

PSHE Teaching in Science Lessons JMHS

Health, Relationships and Sex education is taught throughout the science curriculum at KS3 and KS4. PSHE content is embedded within science curriculum topics and taught alongside content from the science national curriculum.

Year Group	Science Curriculum Topic	PSHE Content
7	Reproduction (Term 2)	Sexual Health Unit 1 Changing adolescent body (puberty, menstrual well-being and implications for emotional and physical health), healthy intimate relationships, pregnancy
8	Food and Digestion (Term 1)	Health Unit 1 Healthy Eating and dental hygiene
	Respiration (Term 2)	Health Unit 2 Smoking
9	Health and Disease (Term 1)	Health Unit 3 Physical activity and mental well-being to combat stress, cancer, blood/organ/stem cell donation, smoking and alcohol consumption, legal and illegal drugs, facts, mental health, include the law relating to supply / possession of illegal substances, attitudes to drugs, physical and psychological consequences of addiction (including alcohol), prescription drugs risks, Immunisation and Vaccination Sexual Health Unit 2 STIs, alcohol and drugs leading to risky sexual behaviour, how to get further advice
	Genetics (Term 2)	Sexual Health Unit 3 Reproductive health, contraception, choices related to pregnancy, menopause
10	Cells and Control (Term 1)	Health Unit 4 Stem cell donation, cancer
	Health and Disease (Term 3)	Health Unit 5 Healthy lifestyle, cardiovascular ill-health, immunisation and vaccination, self-examination Sexual Health Unit 4 STIs, sexual pressure, choice to delay
11	Animal Coordination, Control and Homeostasis (Term 1)	Sexual Health Unit 5 The menstrual cycle, contraception, menstrual well-being

Assessment

At KS3 students complete weekly assessed homework tasks based around the key knowledge from the science curriculum, (this includes the content from the PSHE curriculum mentioned above). These tasks are multiple choice 20-mark assessments, designed to be accessible for all students. Students also complete an end of term assessment of all knowledge (including PSHE), that includes longer answer questions.

At KS4 students complete an end of topic assessment of past exam questions. The majority of PSHE content taught in KS4 is also examined in the GCSE specification for Science. Self-examination, sexual pressure and choice to delay are not part of the GCSE specification and are assessed through reflective activities.