

The Blandford School is committed to providing extensive Personal, Social and Religious education and comprehensive Sex, Relationships and Health Education.

Our PSRE programme includes physical and mental health and well-being, first aid, drugs and alcohol education, citizenship and careers alongside learning about a variety of faiths and beliefs.

In lower years (Year 7 to 9) all students have Religious Education lessons, this includes learning about Christianity, Buddhism, Humanism, Hinduism, Sikhism and Islam. Full details can be seen in our curriculum plans, <https://blandfordschool.org.uk/curriculum-plans-subjects/> .

Students are also withdrawn from other lessons for Sex, Relationships and Health Education alongside drugs and alcohol education. This includes in: Year 7 –SRE: Puberty, Self-Esteem and Relationships. Drugs Ed: Risks, Smoking, Drug categories Year 8 –SRE: Relationships, Pressures and Consent. Drugs Ed: Types of Drugs, alcohol and issues with it Year 9 –SRE: STIs, LGBT+, Relationships and Communication. Drugs Ed: Drug Categories, addiction, need and drugs.

In Year 10 and 11 The Blandford School offers full course GCSE Religious Education (AQA). This is supplemented with timetabled sessions for all students exploring religion in-line with the Dorset Agreed Syllabus.

Specialist teachers also work with each tutor group on a rota basis to deliver Sex, relationships and Health education, alongside drugs education. This includes in: Year 10 –SRE: Contraception, Consent and the Law, Pornography. Drugs Ed: Alcohol, Consequences of alcohol, alcohol and the liver. In Year 11 –SRE: STI/Contraception refresher, Consequences of having a baby, Drugs Ed: socially acceptable drinking. Drugs and their effects, risks and consequences.

Throughout their time with us, including in the Sixth Form, all students also take part in a tutorial programme, this is made up of assemblies, afternoon registration sessions, external speakers, tutor periods and special events. These sessions include a range of activities covering: Progression, Careers, health, British values, wellbeing and personal qualities.

Full details of what is covered in each year can be found in our curriculum plans, <https://blandfordschool.org.uk/curriculum-plans-year-group-character-and-culture/>