



CURRICULUM – Relationships Spring Term 2

Key stage 3

What is being taught?

Year 7 learners start to learn about gangs and the impact they have on everyone lives. They will know how people are recruited into gangs and the different types of gangs. They will get to understand the legal implications of being in or associated with a gang.

Year 8 have the opportunity to understand the legal system in the UK from criminal to civil systems and the differences between the laws that they cover. They will understand the court system and how they decide upon punishment for different crimes.

Year 9 investigate the impact of sharing images has on people. They will look at the legal implications of sharing images. Understand why sharing images can have a big impact on people lives and the how the digital footprint follows a shared image once it is posted, including how quickly an image can be spread around the world.

How is it being taught?

Year 7 will be taught about the dangers of gangs through reviewing case studies, films pictures and draw their own conclusions as to the dangers of being in a gang or how they would recruit a new gang member. There may be the opportunity to talk to the police or a solicitor about the consequences of being in a gang.

Year 8 through discussion work and individual work about different crimes will help the learners understand the two types of legal system in the county. There may be the opportunity for a guest speaker to talk about the legal system in the UK. Visits may be possible to a local court for learners to experience what it is like in side of a local court.

Year 9 will investigate how quickly an image can be shared online to 1 person and then how fast it can spread to others. Through group work they can review the potential problems of sharing images online to friend and the impact it can have if they are shared to other people both personally and family members.

Key stage 4

What is being taught?

Y10 learners will be looking into the law and how it is relevant to their age. The impact that breaking the law as an adult has different consequences to being a child. Reviewing this impact that having a criminal record can have on their aspirations in the future.

Year 11 learners will be looking into understanding the different types of recreational drugs that are available both legal and illegal. The consequence both positive and negative for using different drugs and drawing their own conclusions regarding if drug use is acceptable in society today.

How is it being taught?

Y10 will use care studies and discussion around scenarios to determine the consequences of breaking the law can have on them and family members. There may be the opportunity to talk to a legal professional and ask questions about the process of the legal system and experience they have had to deal within it.

Y11 should be able to identify the types of legal and illegal drugs and explain the damage they can cause to people who become addicted to them and the short- and long-term damage that can be caused by drugs. This will also involve them finding organisations that can help with addiction problems.