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Dear Parent/Carer

PSHE Curriculum

I am writing to update you on the topics Year 7 will be studying in PSHE in the coming weeks. This half term, Year 7 will be learning about **diverse society** and will be taught:

- The benefits of living in a diverse society, looking at both the national and local picture, and exploring why this diversity should be celebrated
- What civil liberties are enjoyed in the UK (and a focus on those that are not enjoyed elsewhere)
- Equalities Act 2010 – the legal protection of inclusion and protected characteristics to ensure safety and a sense of belonging in the UK
- Identifying types of discrimination
- The rule of law – the legal ramifications of discrimination
- How to promote a positive culture by challenging prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination
- The connection between bullying and discrimination

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://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/your-rights/discrimination-hate-crime-equality/>
- <https://archive.equalityhumanrights.com/en/useful-information>

Yours sincerely

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