Learning for life (L4L) incorporates the subjects of RSE, citizenship, careers, PSHE, and RE. The subject is designed to promote our students' personal, social and emotional well-being and development. It helps to equip them with the knowledge and skills they will need to lead healthy, confident and independent lives. It is important in combatting the social exclusion and disaffection experienced by too many young people. The subject includes material designed to give students a deeper understanding and appreciation of British values and to develop their critical and analytical skills, as well as their resilience to prejudice, discrimination or extremist views. PSHE is taught through allocated time in tutor time, and through assemblies and drop down days.

KS3 Curriculum Information

- Transition
- Introduction to Democracy
- Lifestyle Choices
- Community
- Staying Safe
- Health and Wellbeing
- Preventing Illness
- Crime and Punishment
- Relationships
- The Family
- Introduction to Drugs
- Money Management

KS4 Curriculum Information

These topics are delivered during tutor time within the character programme once a week:

- Diversity and Discrimination
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Body Image and the Media
- Charity First Give
- Sex, Gender and Discrimination
- Preparing for WEX
- Personal Identity and Values
- Emotional and Mental Health
- Money Management

KS5 Curriculum Information

Topics delivered through tutor time through Heads of Year.

Ways Families can Help Support

Encourage students to read widely and keep up to date with current affairs by watching the news and television shows such as Panorama and other documentaries.

Any other Information

You can also contact Miss Audley (Head of Social Sciences) <u>saudley@raynespark.merton.sch.uk</u> for further information.