



GUISELEY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

PSHE Curriculum

I am writing to update you on the topics Year 10 will be studying in PSHE in the coming weeks. This half term, Year 10 will be learning about **addressing extremism and radicalisation** and will be taught:

- The importance of school community, inclusion, respect and a sense of belonging
- The Equalities Act 2010 – the legal protection of inclusion and protected characteristics of race and religion/belief to ensure a safety and a sense of belonging in the UK
- How social media may mis-represent or target information in order to influence beliefs and opinions that are not inclusive
- Freedom of speech and the Human Right of 'freedom of expression' in British law
- Hate speech and the law
- What we mean by a 'free press' and how the British legal system keeps the press in check
- How to challenge discrimination including online.
- How to recognise and respond to extremism and radicalisation

PSHE involves both written work and group-based discussion work, and we really hope your child will enjoy exploring the range of topics that PSHE offers. Resources that we use are sourced from the PSHE Association and therefore approved by the Department for Education.

If you wish to review any of our lessons and resources, please contact the school and we will arrange for you to come in, meet with a member of staff and look through the slides we deliver.

If you have any questions or queries relating to the PSHE curriculum, please do not hesitate to get in touch at: info@guiseleyschool.org.uk. The resources below may also be useful for you to discuss the work we do in PSHE with your child/ren at home:

- <https://www.educateagainsthate.com/parents/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/reporting-abuse/dedicated-helplines/protecting-children-from-radicalisation/>
- <https://www.counterterrorism.police.uk/advice-for-young-people/>
- <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/free-speech-freedom-expression-human-right>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I4MWVEAww2g>

Yours sincerely

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