

Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education, Citizenship and SMSC

PSHE education is a school subject through which pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe, and prepare for life and work in modern Britain. Evidence shows that well-delivered PSHE programmes have an impact on both academic and non-academic outcomes for pupils, particularly the most vulnerable and disadvantaged. (PSHE Association)

In Ninestiles, our Programme of Study for PSHE education aims to develop skills and attributes such as resilience, self-esteem, risk-management, teamworking and critical thinking in the context of learning through a programme called Aspire. Lessons are grouped into three core themes: health and wellbeing, relationships and living in the wider world. This includes economic wellbeing and work related learning. Our relationship and sex education is taught during this time in accordance with the Ninestiles SRE policy.

Our school mission statement contains the phrase:

(Ninestiles School) 'will be structured and resourced to meet the needs of 21st century students. Within a caring environment we will develop and reinforce the values, skills and attributes which promote good citizens and lifelong learning.'

We also have an obligation through the Education Reform Act 1988 which states:

'The curriculum for a maintained school (must be) a balanced and broadly based curriculum which — (a) promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society; and (b) prepares such pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life.'

In addition to the PSHE described above we aim to cover SMSC (Spiritual, moral, social and cultural education), British Values, and citizenship education through a combined programme of Aspire, daily assemblies and tutor activities.

The programme for Aspire and sample assembly themes are attached.

In common with a growing number of schools nationally and locally, we have committed to building a sustainable 'rights respecting environment'. The school has been recognised by UNICEF as effectively promoting the values and principles of the 'United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child' and that we are using this to underpin our vision for school development. We have received the UNICEF Recognition of Achievement and are working towards the Level 1 award.

By combining these elements it will be evident that education of the whole child is of paramount importance to us and that the Ninestiles curriculum in its broadest sense is designed to prepare our students be the very best they can be as local, national and global citizens of the future.

Year Group	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
School Value Theme	Courteous and Caring	Honesty and Integrity	Respect and Tolerance	Determination and Resilience	Aspire to Excellence
16/09/2016	UNICEF 1 (KO)	UNICEF 1 (KO)	UNICEF 1 (KO)	UNICEF 1 (KO)	Thinking Ahead
30/09/2016	Student Self Assessment	Cyber Safety	Cyber Safety	Work Experience	UCAS / PLOTR
14/10/2016	My personal goals for Yr7	Mental Health	Mental Health	SRE 1 Consent	UCAS / PLOTR
04/11/2016	UNICEF 2 (KO)	UNICEF 2 (KO)	UNICEF 2 (KO)	UNICEF 2 (KO)	Revision Strategies
18/11/2016	Building positive relationships	Health & Diet	Aim Higher	Gang Crime & Punishment	Motivational Speaker - Jo Burrows 10-10.40
02/12/2016	UNICEF 3 (KO)	UNICEF 3 (KO)	UNICEF 3 (KO)	UNICEF 3 (KO)	AUTUMN PPE EXAMS
16/12/2016	Managing Friendships and Conflict	Bullying	Positive Indentity	SRE 2	UNICEF (KO)
13/01/2017	Achievement	Achievement	Achievement	Achievement	Achievement
27/01/2017	Core Values	Drug Education	Environmental Issues	Healthy Living	Apprenticeships / UCAS
10/02/2017	UNICEF 4 (KO)	UNICEF 4 (KO)	UNICEF 4 (KO)	UNICEF 4 (KO)	Achievement
03/03/2017	Healthy Lifestyle / Healthy Minds	Gender equality	Identity	Sexual Exploitation	UNICEF (KO)
17/03/2017	Achievement	Achievement	Achievement	Achievement	SPRING PPE EXAMS
31/03/2017	Safety	Climate Change & You	Teenage Law	Money Matters	UNICEF (KO)
28/04/2017	UNICEF 5 (KO)	UNICEF 5 (KO)	UNICEF 5 (KO)	UNICEF 5 (KO)	Achievement (MDOM & FRIENDS)
12/05/2017	Anti bullying	Healthy Friendships	Pathways (Prevent)	Drugs & Alcohol	EXAMS
26/05/2017	UNICEF 6 (KO)	UNICEF 6	UNICEF 6 (KO)	UNICEF 6 (KO)	EXAMS
16/06/2017	Focus on feelings	Democracy	Democracy	Work Experience	EXAMS
30/06/2017	UNICEF 7 (KO)	Streetwise	SRE - healthy Relationship	SRE 3	Leavers Assembly
14/07/2017	Achievement	Achievement	Achievement	Achievement	N/A

Assembly Plan example - September to December 2016

Week commencing	Unicef rights (ROC)	EXEC	SLG	SMSC
12-Sep	28	Fresh start	Fresh start	Field trips
19-Sep	24	Mental Health 1	Mental Health 2	Mental Health 3
26-Sep	41	Does democracy matter?	Healthy living	World Tourism Day
03-Oct	14	National Poetry Day	Personal safety	Islamic New Year
10-Oct	8	Discrimination	Black History month	Black History month
17-Oct	28	Be ready	Be safe	Be respectful
31-Oct	29	Hallowe'en	Society and the elderly	Being successful
07-Nov	29	Aspire to excellence	Remembrance	Bonfire/Guy Fawkes
14-Nov	14	Sikhism - Birthday of Guru Nanak	World Science Day for peace	Movember
21-Nov	4		Anti-bullying	Action against domestic violence
28-Nov	24	The importance of fun	World Aids Day	
05-Dec	31	Cultural capital	The rights of a child	Winter
12-Dec	29	Christmas	Celebrations	What really matters