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**Subject: Y7 PSHE Curriculum**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Students are beginning their PSHE curriculum in their weekly lessons this term. 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 focusing on **developing skills and aspirations** and will be taught:

- Why is secondary school important? What opportunities can it offer students?
- Identifying skills and aspirations for the next 5-7 years.
- What is teamwork and enterprise and how can they develop it in school?
- Problem solving, communication, leadership, risk management and creativity
- What is democracy? How does it work in the UK?
- The importance of casting a vote and our legal right to do so
- Organisation, research and presentation skills
- The link between personal values and career choices
- The range of careers and the abilities and qualities required for different careers
- How to challenge stereotypes (in relation to careers) including who to report to. How to broaden your career horizons.
- How to identify career aspirations.

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://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/school-college-and-work/school-college/moving-schools/
- https://barclayslifeskills.com/families/home-learning/
- https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/

Yours sincerely,
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