PSCHE Curriculum Intent - Year 9

Area	What?	Why?
SRE	 Sex and Alcohol Under Close Examination, STi, Contraception LGBTQ+, Rights, Homophobia/Bullying Social Media/Online Safety, Online Coercion/Radicalisation Self-Respect in all aspects of the curriculum topics Positive Mental Health, Feeling Good, Stress 	 Engaging in Sexual activity, Alcohol and Drugs carries risks to Physical, Social and Mental Health. People of the UK are not all Heterosexual; an estimated 1.4 million are LGBTQ+. Bullying because of differences is disrespectful and illegal. The Internet/Social Media can be misused by some to Coerce into taking part in unsuitable and illegal activity, including sexual activity, sharing images and Radicalised behaviour (hate crime). Having respect for others helps to develop our self-confidence and mental health. Recognising issues like depression, stress and anxiety help greatly in a developing positive Mental Health.
Citizenship	 Contributing to Local, Councillors role, Voting, Political Parties Global Communities 	 Voting enables anyone over the age of 18 to have a say in who organises and runs the Government both in your local area and Nationally by selecting Police Chiefs, Council Members, MPs and Political Parties. The UK is part of a much bigger GLOBAL Community through the UN, NATO, EU and the Commonwealth. We work together with implications on: Environment Social Political Economic
Careers	 Exploring the World of Work Pathways Post-16 Post-18 Options 	 The job you want in the future has to be planned for and decisions made now can help you on the right pathway. Post-16 you have options such as College, Sixth Form and Apprenticeships. Post-18 you can choose to enter fulltime work or further study towards your goal.
Finance	 Bank Accounts and Statements Goal setting and Saving, Budgeting, Borrowing and Lending Government Finances 	 Understanding how Bank accounts are used to manage finances enable us to track and use our money effectively for the future. Budgeting concerns balancing your income with your outgoings to prevent debt and financial difficulties and enable longer term planning/savings. Tax on our income pays for vital services such as Waste Services, Schooling, Policing, Council and Government spending.