

Biddulph High School Curriculum Intent

To deliver a broad and enriching curriculum through engaging and challenging lessons that provide a wide range of opportunities for all students to achieve their potential.

Students will all be prepared to take their next steps in a diverse and ever changing future ready to make a positive contribution to society.

Through a broad programme of extracurricular activities students will have the opportunities to showcase their talents and experience new challenges.

We value individuals and all that they can offer as well as supporting each other with kindness and empathy.

Curriculum Intent for Personal Social and Health Education.

PSHE at Biddulph High School aims to prepare our students for all aspects of life. This means learning about topics such as road safety, financial management and preparing for the world of work. We also value the teaching of healthy relationships, staying safe online, drugs awareness and respect, ensuring that all of our students are safe and make informed choices.

In addition to PSHE tutorial sessions, Progress Tutors deliver weekly 'PSHE in The News' in tutor time, which is a shorter PSHE topic based on a current news item. This encourages our students to gain a wider understanding of the world they live in and to debate differing views whilst respecting the views of others.

We also have several enrichment days throughout the academic year where each year group focuses in greater depth on a different topic. For example, in February; Year 9 participate in a Science Discovery Day, Year 10 have a Culture and Multi-Faith day, Year 11 are Target Setting for the future, Year 12 are visiting either a College, University or Apprenticeship and Year 13 are learning Next Step life skills.

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Year 9

Lesson Number	Topic	Why Here?
1	Introduction to PSHE	
2	Violence and exploitation by gangs	Helping students to keep safe when forming new peer groups.
3	Extremism/radicalisation (assessment)	
4	Criminal exploitation & 'county lines' drugs operations	
5	Hate crime	
6	Bullying (assessment)	
7	Internet Safety & Harms – Online vs Physical World	Builds on topic of physical bullying through extending to learning about cyber bullying
8	Internet Safety & Harms – Harmful Behaviours Online	
9	RSE – Respectful Relationships & Behaviours (assessment)	More sensitive topics introduced now that group and teacher rapport is more established.
10	RSE – Freedom & Capacity to Consent	
11	RSE – Sexual Health	
12	RSE – Contraception	
13	RSE – Managing the Ending of Relationships (assessment)	

14	Drugs & Alcohol – Exploring Attitudes	Staying safe now and in the lead up to summer holidays when they may be more exposed to drugs and alcohol.
15	Drugs & Alcohol - Drugs, the Law and Managing Risk	
16	Drugs & Alcohol - Drugs and their effects: Alcohol and Cannabis (assessment)	
17	Drugs & Alcohol – Managing Influence	
18	Careers – KGO to plan	Preparing students for Work Experience which is launched at start of Year 10.
19	Careers – KGO to plan	

Year 10		
Lesson Number	Topic	Why Here?
1	RSE - The Role of Intimacy and Pleasure	Priority start given to core RSE topics.
2	RSE - The Impact of Pornography	
3	RSE - Pressure, Persuasion and Coercion (assessment)	
4	RSE - Managing Relationship Conflict and Breakups	
5	RSE - Managing Relationship Conflict and Breakups (assessment)	
6	Careers – Work experience	To give students information about what expectations are, as they are due to start WEX the following week.

7	Work experience (students not in school)	
8	Careers – Work experience reflection	Allows students to reflect on their WEX as soon as they have returned to school.
9	Family Life - Long-term Commitments	Continuation of RSE and statutory content
10	Family Life - The Legal Status of Marriage (assessment)	
11	Family Life – Parenting	
12	Gender Identity & Stereotypes	
13	Identity & Equality (assessment)	
14	Healthy Lifestyles	A change in topic theme to add variety.
15	Health & Nutrition	

16	Mental Wellbeing (assessment)	
17	Drugs & Alcohol - Substance Use and Assessing Risk	Staying safe now and in the lead up to summer holidays when they may be more exposed to drugs and alcohol. These lessons have been designed by PSHE Association to build on those delivered in Year 9.
18	Drugs & Alcohol - Substance Use and Managing Influence	
19	Drugs & Alcohol - Help Seeking and Sources of Support (assessment)	

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Year 11

Lesson Number	Topic	Why Here?
1	Post 16 options	To raise profile of post 16 options as students enter year 11.
2	Post 16 options	
3	RSE – Family Conflict	Priority at start of year to core RSE content that still needs to be covered.
4	RSE - Family Conflict	
5	RSE – Long-term Commitments	
6	RSE - Sexual Health, Fertility and Routes to Parenthood (assessment)	
7	RSE - Sexual Health, Fertility and Routes to Parenthood	
8	RSE – Contraception	
9	RSE – Pregnancy Outcomes	
10	RSE – Pregnancy Outcomes	
11	RSE – Pregnancy Choices – Abortion	
12	RSE Pregnancy Choices – Abortion (assessment)	
No planned session – Tutorial moved to Friday - Tutor group time before Christmas break		
13	Economic Wellbeing – Security & Fraud	Relevant to this age when they start to become more financially independent.
14	Economic Wellbeing - Risk and Reward	
15	Economic Wellbeing – Moving on from School	
16	British Values – Individual Liberty	Helping them to better understand the society they are increasingly independent in.

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17	British Values – Tolerance	
18	British Values – Rule of Law	
19	British Values – Democracy (assessment)	
20	Party Politics – Democracy & Dictatorships	
21	Party Politics – Elections & Political Parties	
22	Party Politics - Voting	
23	Gender & Identity – Gender Roles (assessment)	Revisiting important topics from Year 10 in greater depth.
24	Gender & Identity – Stereotypes	
25	Gender & Identity – Same Sex Relationships & Marriage	
26	Mental Health – Mental Health & Support	Relevant in build up to GCSEs as it is a stressful time.
27	Mental Health – Warning Signs & Symptoms	
28	Mental Health – Improving Wellbeing	
29	How to Revise 1	Improving wellbeing by offering relevant support strategy.
30	How to Revise 2	
31	Revision	GCSE examinations have started.