

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Everyone Matters Curriculum**

As this half term draws to an end so does our first module in our Everyone Matters curriculum. The project "How can I keep myself safe?" has seen students learn and engage in a range of topics including, personal safety such as road, fire and water safety, online safety and digital literacy, bullying, first aid skills, equality and discrimination in across Years 7-11 with a specific topic in Year 10: 'Emotional Health and Well-being' as part of our 'Every Mind Matters' module. In Years 7- 11, some E1M time is also spent learning core religious studies topics to further develop student diversity, tolerance and respect.

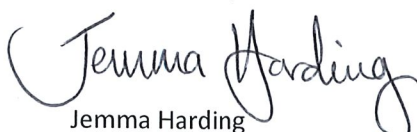
The delivery of factual learning combined with some practical work and discussion and feedback has proved incredibly effective and popular. The positive responses we have received from students, parents/carers and staff regarding this curriculum continues to be incredibly positive.

Cowes Enterprise College made the decision to launch this curriculum a year ahead of the statutory requirement to teach RSE and Health Education to all students from 2020 and this year sees the start of our second year running this at KS3 and Year 1 of it at KS4. The basis of Everyone Matters derives from statutory guidance for PSHCE, Citizenship, and Relationships and Sex Education but we have also worked hard to ensure that this curriculum is tailored for our students in the context in which they live.

In the new half term students will embark on the enquiry module: "How can I keep myself healthy?" A copy of the overall curriculum maps for this bespoke gold standard curriculum can be found on our website.

The curriculum does encourage discussion and so it is important that you are aware of the contents to the curriculum so that you are able to support your child at home should they want to discuss anything covered. It is also vitally important that as a school, you alert us to any topics that your child may find particularly sensitive or ones they may need additional support from us for. To do this, or to discuss the curriculum further, please contact your child's head of year in the first instance, email addresses can be found on our academy website.

Yours sincerely

  
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