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- 1. Nick from Young Addaction is attending Rowhill School to work with learners around the use and risks of substance abuse. These sessions are being carried out in a group session within PSHCE and individually to meet the needs of learners.
- 2. On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September V4 (Year 11's) tutor group attended a Retail careers event at Bluewater. The purpose of the event was for them to network with different employers and improve interview skills and their CV's. Several learners took this opportunity to speak to staff at the Apple Store stand about job roles and others expressed an interest into JD Sports. As part the PSHCE curriculum, we will continue to promote careers by attending events such as this and encouraging professionals into school to talk about their careers.
  - If you are able to attend Rowhill School to speak about your career please contact Mrs S Griffey at gashs@rowhill.kent.sch.uk
- 3. Kent fire and rescue will be attending Rowhill School on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September to talk to learners within the Transitional Hub about fire safety. I will update you with success of this event once it has taken place.



- 4. Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October learners from years 10 and 11 will be visiting North Kent College in Dartford to gain insight into courses they offer and career progression. This visit will support learners with their post 16 transfer. We will be attending other colleges throughout the academic year.
- 5. Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October Metro (sexual health service) will be attending Rowhill School to work with learners within the vocational hub, providing support and advice.
- 6. Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October selected learners from the Vocational Hub will be attending Thames Water to gain an understanding of how they recycle waste to create electricity. We are visiting Long Reach educational centre in Dartford and here is what they have to say about their facilities.

We are the UK's largest water and sewerage company, supplying 9.2 million people with drinking water and providing wastewater services to 16 million. Our area covers 5,000 square miles across London and the Thames Valley.

We carry out around 500,000 tests per year to ensure our drinking water meets stringent UK and European standards.

On an average day, we also remove and treat more than 4.2 billion litres of wastewater across the region.

Our 350 sewage treatment works include Beckton, in east London, which is the UK's biggest and one of the largest in Europe. Several of these works create renewable energy, making us the biggest generator of 'green power' within the M25.

## PSHCE Curriculum - Term 2

Up and coming events to look out for....

- 1. Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November Refocus Project are visiting Rowhill School to deliver a workshop on crime exploitation, with a focus on anti-knife crime and addressing conflict. I will update you with success of this event once it has taken place.
- 2. Rowhill School will be taking part in UK Parliament week from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, this will link into the Kent Youth County Council elections. Rowhill school is a registered young polling station and all learners in secondary are given the opportunity to vote for a Dartford candidate. As with any election, learners will be given the information required to make their confidential vote. Voting for this election will take place between Monday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

3. Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November Animal Aid will be attending Rowhill School for the day. They will be raising awareness around animal cruelty, but also informing us how to care for our animals correctly. They will be bringing a four-legged friend with them, so learners who want to can interact with the dog can. There will also be a session on cooking, where learners will have the opportunity to try vegetarian food.

