

Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education (PSHEE)

At Kesgrave High School we aim to provide a friendly and positive environment in which the students are encouraged to develop to their full potential. Our pastoral system is designed to create the conditions for each individual in the school to be known and valued.

The aims of the **PSHEE** programme quite naturally reflect our whole school ethos;

- To provide a caring environment in which pupils learn and accept responsibilities for themselves and others
- To encourage the fulfilment of each individual
- To increase motivation and self-confidence
- To praise the achievements of all

The PSHEE programme covers a wealth of topics across the five years and forms part of a child's compulsory education and is delivered via two programmes of study:

PERSONAL WELL BEING & ECONOMIC WELLBEING AND FINANCIAL CAPABILITY

These interrelated programmes of study make a significant contribution to our pupils' personal development and draw together in a coherent way the following topics; personal, social and health education, sex & drugs education, the social and emotional aspects of learning, relationships, careers education, enterprise, financial capability and work related learning, first aid, citizenship and study skills through high quality lessons. These specific topics are covered at pertinent times during a student's personal and academic development.

We hope that our curriculum should enable all young people to become:

- **successful learners who enjoy learning, make progress and achieve**
- **confident individuals who are able to live safe, healthy and fulfilling lives**
- **responsible citizens who make a positive contribution to society**

To complement the work delivered by the form tutor we utilise guest speakers, advisors and other qualified specialists. Strands of PSHEE are also covered across the curriculum through subject departments. As a result, it is hoped these experiences will be seen by the students as real, meaningful and central to their personal, social and emotional wellbeing. Both PSHEE and Form Time are scheduled at the same time across the whole school thus providing greater flexibility. We believe that this pastoral time is of great benefit to all of our students.

Should you have any queries or merely require further details please do not hesitate to contact Miss Warfield (Assistant Headteacher).