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Dear Parent/Carer

PSHE Curriculum

Summary of Actions	Deadline
For Information Only	N/A

Further to my letter earlier in the year, I wanted to provide a short update on the PSHE curriculum for Year 9.

The current topic for Year 9 focuses on risk taking behaviour, particularly surrounding drug use. After Christmas, we will move onto looking at county lines.

Students will be learning about the differences between medicines and drugs that can affect your mood and behaviour, later distinguishing between legal and illegal drugs. Their learning will focus on challenges associated with drug use, as well as the effect of drugs and the law. We will explore influences related to drugs and how to manage risks around drug taking.

We are aware that some students will have misconceptions surrounding drug use that we aim to tackle through these lessons. We have also encouraged students to look at this website for further, impartial information: [Honest information about drugs | FRANK \(talktofrank.com\)](https://www.talktofrank.com)

This website may also be useful for any questions that arise at home as a result of the PSHE lessons in school.

Yours sincerely,

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PSHE Coordinator