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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: PSHE Programme – Summer Term

I am writing to inform you of the topics we will be covering this term in PSHE lessons here at Poltair School.

Year 7 will be focusing on Democracy, how Parliament works and how to engage with the democratic process. This will include writing a letter to our MP.

Year 8 will be looking at discrimination and tolerance, with a focus on protected characteristics and the law. This will include discussions on how to create a positive community, and the dangers of hate crimes and hate speech.

Year 9 will focus on self-esteem and self-worth. This will include the dangers of too much screen time and challenging what we see on the internet, and a discussion around the rise in cosmetic surgery for young people.

Year 10 will be completing their RE provision for this term, looking at how religions respond to ethical questions on issues such as Abortion, Euthanasia and Animal Testing.

If you have any questions around the PSHE provision at Poltair School, please feel free to email me at <u>cprice@poltair.cornwall.sch.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Price Head of PSHE

