

PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) Policy



(including Relationships and Health

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Introduction

All schools must provide a curriculum that is broadly based, balanced and meets the needs of all pupils. Under section 78 of the Education Act 2002 and the Academies Act 2010, a PSHE curriculum:

- Promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society, and
- Prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

This PSHE policy is informed by existing DfE guidance on Relationships Education, Sex and Relationships Education and Health Education Regulations (2019), preventing and tackling bullying

(Preventing and tackling bullying: Advice for head teachers, staff and governing bodies, July 2013),

Drug and Alcohol Education (DfE and ACPO drug advice for schools: Advice for local authorities,

headteachers, school staff and governing bodies, September 2012), safeguarding (Keeping Children Safe in Education, 2020) and equality (Equality Act 2010: Advice for school leaders, school staff, governing bodies and local authorities, revised February 2013).

Links to these documents:

 $\frac{https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sexeducation-rse-and-health-education}{}$

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dfe-and-acpo-drug-advice-for-schools

http://www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/advice/f0076899/preventing-and-tackling-bullying

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education--2

http://www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/advice/f00215460/equality-act-2010-departmental-advice

Aim of the PSHE policy

At Robert le Kyng Primary School, we teach Personal, Social, Health Education as a whole-school approach to underpin children's development as people and because we believe that this also supports their ability to learn.

To provide pupils with the knowledge, understanding, attitudes, values and skills they need in order to reach their potential as individuals and within the community.

Pupils are encouraged to take part in a wide range of activities and experiences across and beyond the curriculum, contributing fully to the life of their school and communities. In doing so they learn to recognise their own worth, work well with others and become increasingly responsible for their own learning. They reflect on their experiences and understand how they are developing personally and socially, tackling many of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up.

They learn to understand and respect our common humanity; diversity and differences so that they can go on to form the effective, fulfilling relationships that are an essential part of life and learning.

The Jigsaw PSHE Programme offers us a comprehensive, carefully thought-through Scheme of Work which brings consistency and progression to our children's learning in this vital curriculum area.

This also supports the "Personal Development" and "Behaviour and Attitude" aspects required under the Ofsted Inspection Framework, as well as significantly contributing to the school's Safeguarding and Equality Duties, the Government's British Values agenda and the SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural) development opportunities provided for our children.

The overview of the programme can be seen on the school website.

Objectives/Pupil learning intentions:

At Robert Le Kyng we teach PSHE to support the development of the skills, attitudes, values and behaviour, which enable pupils to:

- Have a sense of purpose
- Value self and others
- Form relationships
- Make and act on informed decisions
- Communicate effectively
- Work with others
- Respond to challenge
- Be an active partner in their own learning
- Be active citizens within the local community
- Explore issues related to living in a democratic society
- Become healthy and fulfilled individuals

Jigsaw Content

Jigsaw covers all areas of PSHE for the primary phase including statutory Relationships and Health Education. The table below gives the learning theme of each of the six Puzzles (units) and these are taught across the school; the learning deepens and broadens every year. We allocate time each week in order to teach the PSHE knowledge and skills in a developmental and age-appropriate way. The lessons are taught by the class teachers or HLTAs who are familiar with the classes.

These explicit lessons are reinforced and enhanced in many ways including assemblies, reward systems, through relationships child to child, adult to child and adult to adult across the school. Jigsaw covers all areas of PSHE for the primary phase, as the table below shows:

Term	Puzzle name	Content

Autumn 1:	Being Me in My	Includes understanding my place in the class, school and	
	World	global community as well as devising Learning Charters)	
Autumn 2:	Celebrating	Includes anti-bullying (cyber and homophobic bullying	
	Difference	included) and diversity work	
Spring 1:	Dreams and	Includes goal-setting, aspirations, working together to	
	Goals	design and organise fund-raising events	
Spring 2:	Healthy Me	Includes drugs and alcohol education, self-esteem and	
		confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices	
Summer 1:	Relationships	Includes understanding friendship, family and other	
		relationships, conflict resolution and communication skill	
Summer 2:	Changing Me	Includes Sex and Relationship Education in the context of	
		looking at change	

How is Jigsaw PSHE organised in school?

Jigsaw brings together PSHE Education, emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development in a comprehensive scheme of learning. Teaching strategies are varied and are mindful of preferred learning styles and the need for differentiation. Jigsaw is designed as a whole school approach, with all year groups working on the same theme (Puzzle) at the same time. This enables each Puzzle to start with an introductory assembly, generating a whole school focus for adults and children alike.

There are six Puzzles in Jigsaw that are designed to progress in sequence from September to July. Each Puzzle has six Pieces (lessons) which work towards an 'end product', for example, The School Learning Charter or The Garden of Dreams and Goals.

Each Piece has two Learning Intentions: one is based on specific PSHE learning (covering the non-statutory national framework for PSHE Education but enhanced to address children's needs today); and one is based on emotional literacy and social skills (covering the SEAL learning intentions but also enhanced). The enhancements mean that Jigsaw is relevant to children living in today's world as it helps them understand and be equipped to cope with issues like body image, cyber and homophobic bullying, and internet safety.

Every Piece (lesson) contributes to at least one of these aspects of children's development. This is mapped on each Piece and balanced across each year group.

Differentiation/SEND

Jigsaw is written as a universal core curriculum provision for all children. Inclusivity is part of its philosophy. Teachers will need, as always, to tailor each Piece to meet the needs of the children in their classes. To support this differentiation, many Jigsaw Pieces suggest creative learning activities that allow children to choose the media with which they work and give them scope to work to their full potential. To further help teachers differentiate for children in their classes with special educational needs, each Puzzle includes a P-level grid with suggested activities for children working at each of those levels. A SEND document is also available to staff to offer suggestions as to how the scheme can be adapted for those children with additional needs.

Safeguarding

Teachers need to be aware that sometimes disclosures may be made during these sessions; in which case, safeguarding procedures must be followed immediately. Sometimes it is clear that certain children may need time to talk one-to-one after the circle closes. It is important to allow the time

and appropriate staffing for this to happen. If disclosures occur, the school's child protection policy is followed.

Assessment

Teachers are keen to ensure children are making progress with their learning throughout their Jigsaw experience. Therefore, each Puzzle (except Puzzle 1) has a built-in assessment task, usually in Piece 5 or 6. This task is the formal opportunity for teacher assessment, but also offers children the chance to assess their own learning and have a conversation with the teacher about their two opinions.

Each Puzzle has a set of three level descriptors for each year group:

Working below ARE

Working at ARE

Working above ARE

*ARE = age related expectations

The Attainment Descriptors

Please be aware that these attainment descriptors are specific to Jigsaw and to year groups. They are designed to give guidance when considering each child's learning journey. They are not nationally recognised. There are no national level descriptors for PSHE. The Jigsaw philosophy is that children are praised and their achievements celebrated in every Piece. It demands a positive relationship between the teacher and the children which, in itself, values and celebrates each individual.

Reporting to Parents/Carers

Each Puzzle's assessment task and attainment descriptors assist the teacher in reporting meaningful information about the children's progress in PSHE. Progress is tracked internally twice a year (February and July) on a Foundation Subject Tracker. There are also opportunities for sharing attainment and progress in PSHE during Parents' evenings and the descriptors can be used as a starting point when considering what to write on children's reports.

Monitoring and evaluation

The PSHE co-ordinator will monitor delivery of the programme through observation, talking to children and discussion with teaching staff to ensure consistent and coherent curriculum provision. Evaluation of the programme's effectiveness will be conducted on the basis of:

- Pupil evaluation of the content and learning processes, through pupil voice
- Staff meetings to review and share staff experience

External contributors

External contributors from the community, e.g. health promotion specialists, school nurses, and community police and fire officers, make a valuable contribution to the Jigsaw PSHE programme. Their input should be carefully planned and monitored so as to fit into and complement the programme.

Teachers MUST always be present during these sessions and remain responsible for the delivery of the PSHE programme.

Teaching Sensitive and Controversial Issues

Sensitive and controversial issues are certain to arise in learning from real-life experience. Teachers will be prepared to handle personal issues arising from the work, to deal sensitively with, and to follow up appropriately, disclosures made in a group or individual setting. Issues that we address that are likely to be sensitive and controversial because they have a political, social or personal impact or deal with values and beliefs include: family lifestyles and values, physical and medical issues, financial issues, bullying and bereavement. Teachers will take all reasonable, practical steps to ensure that, where political or controversial issues are brought to pupils' attention, they are offered a balanced presentation of opposing views. Teachers will adopt strategies that seek to avoid bias on their part and will teach pupils how to recognise bias and evaluate evidence. Teachers will seek to establish a classroom climate in which all pupils are free from any fear of expressing reasonable points of view that contradict those held either by their class teachers or their peers.

Answering Difficult Questions and Sensitive Issues

Staff members are aware that views around SRE- and Drug and Alcohol Education-related issues are varied. However, while personal views are respected, all SRE and Drug and Alcohol Education issues are taught without bias using Jigsaw. Topics are presented using a variety of views and beliefs so that pupils are able to form their own, informed opinions but also respect that others have the right to a different opinion. Both formal and informal SRE and Drug and Alcohol Education arising from pupils' questions are answered according to the age and maturity of the pupil(s) concerned. Questions do not have to be answered directly, and can be addressed individually later. The school believes that individual teachers must use their skill and discretion in this area and refer to the Designated Safeguarding Lead if they are concerned. Our school believes that SRE and Drug and Alcohol Education should meet the needs of all pupils, answer appropriate questions and offer support. In Jigsaw Pieces that cover SRE provision, this should be regardless of their developing sexuality and be able to deal honestly and sensitively with sexual orientation, answer appropriate questions and offer support. Homophobic bullying is dealt with strongly yet sensitively.

Involving parents and carers

The school believes that it is important to have the support of parents, carers and the wider community for the Jigsaw PSHE programme. Parents and carers are/will be given the opportunity to find out about and discuss the Jigsaw PSHE programme through:

- * Parent/carer Jigsaw awareness session
- * Involvement in policy development
- * Information through class curriculum newsletters

Pupil Consultation

• It is useful for pupils to be consulted on their own personal, social and citizenship development. Ask pupils either in individual classes or through the school council what sort of person they would like to be by the time they leave this school; what qualities, skills, attitudes, values are important to them as people?

• Develop this further by asking pupils how they feel the school could support them with this, what initiatives the school could implement to support this e.g. friendship benches, peer mentoring systems. This is managed through the school council.

Links to other policies and curriculum areas

We recognise the clear link between Jigsaw PSHE and the following policies and staff are aware of the need to refer to these policies when appropriate.

- Science curriculum
- Teaching and Learning Policy
- Equal Opportunities Policy
- Child Protection Policy

Training and support for staff

All staff benefit from Jigsaw PSHE training in order to enhance their PSHE delivery skills. Opportunities are provided for staff to identify individual training needs on a yearly basis and relevant support is provided. In addition to this, support for teaching and understanding PSHE issues is incorporated in our staff INSET programme, drawing on staff expertise and/or a range of external agencies.

Dissemination

This policy is available on our school website where it can be accessed by the community. Training is regularly delivered to staff on the policy content. Copies are available from the school office on request from parents/carers.

Confidentiality and Child Protection Issues

As a general rule a child's confidentiality is maintained by the teacher or member of staff concerned. If this person believes that the child is at risk or in danger, she/he talks to the named designated lead for child protection who takes action as laid down in the Child Protection Policy. All staff members are familiar with the policy and know the identity of the member of staff with responsibility for Child Protection issues. The child concerned will be informed that confidentiality is being breached and reasons why. The child will be supported by the teacher throughout the process. Policy Review This policy is reviewed on a two year cycle.

Statutory Relationships and Health Education

Here, at Robert Le Kyng Primary School we value PSHE as one way to support children's development as human beings, to enable them to understand and respect who they are, to empower them with a voice and to equip them for life and learning.

We include the statutory Relationships and Health Education within our whole-school PSHE Programme.

"The Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019, made under sections 34 and 35 of the Children and Social Work Act 2017, make Relationships Education compulsory for all pupils receiving primary education...They also make Health Education compulsory in all schools except independent schools. Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education(PSHE) continues to be compulsory in independent schools."

DfE Guidance p.8

Relationships Education

Relationships Education in primary schools will cover 'Families and people who care for me', 'Caring friendships', 'Respectful relationships', 'Online relationships', and 'Being safe'.

The expected outcomes for each of these elements can be found further on in this policy.

It is important to explain that whilst the Relationships Puzzle (unit) in Jigsaw covers most of the statutory Relationships Education, some of the outcomes are also taught elsewhere in Jigsaw e.g. the Celebrating Difference Puzzle helps children appreciate that there are many types of family composition and that each is important to the children involved. This holistic approach ensures the learning is reinforced through the year and across the curriculum.

As relationships education is compulsory, parents **cannot withdraw** their children from 'Relationships Education lessons.

Health Education

Health Education in primary schools will cover 'Mental wellbeing', 'Internet safety and harms', Physical health and fitness', Healthy eating', 'Drugs, alcohol and tobacco', 'Health and prevention', 'Basic First Aid', 'Changing adolescent body'.

It is important to explain that whilst the Healthy Me Puzzle (unit) in Jigsaw covers most of the statutory Health Education, some of the outcomes are taught elsewhere in Jigsaw e.g. emotional and mental health is nurtured every lesson through the Calm me time, social skills are grown every lesson through the Connect us activity and respect is enhanced through the use of the Jigsaw Charter.

Also, teaching children about puberty is now a statutory requirement which sits within the Health Education part of the DfE guidance within the 'Changing adolescent body' strand, and in Jigsaw this is taught as part of the Changing Me Puzzle (unit).

Drug and Alcohol Education

Definition of 'Drugs':

This policy uses the definition that a drug is: 'A substance people take to change the way they feel, think or behave' (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime). The term 'Drugs' includes

- All illegal drugs
- All legal drugs including alcohol, tobacco and volatile substances which can be inhaled

• All over-the-counter and prescription medicines

Effective Drug and Alcohol Education can make a significant contribution to the development of the personal skills needed by pupils as they grow up. It also enables young people to make responsible and informed decisions about their health and well-being.

Moral and Values Framework

The Drug and Alcohol Education programme at our school reflects the school ethos and demonstrates and encourages the following values. For example:

- o Respect for self
- o Respect for others
- o Responsibility for their own actions
- o Responsibility for their family, friends, schools and wider community

Jigsaw Drug and Alcohol Education Content

The grid below shows specific Drug and Alcohol Education learning intentions for each year group in the 'Healthy Me' Puzzle

Year	Topic	Learning Intentions	
Group		'Pupils will be able to'	
1 Piece 3 know the		know that all household products, including medicines can be	
	Clean and	harmful if not used properly	
	Healthy		
	Piece 4	understand that medicines can help us if we feel poorly and know	
	Medicine Safety	how to use them safely	
2	Piece 3	understand how medicines work in our bodies and how important it	
	Medicine Safety	is to use them safely	
		feel positive about caring for our bodies and keeping them healthy	
3	Piece 3	tell you their knowledge and attitude towards drugs	
	What Do I Know		
	About Drugs?	identify how they feel towards drugs	
4	Piece 3	understand the facts about smoking and its effects on health, and	
	Smoking	also some of the reasons some people start to smoke	
		can recognise negative feelings in peer pressure situations and	
		know how to act assertively to resist pressure from ourselves and	
		others	
	Piece 4	understand the facts about alcohol and its effects on health,	
	Alcohol	particularly the liver, and also some of the reasons some people	
		drink alcohol	
		can recognise negative feelings in peer pressure situations and	
		know how to act assertively to resist pressure from ourselves and	
		others	
5	Piece 1	know the health risks of smoking and can tell you how tobacco	
	Smoking	affects the lungs, liver and heart	
		make an informed decision about whether or not I choose to smoke	
		and know how to resist pressure	
	Piece 2	know some of the risks with misusing alcohol, including anti-social	
	Alcohol	behaviour, and how it affects the liver and heart	
		make an informed decision about whether or not I choose to drink	
		alcohol and know how to resist pressure	
6	Piece 2	know about different types of drugs and their uses and their effects	
	Drugs	on the body particularly the liver and heart	
		be motivated to find ways to be happy and cope with life's	
		situations without using drugs	

Sex and Relationships Education

Definition of Sex and Relationships Education

'SRE is lifelong learning process of acquiring information, developing skills and forming positive beliefs and attitudes about sex, sexuality, relationships and feelings' (Sex Education Forum, 1999).

Effective SRE can make a significant contribution to the development of the personal skills needed by pupils if they are to establish and maintain relationships. It also enables children and young people to make responsible and informed decisions about their health and wellbeing.

Current SRE requirements

Maintained primary and secondary schools are legally obliged to have an up-to-date SRE policy that describes the content and organisation of SRE taught outside science in the National Curriculum. In primary schools if the decision is taken not to teach SRE beyond the National Curriculum this should also be documented in the policy. The policy should be made available to parents on request. It is the school governors' responsibility to ensure that the policy is developed and implemented.

Compulsory aspects of SRE

The sex education contained in National Curriculum science (Key Stages 1–4) is compulsory in

maintained schools. All state-funded schools must have 'due regard' to the Secretary of State's

guidance on SRE (DfE, 2000). This states that:

'All children, including those who develop earlier than average, need to know about puberty before they experience the onset of physical changes' (1.13)

Children should learn 'how a baby is conceived and born' before they leave primary school (1.16)

SRE and statutory duties in school

SRE plays a very important part in fulfilling the statutory duties all schools have to meet. SRE helps

children understand the difference between safe and abusive relationships and equips them with the skills to get help if they need it. State-funded schools have responsibilities for safeguarding and a legal duty to promote pupil well-being (Education and Inspections Act 2006 Section 38). Updated government safeguarding guidance is now available (Keeping Children Safe in Education, 2020) and includes a section about being alert to signs that young girls may be at risk of female genital mutilation (FGM). School summer holiday especially during the transition from primary to secondary schools is thought to be a key risk time for FGM. See also the government Multi-agency practice guidelines: Female Genital Mutilation (2014) which includes a section for schools.

Equalities

The DfE Guidance 2019 (p. 15) states, "Schools should ensure that the needs of all pupils are appropriately met, and that all pupils understand the importance of equality and respect.

Schools must ensure they comply with the relevant provisions of the Equality Act 2010 under which sexual orientation and gender reassignment are amongst the protected characteristics...The Equality Act 2010 covers the way the curriculum is delivered, as schools and other education providers must ensure that issues are taught in a way that does not subject pupils to discrimination. Schools have a duty under the Equality Act to ensure that teaching is accessible to all children and young people, including those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT). Inclusive SRE will foster good relations between pupils, tackle all types of prejudice – including homophobia – and promote understanding and respect. We also respect the right of our children, their families and our staff, to hold beliefs, religious or otherwise, and understand that sometimes these may be in tension with our approach to some aspects of Relationships, Health and Sex Education. At the point at which schools consider it appropriate to teach their pupils about LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender), they should ensure this content is fully integrated into their programmes of study for this area of the curriculum rather than delivered as a standalone unit or lesson. Schools are free to determine how they do this, and we expect all pupils to have been taught LGBT content at a timely point as part of this area of the curriculum".

Jigsaw SRE Content

The grid below shows specific SRE learning intentions for each year group at Robert le Kyng in the 'Changing Me' Puzzle

Year Group	Piece Name	Learning Intentions
		'Pupils will be able to'
Foundation	Piece 3	understand that we all grow from babies to adults
Stage	Growing Up	
1	Piece 1 Life Cycles	start to understand the life cycles of animals and humans
	Piece 4	identify the parts of the body that make boys different to girls
	Boys' and Girls' Bodies	and use the correct names for these (penis, testicles, vagina)
		respect their bodies and understand which parts are private
2	Piece 4	recognise the physical differences between boys and girls and
	Boys' and Girls' Bodies	appreciate that some parts of my body are private
		tell you what they like/don't like about being a boy/girl
		understand that in animals and humans lots of changes
		happen between conception and growing up, and that usually
	Grow	it is the female who has the baby
		express how they feel when they see babies or baby animals
	Piece 2	understand how babies grow and develop in the mother's
	Babies	uterus and understand what a baby needs to live and grow
		express how they might feel if they had a new baby in their family
	Piece 3	understand that boys' and girls' bodies need to change so that
		when they grow up their bodies can make babies and

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	Outside Body Changes	identify how boys' and girls' bodies change on the outside during this growing up process
		recognise how they feel about these changes happening to them and know how to cope with those feelings
	Diagram 4	·
	Piece 4	identify how boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside
	Inside Body	during the growing up process and why these changes are
	Changes	necessary so that their bodies can make babies when they
		grow up
		recognise how they feel about these changes happening to them and how to cope with these feelings
4	Piece 1	understand that some of their personal characteristics have
	Unique Me	come from their birth parents and this happens because they
	o inque ivic	are made from the joining of their parents' egg and sperm
	Piece 2	understand the responsibilities there are in parenthood and
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	Having a Baby	the joy it can bring
		understand that having a baby is a personal choice and
		express how they feel about having children when they are an adult
	Piece 3	describe how a girls' body changes in order for her to be able
	Puberty and	to have babies when she is an adult, and that menstruation
	Menstruation	(having periods) is a natural part of this
	Wenstration	(naving periods) is a natural part of this
		have strategies to help them cape with the physical and
		have strategies to help them cope with the physical and
_	5. 0	emotional changes they will experience during puberty
5	Piece 2	explain how a girl's body changes during puberty and
	Puberty for Girls	understand the importance of looking after yourself physically
		and emotionally
		understand that puberty is a natural process that happens to
		everybody and that it will be OK for them
	Piece 3	describe how boys' and girls' bodies change during puberty
	Puberty for Boys	
		express how they feel about the changes that will happen to
		them during puberty
	Piece 4	understand that sexual intercourse can lead to conception and
	Conception	that is how babies are usually made
	Conception	that is now babies are usually made
		understand that sometimes people need IVF to help them
		have a baby
		appreciate how amazing it is that human bodies can
		reproduce in these ways
6	Piece 2	explain how girls' and boys' bodies change during puberty and
	Puberty	understand the importance of looking after myself physically
	ruberty	and emotionally
		and emotionally
express how the		express how they feel about the changes that will happen to
		them during puberty
	Piece 3	describe how a baby develops from conception through the
	Babies –	nine months of pregnancy, and how it is born
	Concention to	
	Conception to Birth	

	recognise how they feel when they reflect on the development and birth of a baby
Piece 4 Boyfriend Girlfriend	,
	understand that respect for one another is essential for a boyfriend/girlfriend and that they should not feel pressured into doing something they don't want to

Withdrawal from SRE lessons

At Robert le Kyng School, puberty is taught as a statutory requirement of Health Education and covered by our Jigsaw PSHE Programme in the 'Changing Me' Puzzle (unit).

The DfE Guidance 2019 (p.23) recommends that all primary schools 'have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils.

However, 'Sex Education is not compulsory in primary schools'. (p. 23)

Sex education 'should ensure that both boys and girls are prepared for the changes that adolescence brings and – drawing on knowledge of the human life cycle set out in the national curriculum for science - how a baby is conceived and born'.

We conclude that sex education refers to Human Reproduction, and therefore inform parents of their right to request their child be withdrawn from the PSHE lessons that explicitly teach this. Parents/carers do not have the right to withdraw their children from aspects of human reproduction that are taught as part of the National Curriculum program for Science. Those parents/carers wishing to exercise this right are invited in to see the class teacher, head teacher and/or PSHE Subject Lead who will explore any concerns and discuss any impact that withdrawal may have on the child. Once a child has been withdrawn they cannot take part in the SRE programme until the request for withdrawal has been removed. Materials are available to parents/carers who wish to supplement the school SRE programme or who wish to deliver SRE to their children at home.

Monitoring and Review

The Curriculum Committee of the governing body monitors this policy every two years. This committee reports its findings and recommendations to the full governing body, as necessary, if the policy needs modification. The Curriculum Committee gives serious consideration to any comments from parents about the PSHE (RSHE) programme and makes a record of all such comments. Governors scrutinise and ratify teaching materials to check they are in accordance with the school's ethos.

Policy Review

This policy is reviewed every 2 years and will be reviewed again in May 2025.



Relationships Education in Primary schools (Appendix) – DfE Guidance 2019

The focus in primary school should be on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships, with particular reference to friendships, family relationships, and relationships with other children and with adults. The references R3/H5 etc can be cross-referenced on the Jigsaw mapping documents and Puzzle Maps to show which lessons throughout Jigsaw contribute to which statutory outcomes. All statutory outcomes are covered in the Jigsaw 3-11 Programme.

The guidance states that, by the end of primary school:

	Pupils should know	How Jigsaw provides the solution
Families and people who care for me	 R1 that families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability. R2 the characteristics of healthy family life, commitment to each other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for children and other family members, the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives. R3 that others' families, either in school or in the wider world, sometimes look different from their family, but that they should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterised by love and care. R4 that stable, caring relationships, which may be of different types, are at the heart of happy families, and are important for children's security as they grow up. R5 that marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong (Marriage in England and Wales is available to both opposite sex and same sex couples. The Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 extended marriage to same sex couples in England and Wales. The ceremony through which a couple get married may be civil or religious). R6 how to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles • Relationships • Changing Me • Celebrating Difference • Being Me in My World
Caring friendships	R7 how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends	

	 R8 the characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties R9 that healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others and do not make others feel lonely or excluded R10 that most friendships have ups and downs, and that these can often be worked through so that the friendship is repaired or even strengthened, and that resorting to violence is never right R11 how to recognise who to trust and who not to trust, how to judge when a friendship is making them feel unhappy or uncomfortable, managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to seek help and advice from others, if needed 	
Respectful relationships	 R12 the importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them (for example, physically, in character, personality or backgrounds), or make different choices or have different preferences or beliefs R13 practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships R14 the conventions of courtesy and manners R15 the importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness R16 that in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due respect to others, including those in positions of authority R17 about different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders (primarily reporting bullying to an adult) and how to get help R18 what a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive R19 the importance of permission-seeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and 	
Online relationships	 adults R20 that people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not. R21 that the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to-face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online including when we are anonymous. R22 the rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them. 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles Relationships Changing Me Celebrating Difference

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	 R23 how to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met. R24 how information and data is shared and used online. 	
Being safe	 R25what sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context). R26 about the concept of privacy and the implications of it for both children and adults; including that it is not always right to keep secrets if they relate to being safe. R27 that each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact. R28 how to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know. R29 how to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult. R30 how to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard, R31 how to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so. R32 where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources. 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles • Relationships • Changing Me • Celebrating Difference

Physical health and mental well-being education in Primary schools – DfE Guidance

The focus in primary school should be on teaching the characteristics of good physical health and mental wellbeing. Teachers should be clear that mental well-being is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health.

By the end of primary school:

	Pupils should know	How Jigsaw provides the solution
Mental wellbeing	 H1 that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health. H2 that there is a normal range of emotions (e.g. happiness, sadness, anger, fear, surprise, nervousness) and scale of emotions that all humans experience in relation to different experiences and situations. H3 how to recognise and talk about their emotions, including having a varied vocabulary of words to use when talking about their own and others' feelings. H4 how to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate and proportionate. H5 the benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation, voluntary and service-based activity on mental well-being and happiness. H6 simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests. H7 isolation and loneliness can affect children and that it is very important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support. H8 that bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often lasting impact on mental well-being. H9 where and how to seek support (including recognising the triggers for seeking support), including whom in school they should speak to if they are worried about their own or someone else's mental well-being or ability to control their emotions (including issues arising online). H10 it is common for people to experience mental ill health. For many people who do, the problems can be resolved if the right support is made available, especially if accessed early enough. 	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles • Healthy Me • Relationships • Changing Me • Celebrating Difference

Internet safety	H11 that for most people the internet is	All of these aspects are covered
and harms	an integral part of life and has many	in lessons within the Puzzles
	benefits.	
	H12 about the benefits of rationing	 Relationships
	time spent online, the risks of excessive	Healthy Me
	time spent on electronic devices and	,
	the impact of positive and negative	
	content online on their own and others'	
	mental and physical wellbeing.	
	H13 how to consider the effect of their online actions on others and knowhow	
	to recognise and display respectful	
	behaviour online and the importance of	
	keeping personal information private.	
	H14 why social media, some computer	
	games and online gaming, for example,	
	are age restricted.	
	H15 that the internet can also be a	
	negative place where online abuse,	
	trolling, bullying and harassment can	
	take place, which can have a negative	
	impact on mental health.	
	H16 how to be a discerning consumer	
	of information online including	
	understanding that information,	
	including that from search engines, is	
	ranked, selected and targeted.	
	H17 where and how to report concerns	
	and get support with issues online.	
Physical health	H18 the characteristics and mental and	All of these aspects are covered
and fitness	physical benefits of an active lifestyle.	in lessons within the Puzzles
	H19 the importance of building regular	
	exercise into daily and weekly routines	Healthy Me
	and how to achieve this; for example,	
	walking or cycling to school, a daily	
	active mile or other forms of regular,	
	vigorous exercise.	
	 H20 the risks associated with an 	
	inactive lifestyle (including obesity).	
	 H21 how and when to seek support 	
	including which adults to speak to in	
	school if they are worried about their	
	health.	
Healthy eating	H22 what constitutes a healthy diet	All of these aspects are covered
	(including understanding calories and	in lessons within the Puzzles
	other nutritional content).	
	 H23 the principles of planning and 	 Healthy Me
	preparing a range of healthy meals.	
	 H24 the characteristics of a poor diet 	
	and risks associated with unhealthy	
	eating (including, for example, obesity	
	and tooth decay) and other behaviours	
	(e.g. the impact of alcohol on diet or	
	health).	
Drugs, alcohol	H25 the facts about legal and illegal	
and tobacco	harmful substances and associated	
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	risks, including smoking, alcohol use	
	and drug-taking	
Health and	 H26 how to recognise early signs of 	All of these aspects are covered
prevention	physical illness, such as weight loss, or	in lessons within the Puzzles
	unexplained changes to the body.	
	H27 about safe and unsafe exposure to	 Healthy Me
	the sun, and how to reduce the risk of	
	sun damage, including skin cancer.	
	H28 the importance of sufficient good	
	quality sleep for good health and that a	
	lack of sleep can affect weight, mood	
	and ability to learn.	
	H29 about dental health and the	
	benefits of good oral hygiene and	
	dental flossing, including regular check-	
	ups at the dentist.	
	H30 about personal hygiene and germs	
	including bacteria, viruses, how they are	
	spread and treated, and the importance	
	of handwashing.	
	H31 the facts and science relating to	
	immunisation and vaccination	
Basic first aid	H32 how to make a clear and efficient	All of these aspects are covered
	call to emergency services if necessary.	in lessons within the Puzzles
	H33 concepts of basic first-aid, for	
	example dealing with common injuries,	 Healthy Me
	including head injuries.	
Changing	H34 key facts about puberty and the	All of these aspects are covered
adolescent	changing adolescent body, particularly	in lessons within the Puzzles
body	from age 9 through to age 11, including	
	physical and emotional changes.	 Changing Me
	H35 about menstrual wellbeing	Healthy Me
	including the key facts about the	
	menstrual cycle.	

End of Guidance Appendix