



St Vincent's Curriculum Map

PSHE

Intent

The intent of the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education national curriculum at St Vincent's is to support pupils in developing the knowledge, skills, and attributes they need to manage their lives, both now and in the future.

Implementation – Lower Key Stage 2 National Curriculum							
Y3 & 4							
Autumn Term	Spring	g Term	Summer Term				
Focus Points: Year 3 Health & Wellbeing: Balanced diet and oral health Setting goals and developing confidence Relationships: Dealing with conflict and understanding end Recognising safe/unsafe touch Living in the Wider World: Rules and laws; rights and responsibilities What makes a community	mpathy	 Managing emotic Relationships: Stereotypes and I Understanding but Living in the Wider World: How decisions are 	respecting differences Illying and how to respor	nd			

Implementation – Upper Key Stage 2 National Curriculum							
Y5 & 6							
Autumn Term	Spring	g Term	Summer Term				
Focus Points: Year 5 Health & Wellbeing: Puberty and emotional changes Building resilience and managing pressure Relationships: Consent and personal boundaries Responding to hurtful behaviour online/off Living in the Wider World: Media influence and critical thinking Financial choices and budgeting		 Transition to second Relationships: Recognising posit Understanding posit Living in the Wider World: Aspirations and company 	ive and harmful relations eer pressure and seeking	ships			

Implementation - Key Stage 3 National Curriculum					
Υ7					
Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Health & Wellbeing	Health & Wellbeing	Relationships (RSE)	Relationships (RSE)	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world

Focus Points:

Health & Wellbeing:

- Transition to secondary school and managing change
- Developing healthy routines (sleep, exercise, screen time)
- Emotional literacy: identifying and managing feelings

Relationships:

- Building respectful relationships and friendships
- Bullying, including cyberbullying
- Consent and personal boundaries

Living in the Wider World:

- School community and rules
- Introduction to digital literacy and staying safe online
- Introduction to money management (saving, spending)

Y8					
Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Health & Wellbeing	Health & Wellbeing	Relationships (RSE)	Relationships (RSE)	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world

Focus Points:

Health & Wellbeing:

- Mental health and wellbeing (anxiety, resilience, self-care)
- Risks of tobacco, alcohol, and drugs
- Puberty recap and body image

Relationships:

- Exploring gender identity and sexual orientation
- Developing healthy intimate relationships
- Managing peer pressure and conflict

Living in the Wider World:

- Media literacy and fake news
- Rights and responsibilities as a citizen
- Careers and future aspirations (intro to pathways)
- Finance skills: Budgeting, banking, consumer choices.

Y9					
Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Health & Wellbeing	Health & Wellbeing	Relationships (RSE)	Relationships (RSE)	Living in the wider	Living in the wider
				world	world

Focus Points:

Health & Wellbeing:

- Coping strategies and accessing mental health support
- Risk and peer influence (drugs, alcohol, vaping)
- Sexual health basics: puberty, menstruation, contraception intro

Relationships:

- Consent and coercion in relationships
- Sexting and sharing images
- Managing relationship breakdowns

Living in the Wider World:

- Financial literacy: budgeting, saving, debt
- The world of work: skills, CV basics, and options
- Digital footprint and online identity

Implementation – Key Stage 4					
Y10					
Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term	
Health & Wellbeing	Health & Wellbeing	Relationships (RSE)	Relationships (RSE)	Living in the wider world	Living in the wider world

Pupil Focus:

Health & Wellbeing:

- Mental health: depression, self-harm, managing stress
- Sexual health: contraception, STIs, accessing health services
- Healthy lifestyle choices: diet, exercise, substance misuse

Relationships:

- Recognising abuse in relationships (emotional, physical, sexual)
- Consent, the law, and healthy sexual relationships
- Gender stereotypes and discrimination

Living in the Wider World:

- Workplace readiness: rights and responsibilities
- Financial products: bank accounts, interest, debt
- Media influence on body image and self-worth

Y11						
Autumn Term		Spring Term		Summer Term		
Health & Wellbeing	Health & Wellbeing	Relationships (RSE)	Relationships (RSE)	Living in the wider	Living in the wider	
				world	world	

Pupil Focus:

Health & Wellbeing:

- Managing exam stress and preparing for post-16 transitions
- Understanding risk: gambling, addiction, gang involvement
- Recap: sexual health and accessing services

Relationships:

- Long-term commitments: marriage, parenting
- Rights and responsibilities in sexual relationships
- Challenging prejudice and promoting equality

Living in the Wider World:

- Post-16 pathways: sixth form, college, apprenticeships
- Employment skills: interviews, applications, workplace behaviour
- Understanding personal finance: tax, payslips, living costs

Assessment Methods					
1. Formative Assessment	2. Summative Assessment (End of Unit or Project)				
Teacher Observation Project Outcomes					
 Workbook / Folder Reviews 	End-of-term or end-of-year grades				
Questioning and Class Discussion					
Peer and Self-Assessment					
 Feedback (Verbal and Written) 					

Remember
Each Pupil – Unique Learning Methods of Learning – Differentiation & Modification

Impact

A high-quality PSHE curriculum is central to our vision for developing well-rounded, resilient, and responsible pupils. Through structured, age-appropriate learning across health, relationships, and the wider world, PSHE contributes significantly to:

- Improved emotional wellbeing and resilience, equipping pupils with strategies to manage stress, anxiety, and change.
- Healthier lifestyle choices around diet, physical activity, and avoiding harmful substances.
- Safer and more respectful relationships, underpinned by a strong understanding of consent, boundaries, and diversity.
- Greater readiness for adult life, including financial capability, digital literacy, and career planning.
- Increased safeguarding awareness, enabling pupils to identify risk and seek support.
- Positive school culture and pupil engagement, improving behaviour, attendance, and academic outcomes.

This work supports our statutory responsibilities under *Keeping Children Safe in Education* and the national PSHE/RSE guidance, and underpins our commitment to developing pupils' personal development, wellbeing, and life chances.



The Flight Path					
Post 19 Supported Internships College / University Employment					

A full breakdown and MTP for each area of Art listed below can be found within the PSHE department file.