



Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing to share details about our Life Skills (PSHCEE) curriculum. All students receive one dedicated lesson each week in Years 7-10. We are also pleased to have introduced dedicated lessons in Years 12 and 13 this academic year. These lessons are one key part of our Pastoral Curriculum which plays a vital role in helping students to achieve their potential, both academically and personally, and to support them in becoming active, caring and confident citizens of the future. In particular, our Life Skills course has been carefully designed to help our students make healthy, safe and informed decisions during their school years and beyond.

Life Skills (PSHCEE) at Beaumont School is taught through three core themes: 'Health and Wellbeing', 'Relationships', and 'Living in the Wider World'. Each topic is linked to one core theme, although there can be broad overlap and flexibility with others. You are able to view both the topic and the main focus of each lesson by following the relevant link(s) below:

- [Year 7](#)
- [Year 8](#)
- [Year 9](#)
- [Year 10](#)

Details of the Sixth Form provision will be uploaded to the curriculum area of the school website in due course.

Your child has been given a paper copy of the overview of the course they are following and it has also been made available to them via Google Classroom. While we encourage students to speak with their teacher if they have any worries or concerns, given the sensitive nature of some of the topics covered in Life Skills, you may feel it necessary to contact the school if you anticipate your child finding a particular topic or lesson challenging. In the first instance, please contact your child's Head of Year if this is the case. In particular, Relationships and Sex Education is primarily taught in dedicated Life Skills lessons. However, Personal Development Days and other enrichment activities (e.g. outside speakers) also contribute to this provision. You are able to view the school's RSE policy [here](#). Please note that this policy is due for review by November 2022 and updates will be shared in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Gray
Assistant Headteacher

