

PSHE Statement of Curriculum Content

Intent

At Merchant Taylors', PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) helps pupils grow into confident, resilient, and responsible young people. It underpins their wellbeing, personal development, and preparation for life beyond school.

Our intent is that pupils:

- Develop ambition – setting high goals for personal and professional success.
- Build character – resilience, empathy, and respect for others.
- Strive for excellence – making thoughtful choices and contributing positively to society.

The PSHE core themes of Health and Well-being, Relationships and Living in the Wider World are embedded within the curriculum and links learning to economic and cultural difference and helps to promote the Fundamental British Values of mutual respect, service, leadership, character, empathy and tolerance.

Implementation

PSHE is delivered through a carefully planned and age-appropriate programme that includes:

- Fortnightly lessons (every other week).
- Weekly themed assemblies for all year groups to reinforce key messages.
- Drop-down days for more sensitive topics including elements of RSE education. This will provide extended time, expert input, and safe discussion. Parents/carers will always be informed ahead of the lessons and have permission to remove their child from lessons apart from those with a biological focus.
- Guest speakers, workshops, and tutor time to enrich the programme.

Impact

By the time they leave Merchant Taylors', our pupils will:

- Be ambitious in their personal goals.
- Show strength of character in the way they treat themselves and others.

- Achieve excellence by making responsible, informed choices and contributing positively to society.

Further Guidance

- Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education, GOV.UK –
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-social-health-and-economic-education-pshe/personal-social-health-and-economic-pshe-education>
- Relationships, Education, RSE and Health Education guidance (UK Government) –
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/68b96b003f3e5483efdba9b4/Relationships Education RSE and Health Education.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/68b96b003f3e5483efdba9b4/Relationships_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education.pdf)

Questions?

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