



## **Values Education (The Wider Curriculum)**

### *Mission Statement:*

*“Providing opportunities and experiences for all students to develop their understanding of issues that will support them in becoming safe, healthy and successful citizens”*

At Granville Academy, we believe in the importance of our students experiencing a holistic education that develops their understanding of the wider world alongside their academic skills. We dedicate a significant of curriculum and pastoral time to enable our students to achieve this.

All our students access our ‘Values’ curriculum in lesson time each week. Year 7 & 8 students have two hours a week, with students in Years 9,10 and 11 having one hour a week. Year 7 & 8 lessons are organised into 1 hour of P.S.H.E.E (Personal Social Health Economic Education) and 1 hour of Citizenship education. Lessons in Years 9,10,11 cover a variety of topics that encompass P.S.H.E, Careers, British Values, R.S.E (Relationships and Sex Education) and S.M.S.C (Spiritual Moral Social Cultural Education). We ensure our Values curriculum meets statutory requirements whilst also responding to local pertinent issues and our local context.

Our Values Curriculum incorporates the following areas:

1. P.S.H.E.E – Personal Social Health Economic Education
2. S.M.S.C – Spiritual Moral Social and Cultural Education
3. Citizenship Education
4. Careers Education
5. The learning of British Values
6. The Prevent Duty
7. R.S.E –Relationships and Sex Education

In addition to dedicated curriculum time, our students also experience Values education through:

- Weekly assemblies – which focus on key themes – For example; Black History Month (SMSC)
- Weekly tutor time sessions – For example discussion of current societal issues – UK Brexit debate (British Values – Democracy)
- Special events where students normal timetable is suspended for the morning, afternoon or whole day (e.g. Year 9 Crime Awareness day – “Prison Me No Way”)
- Curricular Lessons (e.g. Sex Education in Key Stage 3 Science)
- Trips, visits and guest speakers (e.g. Holocaust Survivor talk (SMSC), Careers talks (Gatsby Benchmark 5), R.E visits to a local places of worship (British Values, SMSC, Prevent Duty)
- Extra-Curricular events (e.g. inter house debating competition – Citizenship)
- Dedicated news days in tutor time (Citizenship, British Values)

We work closely with our sister academies in the de Ferrers Trust to share expertise and resources to make sure our Values education enables all our students to achieve our goal.

More detailed information on specific aspects of our Values curriculum can be found in our Curriculum Guide for Values. If you wish to ask for any further information, please contact school reception who will direct your enquiry to the Director of Learning for Values.

A List of some of the topics included in our Values curriculum:

- Substance Education (Alcohol and Drugs)
- Relationships and Sex Education
- Mental Health awareness and strategies
- Careers Education
- Puberty
- Crime and the Law
- Personal Finance
- Politics: Rights and Responsibilities
- First Aid
- Citizenship activities i.e. environmental campaigns
- Exam Preparation and study skills
- Personal physical health