE social media presence further. We have a Huntington School PSHE Logo, which will be placed on all PSHE related photographs on Facebook so you can easily see the PSHE curriculum in action. We hope this will help to prompt PSHE based conversations at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to get in touch

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Merry Christmas and kindest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Beth Pellemounter'.



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