

PPKn 12 (2016-2017)

Time: 1 x 35 minutes per week

Course Description: The Pupil Development course aims to promote positive attitudes and behaviours in students. Emphasis is placed on developing student character, promoting a range of life skills, communication and conflict resolution.

Resources: Kail, Robert V., (2001), *Children and Their Development*, Prentice Hall, New Jersey. Articles on Character Building, Life Skills, and Pupil Development from websites.

Main Topics Covered: Semester 1 The six pillars of character

- Trustworthiness
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Fairness
- Caring
- Citizenship

Positive attitudes

- Accepting others
- Self-control
- Integrity
- Humility

Semester 2 Life skills for effective living

- Knowing our qualities
- Dealing with others
- Setting priorities in life
- Dealing with pressure
- Handling conflict
- Overcoming stress
- Developing leadership skills

Citizenship

- Learning about various governmental system
- The role of media in democracy
- The effect of globalization

Assessment

Internal Assessment

Only attitudinal assessment given