

P.H.S.E. in Years 10 and 11

Personal, Health and Social Education lessons in Years 10 and 11 are taught by subject specialists rather than Form Tutors. This is organised into a carousel of the main topic areas listed below. The starting point for the creation of this programme of study was the national guidance given to all Secondary Schools in England and Wales. However, every effort has also been made to keep it as relevant as possible to the needs of students at Eltham College.

The main topics investigated in Year 10 come under the headings of:

- Citizenship (e.g. young people and the law, justice, the work of Parliament, the importance of voting, cyber-bullying)
- Sex and Drugs (e.g. contraception, STD's, effects of drugs, drugs and the law)
- Global Issues (e.g. climate change, de-forestation, desertification, extinction, poverty, work of the United Nations)
- Relationships (e.g. self-awareness, relationships with family, with friends, assuming different roles)
- Careers (e.g. preparing for job interviews, producing a C.V.)

In Year 11 the main topic headings are:

- Money Matters (e.g. whilst at school, at university, and after)
- Citizenship (e.g. political parties and ideologies, democracy in the U.K.)
- Sex (e.g. testicular self-examination, abortion, pornography)
- Leadership (e.g. practical advice building on the experiences of those who attended the Year 11 leadership course in Dartmoor)
- Relationships (e.g. time-management, rights and responsibilities of having children, work-life balance)
- Careers and Options (e.g. advice on choosing Sixth Form Options)