

In PSHE, our students learn about British Values. Content is focused around the following topics: Democracy, The rule of law, Tolerance of different beliefs and cultures, Mutual respect and Individual liberty.

British Values are taught throughout PSHE lessons at KS3 and KS4.



Understanding how to build a network of trusted friends - and how to manage tricky friendships by demonstrating mutual respect. Knowledge and tolerance of different faiths and beliefs is studied through 'Why does law and society matter?', focusing on the impacts of stereotyping, prejudice and discrimination. Living in a democracy and political parties are studied to enable students to understand that they do have a role to play in wider society by making informed decisions.



Mutual respect and helping others through 'Business in the classroom', where form groups look to learn about charity and working towards running a business for charity. Tolerance of others focusing on the Equality Act, knowledge of LGBTQ+ and avoiding discrimination against different groups of people builds on students' prior learning of 'Why does law and society matter?'



Studying rule of law through understanding the role of the Police, how crime can negatively impact upon society and why justice is important. Mutual respect in terms of taking care of one another is considered though studying FGM, and how students can support a friend in need of help. Likewise students will also study the concept of commitment, marriage and family structures. Students also consider mutual respect, through their work learning of FGM - and how people can take care of each other in a relationship. A study of British Values also forms part of the Year 9 curriculum, linking wider societal issues to AWS' 'CORE Values'.



Focusing on self-care and understanding mental health conditions, and promoting emotional wellbeing. Mutual respect involving safety for themselves and others within an intimate relationship is important in demonstrating to students how to navigate challenges that may arise in young adulthood. The rule of law, around CSE and 'my rights and responsibilities' are important in helping students to understand how law and society is there to support themselves online, in terms of their personal data and as an employee.



Exploring their role within parenthood, including looking at the fertility journey and how that can influence a relationship - mutual respect. Individual liberty and choice is studied through learning about organ donation and choices that they can make to help other people. Students will also consider the value of working through work experience reflection, which is aimed at students demonstrating optimism in making their 'next steps' choices, as they transition from KS4 to KS5.

