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Dear Parent/Carer

Y13 PSHE Curriculum

Students are continuing with their PSHE curriculum and I am writing to update you on the topics Year 13 will be studying in PSHE in the coming weeks. Year 13 will be focusing on **financial choices** and will be taught:

- how to effectively plan expenditure and budget for changes in circumstances
- about salary deductions, including taxation, national insurance, student loan repayments and pensions, and how to manage these
- how to evaluate savings options
- how to manage financial contracts, including mobile phone services and renting items and accommodation, and identify appropriate advice
- how to evaluate the potential gains and risks of different debt arrangements and repayment implications
- about the risks involved in different financial ventures, including illegal schemes
- how to critically assess different media sources
- how to critically evaluate online content and recognise propaganda, manipulation, biased or misleading information

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:

- https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-get-to-grips-with-money-and-fraud/sixth-form/
- https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_18/lets-talk-about/online-safety/
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zwfm8hv

Yours sincerely



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