GUISELEY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

PSHE Curriculum

Students are continuing with their PSHE curriculum lessons this term. 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 **setting goals** and will be taught:

- Transferable skills for careers, abilities and interests
- What makes a good leader? How to demonstrate personal strengths and taking on leadership roles in school
- Different types of employment
- How to manage feelings relating to future employment
- What is democracy and how does it compare with other countries?
- What is the political spectrum and what is political extremism?
- The importance of casting a vote
- How does voting in a national election work?
- GCSE and post-16 options
- What skills are needed for decision making this year?
- How to work towards aspirations and set meaningful, realistic goals for the future

PSHE involves both written work and group-based discussion work, and we really hope your child is enjoying 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/families/home-learning/
- https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zm486rd
- https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/career-choices-at-16

Yours sincerely

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