

PSHE

CURRICULUM INTENT

At NWSSSS the PSHE curriculum at Key Stage 3 and 4 is designed to equip students with the knowledge, skills, and attributes they need to manage their lives both now and in the future. Through a focus on personal development, relationships, and their place in the wider world. Our engaging lessons and discussions during PSHE empower students to make appropriate, informed decisions, enhance their well-being, and prepare them to be ambitious and excited about their lives. All lessons take into consideration age and content appropriate. We use flexibility if we need to adapt our curriculum to match contextual need.

INTEGRITY

Integrity is covered in PSHE lessons through discussions and real-life scenarios that explore honesty, responsibility and ethical decision-making. Students reflect on situations and an emphasis is based around the importance of making moral choices, even when faced with challenges, to build trust and strong character.

RESPECT

Respect is covered in PSHE lessons through discussions, role-playing, and real-life scenarios that explore treating others with kindness, valuing diversity, and understanding different perspectives, helping students develop positive relationships and a sense of community.

RESILIENCE

Students might explore real-life scenarios where they face setbacks. Through group discussions and activities, they learn strategies like positive self-talk, problem-solving, and seeking support. A reflective exercise could involve students identifying a personal challenge and learning how to overcome it, reinforcing the concept of resilience in everyday life.

Student Voice plays a significant role in certain aspects of PSHE lesson delivery. Key topics are also explored through 'Next Steps,' 'Votes for Schools,' and the 'Duke of Edinburgh' programme.

