

Ethics KS3

All pupils study Ethics, which incorporates PSHE, RSHE, and Religious Studies.

Ethics

Ethics helps pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to manage their lives, now and in the future. These skills and attributes help pupils to stay healthy, safe and prepare them for life and work in modern Britain.

PSHE

PSHE is taught in schools to teach children on the qualities and troubles they may face in their lives and advice on how to deal with these appropriately and effectively whilst remaining safe and secure. By knowing this, it prepares them physically, emotionally, socially, mentally and intellectually for the future.

Religious Studies

Religious Studies is taught at Meadowhead as part of the Ethics curriculum. Most weeks students will study Religious Studies for one of their two hours of Ethics lessons. Families do have the right to withdraw students for the religious element of the Ethics curriculum. Please discuss this with your child's Ethics teacher in the first instance. Families would be expected to provide their own resources for their child to use in a separate classroom during the withdrawal from lessons.

RSHE (Relationships, Sex and Health Education)

Most of the RSHE curriculum is taught within the Ethics curriculum and lessons -

Key Stage 3 (Y7-Y9) - PSHE and RSHE focus

Teacher 1 PSHE & RSE	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Term 1	Welcome to Meadowhead The Science of Happiness	The Equality Act and Inclusivity	Drugs Education Crime
Assessment	Knowledge retrieval and application	Knowledge retrieval and application	Knowledge retrieval and application
Term 2	Health and Puberty Staying Safe	Mental Health and Wellbeing RSHE	The Criminal Justice System Human Rights

Teacher 1			
PSHE & RSE	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Assessment	Knowledge retrieval and application	Knowledge retrieval and application	Knowledge retrieval and application
Term 3	Drugs Education RSHE	Resilience to Radicalisation Citizenship	RSHE First Aid
Assessment	Knowledge retrieval and application	Knowledge retrieval and application	Knowledge retrieval and application

Key Stage 3 (Y7-Y9) - Religious Studies focus

Teacher 2			
Religious Studies	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Term 1	What does it mean to be human? Religion and Worldviews	Festivals and Celebrations Careers Judaism	Strange but true - is there evidence for life after death? Is belief in God based on evidence or faith?
Assessment	Knowledge retrieval and extended writing	Knowledge retrieval and extended writing	Knowledge retrieval and extended writing
Term 2	Sikhi Careers	What's so radical about Jesus?	Careers Islam
Assessment	Knowledge retrieval and extended writing	Knowledge retrieval and extended writing	Knowledge retrieval and extended writing
Term 3	Good, bad, right or wrong – how do I decide? Tribes	Make a Difference Sources of authority	Buddhism

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Religious Studies	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Assessment	Knowledge retrieval and extended writing	Knowledge retrieval and extended writing	Knowledge retrieval and extended writing