

PSHRE newsletter

Welcome to our second PSHRE newsletter of the year. Each half term we will keep you updated with what each year group will be covering in PSHRE lessons, along with any guest speakers who will be coming in to speak to our students. We hope that by sharing this information with you, it will give you the opportunity to build upon these topics at home and engage in conversation about what students have learnt in their PSHRE lessons. I have included some useful websites below to help support any conversations at home.

Year Group	Topics
Year 7	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/ https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/advice-and-support/advice-parents https://www.sja.org.uk/
Year 8	https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/ https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/children-race-racism-racial-bullying/# https://www.youngminds.org.uk/parent/a-z-guide/gender-identity/
Year 9	https://www.familylives.org.uk/advice/teenagers/behaviour/gangs/ https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/
Year 10	https://www.talktofrank.com/get-help/concerned-about-a-child https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/talking-about-difficult-topics/ https://www.youngminds.org.uk/young-person/coping-with-life/body-image/
Year 11	https://www.talktofrank.com/get-help/concerned-about-a-child

Guest Speakers

Over this half term we have the pleasure of Andrew Spencer from Coventry Fire Service coming to speak to Year 8 pupils about Fire safety and Y10 pupils about road safety. A couple of weeks before these sessions take place students will be given consent forms for parents to sign. Andrew is returning to Finham for the first time after the pandemic and it is fantastic to have him back.

Topics covered in PSHRE lessons this half-term

Year 7

- What is risk?
- Road safety
- Risk and online safety
- Positive relationships
- Diversity and anti-bullying
- Cyber-bullying
- Bullying vs banter
- First Aid

Year 8

- Political parties
- Campaigns and manifestos
- Prejudice and discrimination
- Racism
- 'The school that tried to end racism' documentary
- Disability and inclusion
- Sexuality and gender identity

Year 9

- Gangs – how it might start
- Gangs – risks and consequences
- Gangs – getting out
- Citizenship

Year 10

- Psychoactive substances
- Illegal drugs
- County lines
- Body image

Year 11

- Record of Achievement preparation
- Alcohol – recap

'No excuse for abuse!'

In light of last year's government report on Sexual Abuse in Schools and Colleges, which was released in June 2021, we want to do all that we can to provide a positive and safe environment for all our students and staff. We have put posters up around the school to reinforce the fact that Finham Park School does not condone any form of abuse. These posters are encouraging students to report any incidents of abuse anonymously via a QR code. We would also encourage our students to report any incidents their mentors, college leaders or wellbeing officers.

To view the 'No excuse for abuse' poster and QR code, please click on the following link: <https://finhampark.com/no-harm-done-support/>

PSHRE notices

Anti-bullying week 2022

Anti-bullying week 2022 will be taking place from **Monday 14th-Friday 18th November**. The theme for this year is **Reach out**.

We will be raising awareness of anti-bullying week across the school through an assembly and activities during mentor time.

