



PSHE, Citizenship and Careers Curriculum Maps

Intent of PSHE curriculum at Littleover Community School

PSHE, Citizenship and Careers education at Littleover Community School is a planned, developmental programme of learning through which children and young people acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to thrive as individuals, family members and members of society.

We equip students with the skills to live healthy, safe, productive, capable, responsible and balanced lives. It encourages them to be enterprising and supports them in making effective transitions between the different stages of their education, positive learning and career choices and in achieving economic well-being.

The curriculum contributes to personal development by helping students to build confidence, resilience and self-esteem and to identify and manage risk, make informed choices and understand what influences their decisions. It enables them to recognise, accept and shape their identities, to understand and accommodate difference and change, to manage emotions and to communicate constructively in a variety of settings. Developing an understanding of themselves, empathy and the ability to work with others will help students to form and maintain good relationships, develop the essential skills for future employability and better enjoy and manage their lives.

Students are already global citizens in an increasingly 'connected' world. They do not separate the 'offline' world from the 'online' world and therefore topics are explored within the correct context of both.

Careers Education

Informed by the most recent statutory guidance on careers education, advice and guidance and working in close reference to the Gatsby Benchmark criteria and CDI framework, the department is committed to help prepare students for their transition (and beyond) into the world of work.

Through an organised careers programme from Years 7 – 13, we provide opportunities for students to develop key employability and entrepreneurial skills. This is achieved through targeted careers lessons delivered via the PSHE curriculum programme and by opportunities through wider subject curriculum. As well as enabling students to have frequent contact in school with employers we provide scope for Year 11 and post 16 students to access work experience.

We support students at key points of transition in Year 9, 11 and Year 13. Our aim is to help students manage these with confidence, armed with the correct information to make educational and career choices that are aspirational and realistic.