

Wednesday 23rd October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

KS3 Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economics Education

During Autumn 2, Year 7 and 8 pupils are studying the topic of ‘Crime and Punishment’ in their form on a Monday and Tuesday morning. This forms part of their Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economics Education.

The module includes the following topics:

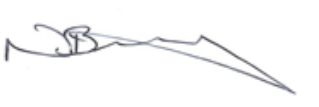
- What is a crime?
- Criminal law
- Law and age
- Knife and gun crime
- Capital punishment
- Radicalisation, extremism and terrorism
- Hate, gang and youth crime

In line with the national curriculum, children will be taught these topics in an age-appropriate manner.

There are some sensitive topics which will be discussed, one of these involves the case of James Bulger. This topic will be discussed at an age-appropriate level, which links to the issue of age and criminal responsibility. The other topic refers to the miscarriage of justice for Derek Bentley and capital punishment. There will also be discussions around the death penalty.

If you have any concerns or questions around the content of your child's PSHCE lessons please contact the office.

Yours sincerely



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