

Year 8 Pol-Ed Lessons

Curriculum Road Map

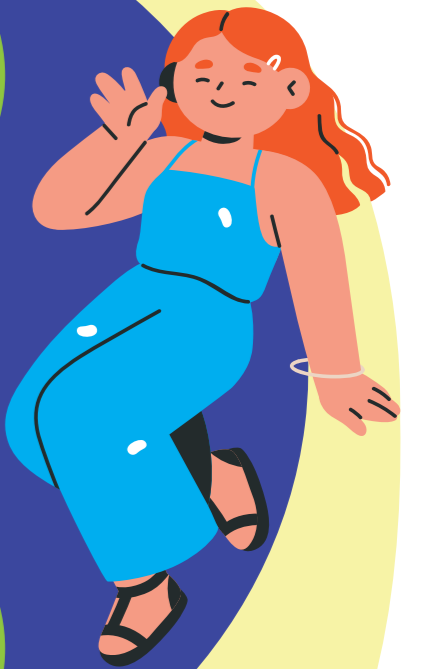
Strand one of the Pol-Ed curriculum in Year 8 develops responsible digital participation, helping pupils understand how online systems, technology and media influences their behaviour and decision making. Through strand two, pupils learn to recognise relationship pressures, risky situations and unlawful behaviours. In strand three, pupils strengthen their awareness of how online content, social dynamics and substances can affect wellbeing. The curriculum builds critical thinking, respect for others and the ability to manage increasing independence safely.

1

What happens if there is an emergency at school?

Are we responsible with social media?

What are my algorithms?



What is financially motivated sexual extortion?

What is phishing and hacking?

What are deep fakes?

2

What are red flags in relationships (friendship & romantic)?

How do I deal with unplanned encounters?

What are threatening behaviours?

What does the law say about the possession of drugs?

How safe are legal drugs?

How can I deal with my friends using drugs and alcohol?

What is stop and search?

What are E-Rides?

What is money laundering?

3

What are mental health conditions?

How might relationship changes impact our wellbeing?

How can viewing violent content make us feel?

How can drugs and alcohol impact the way we feel?

How does social media make me feel?

