

Gosforth C of E Primary School Curriculum Statement for PSHE



Intent

At Gosforth our PHSE curriculum runs in line with the Education Act 2002 and covers the three core themes of Health and Well Being, Relationships and Living in the wider world. We aim to allow pupils to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes needed to be able to make informed decisions in future life about their well-being, health and relationships alongside being able to make sound decisions when faced with risks and challenges in our ever complex and changing world. PHSE will be taught in our nurturing environment fostering mutual respect, responsibility and building confidence.

The main aims of the curriculum will give our children knowledge of:

Healthy Lifestyles	Aspirations, work and career	Media literacy and digital resilience
Families and close positive relationships	Mental health	Respecting self and others
Shared Responsibilities	Ourselves, growing and changing	Money
Keeping Safe	Managing hurtful behaviour and bullying	Sex education
Friendships	Communities	Drugs, alcohol and tobacco

Implementation

We have implemented a clear scheme of work for each year group. The curriculum is split into the three core themes of Health and well-being, relationships and living in the wider world. The children will meet these themes through the course of a year and will progressively build on knowledge as they move through year groups. Children's responses are recorded in a variety of ways including in books, displays, theme days and observation. PHSE will be taught weekly and teachers do have the flexibility to respond to needs arising in their own year group and use PHSE on occasions as a response. PSHE is an important part of Gosforth School's collective worships where children's spiritual, moral and cultural knowledge and curiosity can be stimulated and challenged. We enrich the PHSE curriculum as much as possible with trips, workshops and visitors and cross curricular opportunities.

We are part of the PHSE Association and we use their resources to help with professional development, planning and teaching.

Impact

The main impact of our PHSE curriculum must be to prepare our pupils to become citizens of the future. Our work will help foster pupils who can recognise healthy well-being, develop resilience and character and therefore go on to be happy, successful and productive members of society. The Christian values of kindness, honesty, generosity, integrity, justice underpin everything we do at Gosforth School and through our curriculum our pupils can become successful and happy adults.