

**Organisation:**

PSE is taught once a week for one hour by either your daughter's tutor or by other experienced staff. The PSE course is designed to develop your daughter's personal skills, build her self-esteem and confidence and to impart knowledge.

**Course Content:**

The course aims to:

Develop her confidence and encourages her to make the best of her abilities.

Encourage her to develop a healthier and safer lifestyle.

Encourage her to develop good relationships and respect for others.

Develop her knowledge so that she becomes a well informed citizen.

Develop her analysis and study skills.

Promote her decision making skills.

Develop her skills of participation and encourage her to take responsible action.

Provide her with information on further education and employment opportunities.

A lot of emphasis is placed on developing effective communication and listening skills and respect for others.

We ensure all students have access to support from our careers team and are able to develop their own career path, through a detailed and interactive programme.

Your daughter will be encouraged to take responsibility for her own learning and she will be given many opportunities to do this, in line with the personal learning and thinking skills.

Some of the issues we discuss during the year are sensitive and controversial. Where this is the case we would always do preparatory work beforehand so that all students feel confident and are able to contribute.

The PSE programme is written into your daughter's planner at the start of term so you will also have advance notice of when these subjects are going to be covered.

**Assessment:**

Students will be assessed each half term and at the end of the unit the teacher and student are expected to review their progress by reviewing how well they have worked, the teacher adds a comment, levels their achievement for Citizenship and sets a target that will help the student make progress.