



GUISELEY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

PSHE Curriculum

Students are beginning their PSHE curriculum in lessons this term. I am writing to update you on the topics Year 12 will be studying in PSHE in the coming weeks. This half term, Year 12 will be focusing on **readiness for further study and the world of work** and will be taught:

- How to be enterprising in life and work
- Evaluating skills/strengths
- Getting the most out of 6th form life
- Study Skills/library resources
- How to make decisions about voting when you are 18
- Balancing work and study
- The rights and responsibilities in different types of employment, including full-time, part-time, and jobs in the 'gig economy'
- How to write an effective CV and prepare for interviews for part-time work
- How to demonstrate professional conduct, including following health and safety protocols
- Professional relationships; how to build meaningful relationships in the workplace and establish and respect boundaries
- Strategies for overcoming challenges or adversity in the workplace
- The role of trade unions and professional organisations

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 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:

- [Sixth Form Study Skills \(ncl.ac.uk\)](http://ncl.ac.uk)
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgxpfrd/revision/10>
- <https://barclayslifeskills.com/families/home-learning/>
- <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/your-basic-rights-in-work/>
- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/life-issues-planning/jobs-work/>
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/zgxpfrd/revision/11>

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