



## **POLICY FOR PERSONAL SOCIAL AND HEALTH & ECONOMIC EDUCATION (PSHEE)**

### **OVERVIEW**

Through its curriculum, extra-curricular activities, teaching and learning this school will promote pupils PSHEE. This policy will build on our other related policies' including Single Equality Policy; Healthy Eating Policy; Mental Health and Well-Being Policy; Race and Equality Policy; Behaviour Policy; British Values Policy; Relationships Policy; Drugs Education Policy; SMSC Policy; Curriculum Policy and Citizenship Policy. The teaching and learning of PSHE as an integral part of the school's ethos will enable pupils to be healthy, independent and responsible as we ensure that they are developing personally and socially by addressing the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up. Pupils will be provided with good opportunities to learn about rights and responsibilities and to appreciate the positive benefits of being members of a diverse society. Pupils will be encouraged to develop a strong sense of self-worth by contributing to school life and life in the wider community.

### **INTENT**

1. To help pupils develop good social, personal and interpersonal skills that they need to succeed
2. To enable pupils' to develop their self-confidence and self-responsibility and to cultivate their understanding of their own worth by building their self-esteem
3. To encourage pupils to be healthy, to lead health lifestyles and to become independent and responsible, valuable members of society
4. To ensure that pupils are developing personally and socially by helping them understand and address the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up
5. To enable to use their social, personal and inter-personal to build positive relationships with others
6. To provide opportunities for pupils to develop their awareness of important issues which impact on their own lives and the lives of others
7. To enable pupils to learn to respect and value diversity and the rich multicultural nature of society
8. To help pupils become valuable members of the school community and to prepare them to play an active role as citizens

### **IMPLEMENTATION**

1. PSHEE will be taught across the subjects of the curriculum and through the rich range of extra-curricular activities that are provided for pupils.
2. In the Early Years Foundation Stage we will relate the PSHEE and citizenship aspects of the children's work to the objectives set out in the Early Learning Goals (ELGs) particularly the area of learning focused on a child's personal and social development.
3. Where appropriate specific topics and themes on PSHEE and relevant cross curricular themes and topics which make links between other subjects and PSHEE will be included in the curriculum
4. All staff will have a responsibility for ensuring that PSHEE is given an appropriate place in teaching and learning and in the day to day life of the school including in RE, assemblies and circle time.
5. A wide range of different and appropriate strategies for teaching and learning will provide children with good opportunities for developing their understanding of PSHEE through rich and varied learning opportunities which will include discussion, role play, games, investigations and problem-solving.
6. Pupils will be given appropriate opportunities to take part in a range of activities to promote their understanding of citizenship e.g. fundraising and involvement the day by day life of the school including the school council, assemblies and charity events.
7. Through the curriculum, pupils will learn about healthy lifestyles and they will be taught to be safe.
8. Teaching and learning will actively encourage each child: to think and act independently; acquire personal qualities and values; value and respect themselves and others; develop self-esteem and confidence;
9. Pupils will be helped to prepare for adult life; develop social skills and to interact positively with members of both the school and the wider community; value and respect living things and the environment;

### **IMPACT**

PSHEE will give pupils the appropriate knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active and responsible members of the school and wider community. Pupils will know and understand what is meant by a healthy lifestyle; be aware of safety issues and understand what makes for good relationships with others. They will have respect for other people and show sensitivity towards others. They will be thoughtful and responsible members of the school and wider community and they will increasingly develop their self-confidence, self-esteem and as they become independent learners and purposeful people.

Revised and adopted by the Governing Body .....Review Date.....

Signed by CofG .....

