

# The PSE PROGRAMME

## ASDAN Certificate

### INTRODUCTION

The Certificate of Personal and Social Effectiveness programme is designed to enable young people to understand themselves and others better, whilst preparing them for the transition into adult life. It will equip them with valuable skills in communication, collaboration and emotional intelligence useful for school life and the world of work, and which will enable them to contribute positively to all aspects of society in general.



### WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP ON THIS COURSE?

**The course covers 3 skills-based units:**

- Developing myself and my performance
- Working with others
- Problem solving

This course consists of a series of challenges and activities, which give students the opportunity to develop the above skills, whilst gaining credits for successfully completed tasks. The thematic design of each module allows students to build on current knowledge and progressively develop their personal and interpersonal skills.

**Delivering a project** -The fourth unit is a research project chosen by the learner on a topic linked to one of the three other units.

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The course has no specific entry requirements as students will be selected and/or recommended by their Head of House or SENDCo - we will contact parents about selection. Alternatively please contact your child's Head of House if you believe the PSE Programme would be more suitable for them than either GCSE or Technical Award option subjects.

NB: You will not find PSE listed on the Option form. Please complete the option form as required and we will adjust it accordingly if PSE becomes one of the options.

### HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Learners will be assessed on how they have developed the ability to:

- understand and develop themselves and their own performance
- work with others in teams
- develop and use problem solving skills.

Learners will additionally be assessed on how they have developed the ability to do a project. This includes planning, research, presentation and discussion.

Assessment is by internal and external moderation of students' portfolios. Both class-based and homework tasks contribute to the portfolio.



### FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

The Certificate of Personal and Social Effectiveness will enable you to:

- Recognise your personal achievements
- Effectively manage your learning
- Develop employability skills and personal and social effectiveness
- Achieve a Certificate in Personal and Social Effectiveness at Level 1 or Level 2 (equivalent to one GCSE)
- Progress to PSE Level 3, after completing Level 2, if you wish.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Mrs Mayeur, course leader for PSE.