



Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) Policy

History of most recent policy reviews

Date (every 2 years)	Review	Who is Responsible?
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Introduction

Personal, Social, Health and Economic education is a non-statutory subject in that is recommended for inclusion in the whole school curriculum under current curriculum guidance. As a curriculum area it is designed to help give pupils the skills, knowledge and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and become informed, active, responsible citizens. Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education is compulsory in Primary Schools from September 2020 and RSE is covered in detail in a separate policy.

At Air Balloon Hill Primary School, this means all our 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 our school and local communities. In so doing, every pupil learns to recognise their own worth, work well with others and become increasingly responsible for their own learning. They reflect on their experiences and learn to understand how they are developing personally and socially, tackling many of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up.

Pupils also find out about main political and social institutions that affect their lives and about their responsibilities, rights and duties as individuals and members of communities. They learn to understand and respect our common humanity, diversity and differences so that they can go on to form effective, fulfilling relationships that are an essential part of life and learning, and how these combine with the values of living in modern day Britain.

Aims

At Air Balloon Hill Primary School, we aim to give our pupils opportunities to explore:

KS1	KS2
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Healthy lifestyles• Hygiene• Changing and growing• Emotions• Keeping safe• Communication• Bullying• Fairness• Family and friends• Rules and responsibilities• Communities• Money and finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Re visit KS1 content• Economic awareness• Nutrition and food• Aspirations• First aid• Collaboration• Similarities and difference• Healthy relationships• Diversity• Discrimination• Enterprise

PSHE education makes a significant contribution to the development of a wide range of essential skills, including:

- The intrapersonal skills required for self-management
- The interpersonal skills required for positive relationships in a wide variety of settings
- Skills of enquiry.

We do this because we believe in the fundamental value of these experiences.

Delivery

At Air Balloon Hill Primary School, we deliver PSHE education using 3D PSHE programme for KS1 and KS2, supplemented by additional resources such as health and wellbeing lessons from Premier Sports and our assembly programme.

We also believe it is important that many of the skills and attitudes we wish pupils to develop are taught and demonstrated throughout the school in a variety of ways. Pupils will have opportunities to develop their understanding of these issues through:

- school principles – Everyone Belongs, Everyone Can Achieve and Everyone Can Learn
- school trips
- extra curricular activities
- Gem Power
- Other subjects e.g. Science, Geography, Religious Education, English.

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This policy will be reviewed every 2 years
This policy is signed by Standards Committee