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Dear parents/ carers,

Our pupils are growing up in a rapidly changing world that can be confusing and daunting. Personal Development equips pupils with the knowledge, understanding, skills and strategies required to live healthy, safe, productive, capable, responsible, and balanced lives. It encourages them to be enterprising and supports them in making effective transitions, positive learning, and career choices and in achieving economic wellbeing.

All PSHE teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. The curriculum has been reviewed and amended to ensure compliance to the 2025 Government statutory requirements for RSE and PSHE.

In addition to weekly PSHE lessons, we also take part in fortnightly Votes for Schools sessions. These provide students with weekly lessons on current affairs, fostering critical thinking, oracy, and confidence while building their understanding of democratic processes and British Values.

More information can be found on our school website:

<https://www.deptfordgreen.lewisham.sch.uk/page/?title=Personal+Development&pid=198>

Many thanks
Mrs Pritchard

