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Dear Parent/Carer

PSHE Curriculum

I am writing to update you on the topics Year 9 will be studying in PSHE in the coming weeks. This half term, Year 9 will be focusing on 'Living in the Wider World' and will be learning about **employability skills**. Students will be taught:

- The options available for the future – different career pathways including apprenticeships, flexible/blended degrees, working, and studying/travelling abroad
- How their online presence can have an impact on their careers, and explore how to create an online presence that can boost their career prospects
- A range of employability skills – problem-solving, leadership, group work, interview-specific communication skills
- The skills needed for particular sectors of the job market, and what skills they may need to develop for the areas of employment they are considering for their futures, or for further/higher education courses

PSHE involves both written work and group-based discussion work, and we really hope your child will enjoy exploring the range of topics that PSHE offers. Resources that we use are sourced from the PSHE Association and therefore approved by the Department for Education.

If you wish to review any of our lessons and resources, please contact the school and we will arrange for you to come in, meet with a member of staff and look through the slides we deliver.

If you have any questions or queries relating to the PSHE curriculum, please do not hesitate to get in touch at: info@guiseleyschool.org.uk. The resources below may also be useful for you to discuss the work we do in PSHE with your child/ren at home:

- <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>
- www.prospects.ac.uk
- <https://www.ucas.com/>

Yours sincerely

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