



PSHE Curriculum Intent

At Hodgson Academy, our PSHE curriculum is designed to develop confident, resilient, respectful and ambitious young people who are equipped with the knowledge, skills and character needed to succeed in education, employment and life. Through a carefully sequenced five-year spiral curriculum, students build and revisit key concepts relating to health and wellbeing, relationships, personal safety, diversity, citizenship, British Values and preparation for adulthood, enabling them to know more, remember more and apply their learning in increasingly complex contexts. The curriculum promotes the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of all students, fostering a culture of inclusion, mutual respect and tolerance whilst celebrating diversity and the protected characteristics within modern British society. Students develop a strong understanding of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and their responsibilities as active citizens, enabling them to make informed decisions and contribute positively to their communities. Safeguarding is at the heart of our provision, ensuring that students can recognise risk, manage relationships safely, protect their physical and mental wellbeing, and navigate confidently both online and offline. Through high-quality careers education embedded across the curriculum, students engage with the Lancashire Work Ready programme, local labour market information and employer-inspired learning, helping them understand the opportunities available within Lancashire and beyond. This enables students to develop the employability, financial and enterprise skills needed to make informed choices about their futures and to raise their aspirations.

Ultimately, our PSHE curriculum empowers students to become responsible, reflective and compassionate young adults who are prepared for the opportunities, challenges and responsibilities of life in modern Britain and are ready to flourish as successful citizens in an ever-changing world.