

(Personal and Social Development Programme)

Details at a Glance

Qualification

Certificate

Level

1 and 2

Exam Board

Pearson / Edexcel

Tiered

No

Limited Group size

Yes

Staff

Mrs L Chilcott

Course Structure

"This is a personal development course providing a unique, practical approach to learning which supports young people to fulfil their potential. "

The programme provides an opportunity to try out new activities, boost your confidence and gain a recognised BTEC Qualification.

As part of the course you will explore the following Personal Identity, Managing Relationships, Healthy Living and Moving Forward and Money Matters; these contribute to the Award. The following additional Units will contribute to the Certificate: Community Project, Global Citizenship and Enterprise and Employability.

Pupils are set a number of challenges and gain credit when they have successfully completed the portfolios of evidence. There is no exam in this subject.

Therefore, good attendance is essential, due to the nature of the course.

This option is not available to everyone

You must have very good reasons to choose this option, You will also have to choose a second subject, just in case you are not successful in gaining a place on the course.



Examination/Assessment

Pupils progress through challenges, collecting evidence of achievements in a portfolio. This portfolio provides the basis for the internal assessment & certification.

The intention of this course is to provide life skills which can then be applied in adulthood.

The young people studying for these qualifications are able to learn about real-life, relevant issues that will support them beyond education.

Mr Alan Tootill (Headmaster, Penrythel Comprehensive School)

Sweet* has had a magnificent positive impact on my self-esteem and especially working with others

Sandy Saunders (Penrythel Comprehensive School)

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