



PSE Day at Islwyn High School

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What is PSE?

PSE (Personal and Social Education) prepares learners to be personally and socially effective by providing learning experiences in which they can develop and apply skills, explore personal attitudes and values, and acquire appropriate knowledge and understanding.

PSE enables our pupils to develop a sense of self-worth and interact effectively with others. Learners are equipped to be more informed, confident and skilled in order to take an active and responsible part in society and enhance learning, motivation and achievement.



PSE at Key Stage 3

PSE acknowledges and addresses the changes that learners are experiencing, beginning with transition to secondary school and the challenges of adolescence. Learners are equipped with the skills which will enable them to acquire greater self-assurance. They are encouraged to manage diverse relationships in society and cope with the increasing influence of peer pressure and the media. This allows them to be more confident in addressing the challenges of active citizenship and effective learning.



PSE at Key Stage 4

At Key Stage 4, learners build on the skills, attitudes and values, and knowledge and understanding they have acquired and developed at Key Stage 3.

PSE reflects the fact that learners are moving towards an independent role in adult life, taking on greater responsibility for themselves and others. Learners are equipped with the skills to manage changing situations with increased confidence and to become financially capable. PSE enables learners to develop a critical awareness of local and global contemporary issues and to participate within their communities as active citizens in the twenty-first century.

