

Intent statement - PSHE curriculum

The intent of the Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education curriculum at Willenhall E-Act Academy is to deliver lifelong learning which is accessible to all students. The PSHE curriculum forms part of the wider provision for Personal Development, which is an entitlement for all students.

The PSHE curriculum is based on three core themes of Health and Wellbeing, Relationships and Living in the Wider World. Students will learn how they develop personally and socially, and encouraged to take responsibility in tackling moral, social and cultural issues faced in society. Students will be provided with accurate and relevant knowledge and information which supports their development as individuals and well as helping them to make a positive and productive contribution to their families and friends, their school and their community.

By exploring, reflecting and challenging, students will learn the skills, language and strategies needed to live safely, healthy and responsibly in a diverse society. At Willenhall E-Act Academy, PSHE will underpin learning in the classroom, establishing those connections to inspire high expectations of oneself and others in the wider community.

The table below provides an overview of the main areas of focus for each core theme:

Living in the Wider World	Relationships	Health and Wellbeing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rights and responsibilities ▪ Diversity, equality and discrimination ▪ Community and responsibility ▪ Targets and goals ▪ Aspiration and ambition ▪ Financial decisions ▪ Employability and online presence ▪ Digital literacy ▪ Extremism ▪ Gambling hooks ▪ British values 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relationships and sex education ▪ Commitment ▪ Feelings and emotions ▪ Law and consent ▪ Sex, gender identity ▪ Faith and cultural practices ▪ Pressure, persuasion and coercion ▪ Private fostering ▪ Bullying – anti-bullying awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Self-esteem and confidence ▪ Body image and media ▪ Emotional health and support ▪ Healthy lifestyle ▪ Risks and FGM ▪ Infectious sexual diseases and contraception ▪ Life skill-first aid ▪ Risk taking and consequences ▪ Substance abuse ▪ Online safety ▪