

Overview

At Magdalen we aim to provide an exceptional educational experience for young people, enabling each pupil to:

- achieve academic and personal excellence
- make a positive contribution to global and local communities

We encourage all of our pupils to take pride in hard work and achievement, to value individuals' differences and to display manners and kindness to each other.

High quality PCSHE provision is pivotal in achieving these aims. It is an essential element of our curriculum which supports the development of individuals and helps them to understand moral values, the skills and qualities needed for a health, successful life.

THE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT CURRICULUM

The personal development curriculum comprises several elements, one of which is PCSHE. These include the innovative Magdalen Diploma, the careers programme, extra-curricular activities, and educational visits. Form tutors have an overview of the personal development of pupils in their tutor groups and contribute significantly to their welfare.

From September 2021 all pupils in years 7 – 11 will have one timetabled lesson of PCSHE per fortnight. This is supplemented by a number of Extended Learning Days throughout the year when enrichment opportunities for pupils are provided, which include educational visits out of school, delivery of specific sessions by visiting speakers and the opportunity to work with teachers and pupils outside of their normal timetable.

Provision will be extended from September 2022 to the sixth form, who currently have PCSHE delivered through extended learning days only, when they will have a timetabled lesson for PCSHE.

All pupils have elements of PCSHE delivered by their tutors in the daily tutor programme, and this supplements the timetabled lesson delivery and the extended learning days.

Subject content can be found on our [website](#).

STAFFING

Delivery of PCSHE is by a number of teachers across the school with differing areas of expertise. The leadership of PCSHE from September 2021 will be by a specialist teacher of the subject.