



PSHE Subject Statement

*This document supports the school vision
Caring For Others And Courageously Striving For
Excellence*

Intent

At Long Wittenham Primary School, we feel personal, social and health education (PSHE) enables our children to become healthy, independent and responsible members of society. It helps them to develop personally and socially, and tackles many of the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up. We provide our children with opportunities for them to learn about rights and responsibilities and appreciate and respect what it means to be a member of a diverse society. Our children are encouraged to develop their sense of self-worth by playing a positive role in contributing to school life and the wider community. We also instill the importance of being a caring global citizen and ensure that our children recognise the importance of respecting and protecting the environment. We deliver a PSHE curriculum that is accessible to all pupils which promotes their spiritual, moral, social, cultural, emotional and physical development. We ensure that our children understand how to maintain healthy relationships, how to stay safe and how to develop healthy relationships both now and in their future lives.

Implementation

PSHE lessons are taught weekly and the PSHE school curriculum focuses upon three core learning themes: health and wellbeing, relationships and living in the wider world. Topics such as relationship and sex education, body changes, drug, alcohol and tobacco education are taught to an age appropriate level. The PSHE Curriculum also identifies cross-curricular links to British Values, each year group's Cultural Capital Journeys and the Well-Being passport. Lessons involve class discussions and group activities and evidence of the work completed is often gathered into a class floor book so that the focus is on the discussions and the children's understanding of what is taught and not on the written aspects.

Impact

The effective teaching of PSHE will impact upon the pupils in the following ways:

- They will develop positive and healthy relationships with their peers both now and in the future.
- They will understand the physical aspects involved in Relationship and Sex Education at an age appropriate level.
- They will have respect for themselves and others.
- They will value the implications of living in a diverse society.
- They will have positive body images.
- They will understand a range of emotions and how to deal with them.
- They will recognise and apply the British Values of Democracy, Tolerance, Mutual respect, Rule of law and Liberty.