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Gillamoor CE (VC) Primary School

PSHE (including RSE) Policy

Audience:

Parents, school staff (specifically teachers and leaders) and governors

Other related policies:

Curriculum, Equal Opportunities

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Signed by:

Headteacher

Date: 4/6/2024

Chair of Governors

Date: _____



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Aims

The National Curriculum states that 'all schools should make provision for personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE), drawing on good practice.'

According to the Education Act 2002 and the Academies Act 2010, the PSHE curriculum should be a balanced and broadly-based curriculum which 'promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society, and prepares pupils at the school for opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.'

We use a PSHE Programme - 3D PSHE - in which pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attributes needed in order to keep themselves healthy and safe whilst preparing them for life and work.

This policy, provided by Dimensions Curriculum, reflects the 2020 guidance and covers all aspects of Relationships Education and Health Education in an age-appropriate way.

There are three underlying core themes taught throughout Dimensions 3D PSHE, within which there is broad overlap and flexibility :-

1. Health and Wellbeing
2. Relationships
3. Living in the Wider World

Pupils are encouraged to participate in a wide variety of activities, enabling them to make significant contributions to both life in school and within the wider community. This allows them to become aware of their skills and talents, develop their self-worth, learn to work as part of a team and take greater responsibility for their own learning. In doing so, they are able to reflect and evaluate on how they are making progress.

The 3D PSHE Programme provides pupils with the means to handle many of the social, cultural, spiritual, physical and moral issues that occur throughout life.

3D PSHE helps pupils to develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully, and contribute positively, to life in modern Britain. Pupils learn to respect similarities and differences between our diverse cultures in order to build successful and meaningful friendships and relationships that are vital to the world we live in.



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Dimensions 3D PSHE supports the development of the attitudes, values, skills and behaviour which enable pupils to:-

- Live healthy lifestyles
- Address personal hygiene
- Develop an awareness of changing and growing
- Deal with different emotions in an appropriate way
- Keep safe
- Communicate well with others and work as a team
- Define, identify and know how to respond to bullying
- Know where and how to seek help when needed
- Treat everybody with respect
- Form and build positive relationships
- Understand the reasons for rules, and their responsibility to keep them
- Learn about their responsibility in caring for others
- Be active in their own learning
- Be active within their community
- Manage money well
- Keep safe online
- Self-assess and identify their strengths and weaknesses
- Know how to make emergency calls
- Know basic First Aid
- Work collaboratively and respectfully
- Appreciate diversity
- Empathise with other points of view
- Express opinions clearly
- Understand the changes that occur in puberty
- Develop strategies for managing changing emotions



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Relationships Education (Statutory)

The focus of 3D PSHE in primary school is on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships, with particular reference to friendships, family relationships and relationships with other children and adults.

3D PSHE teaches pupils, in an age-appropriate way, what a healthy relationship is, enabling them to form a clear understanding of the features of positive relationships that are likely to lead to fulfilment, happiness and security. Pupils learn what friendship is, what family means and who the people are who can support them.

Our school's careful use of 3D PSHE teaches about families in a well-judged and sensitive way, based on a clear knowledge of the pupils and their circumstances, reflecting that some children have different family structures and supportive relationships. They learn how to take turns, how to treat each other with kindness, consideration and respect, the importance of honesty and truthfulness, permission seeking and giving, and the concept of personal privacy. Establishing personal space and boundaries, showing respect and understanding, including the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact are the forerunners of teaching about consent, which takes place at secondary.

3D PSHE lessons teach pupils about online safety and appropriate behaviour online, including sharing data and ways in which information provided by users may be used negatively.

3D PSHE's Relationship Education encourages the development and practice of resilience and perseverance, self-respect and self-worth. Pupils are also helped to develop personal attributes including honesty, integrity, courage, humility, kindness, generosity, trustworthiness and a sense of justice. In 3D PSHE, this is achieved through a plethora of exciting and innovative learning experiences for in active citizenship.

Pupils are taught about positive emotional and mental wellbeing, including how friendships can support mental wellbeing.

They also learn about safe relationships, focusing on boundaries and privacy and ensuring that they understand that they have rights over their own bodies. This also covers understanding boundaries in friendships with peers, in families and with others, in all contexts, including online. In 3D PSHE, pupils are clearly taught how to report concerns and seek advice when they suspect or know that something is wrong. Of paramount importance is ensuring the balance between informing children about making sensible decisions to stay safe (including online) without frightening

them



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unnecessarily, whilst also making it clear that it is never the fault of a child who is exploited or abused, and why victim blaming is always wrong.

Sex Education

Sex Education is not statutory in primary schools.

The National Curriculum for science includes subject content in related areas, such as the main external body parts, the human body as it grows from birth to old age (including puberty) and reproduction in some plants and animals. Our school has determined that we will cover additional content on sex education to meet the needs of our pupils.

For this purpose, we use the 3D Sex Education Unit. This is tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of our pupils and supports pupils' ongoing emotional and physical development effectively. We 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, understand how a baby is conceived and born.

We consult parents whose children are in Year 6 about the detailed content of what will be learnt through the 3D PSHE Sex Education unit. We offer parents support in talking to their children about sex education and how to link this with what is being taught in school.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from our sex education lessons. Our head teacher will be available to discuss the request with parents to ensure that their wishes are understood and to clarify the nature and purpose of the curriculum, and a record will be kept of this process. The head teacher will discuss with parents the benefits of receiving this education and any detrimental effects that withdrawal might have on the child, for example the likelihood of the child hearing their peers' version of what was said in the classes, rather than what was directly said by the teacher. These detrimental effects may, of course, be mitigated if the parents propose to deliver sex education to their child at home instead. If a pupil is excused from sex education, our school will ensure that the pupil receives appropriate, purposeful education during the period of withdrawal.

Our 3D PSHE Sex Education teaching and materials are appropriate, having regard to the age and religious backgrounds, and any special educational needs or disabilities of our pupils.



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PSHE Content and Coverage

Dimensions 3D PSHE covers all areas of PSHE for primary schools, as shown in the tables below:-

Reception Overview

Managing Self	Lessons
Be confident to try new activities and show independence, resilience and perseverance in the face of challenge (ELG) It's all about...taking part!	Lesson 6 'Taking the Plunge' Lesson 15 'One Gold Star'
Explain the reasons for rules, now right from wrong and try to behave accordingly (ELG) It's all about... taking part!	Lesson 5 'What a Problem' Lesson 25 'Litter Bug'
Manage their own basic hygiene and personal needs, including dressing, going to the toilet and understanding the importance of healthy food choices (ELG) It's all about... being smart!	Lesson 3 'I Like...' Lesson 12 'Clean and Tidy' Lesson 21 'Getting in Knot'

Self-Regulation	Lessons
Show an understanding of their own feelings and those of others, and begin to regulate their behaviour accordingly (ELG) It's all about... having heart!	Lesson 3 'I Like...' Lesson 10 'Rainy Days' Lesson 25 'Litter Bug!'
Set work towards simple goals, being able to wait for what they want and control their immediate impulses when appropriate (ELG) It's all about... being smart!	Lesson 8 'Me and You' Lesson 15 'One Gold Star'
Give focused attention to what the teachers says, responding appropriately even when engaged in activity, and show an ability to follow instructions involving several ideas or actions (ELG)	Lesson 18 'A Piece of Cake'



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Building Relationships	Lessons
Work and play cooperatively and take turns with others (ELG) It's all about... taking part!	Lesson 4 'It's Your Turn' Lesson 9 'Stick to the Rules' Lesson 24 'Playtime Games'
Form positive attachments to adults and friendships with peers (ELG) It's all about... having heart!	Lesson 7 'An Old Friend' Lesson 14 'Family Fun' Lesson 23 'Eid Mubarak'
Show sensitivity to their own and to others' needs (ELG) It's all about... being smart!	Lesson 1 'Hide and Seek' Lesson 11 'I Feel Poorly!' Lesson 19 'Busy Body'



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Year One Overview

Autumn 1	Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Taking Turns - It's Your Turn! Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 7: Good Manners - How Rude! Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 6: Kindness - Give a Little Safe Zone Year One LESSON 1: Copyright and Ownership
Autumn 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Feelings - How I Feel Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Responses - You and Me Safe Zone Year One LESSON 2: Self- Image and Identity
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 4: Washing Hands - Meet Grub! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Healthy Eating - Vote Green! Core Theme 1 Unit1 LESSON 3: Healthy Eating - Party Time! Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Comparisons - All the Same Safe Zone Year One LESSON 3: Managing Online Information
Spring 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 4: Personal Safety - Secret Surprise Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 5: Emotional Safety - Getting Help Safe Zone Year One LESSON 4: Privacy and Security
Summer 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 5: Family - My Family Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 6: Family - Special People Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 6: Caring - Talking to Plants Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Lending / Borrowing - The Borrowers
Summer 2	Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Money - Grows on Trees? Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Money - Coining it in! Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Money - Keep Money Safe



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Year Two Overview

Autumn 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Fair and Unfair - It's Not Fair! Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Right and Wrong - In the Right Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 7: Staying Safe – I Don't Know You Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Drug Safety - Magic Medicine Safe Zone Year Two LESSON 1: Self-Image and Identity
Autumn 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 4 LESSON 5: Consequences - Good v Bad Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Co-operation – Negotiation Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 5: Co-operation - Want to Play? Safe Zone Year Two LESSON 2: Online Relationships
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 5: Keeping Clean - Bath-time Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 6: Skin - Skinny Tips Safe Zone Year Two LESSON 3: Online Reputation
Spring 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Growing Up - All Grown Up Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Changing Needs - I Need Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 5: Physical Activity - Mighty Muscles Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Behaviour - In My Shoes Safe Zone Year Two LESSON 4: Online Bullying
Summer 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Dental Hygiene - Brushing Up! Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Dental Hygiene - Bright White Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Dental Hygiene - Top Teeth Safe Zone Year Two LESSON 5: Managing Online Information
Summer 2	Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Money - Shopping List Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 5: Choices - This or That? Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 6: Enterprise - Dragons' Den Safe Zone Year Two LESSON 6: Copyright and Ownership Safe Zone Year Two LESSON 7: Privacy and Security



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Autumn 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 1: Friendship – Best Features Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 2: Friendship – Circles Time Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Friendship - Falling Out Core Theme 2 Unit 5 LESSON 4: Friendship – The BAFAs Safe Zone Year Three LESSON 1: Self Image and Identity
Autumn 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Physical, Emotional and Mental – I Am Who I Am! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Physical, Emotional and Mental – Hearts and Minds Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Physical, Emotional and Mental – Three in One
Spring 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Clear Messages – Dot Dot Dash Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 2: How to Listen – Listen Up! Safe Zone Year Three LESSON 2: Online Relationships Safe Zone Year Three LESSON 3: Online Reputation
Spring 2	Core Theme 3 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Different Communities – My Community Safe Zone Year Three LESSON 4: Health, Well-being and Lifestyle
Summer 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 7 LESSON 1: Before Puberty – You’ve Grown! Core Theme 1 Unit 7 LESSON 2: Visible Changes – Mind the Gap Core Theme 1 Unit 8 LESSON 1: How to Help - Who to Call Core Theme 1 Unit 8 LESSON 2: Emergency Calls - Calling 999 Core Theme 1 Unit 8 LESSON 3: Emergency Calls - Ambulance, Now! Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 4: Sleep – Sweet Dreams Safe Zone Year Three LESSON 5: Privacy and Security
Summer 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 1: A Balanced Approach – Define:Healthy Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 2: Physical Exercise - Active Kids? Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Lifestyle Choices – It’s Your Choice Core Theme 2 Unit 2 LESSON 3: Shared Goals – Better Places Safe Zone Year Three Lesson 6: Copyright and Ownership



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Year Four Overview

Autumn 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 5: Internet Use – Online Usage Core Theme 1 Unit 6 LESSON 6: Internet Use – Age Limits Safe Zone Year Four LESSON 1: Online Relationships and Online Bullying
Autumn 2	Core Theme 3 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Gender Stereotypes – His and Hers Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Self-Worth – I’m a Marvel! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 5: Feelings – Overreacting Safe Zone Year Four LESSON 2: Health, Well-being and Lifestyle
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Working With Food – Master Chef Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Working With Food – Our Food Hall Safe Zone Year Four LESSON 3: Online Reputation and Managing Online Information
Spring 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 6: Self-Respect – Let’s Rock! Safe Zone Year Four LESSON 4: Self Image and Identity
Summer 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Responding to Others – Agony Aunts Core Theme 2 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Expressing Opinions – It’s Debatable Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Loss / Separation – Left Behind Safe Zone Year Four LESSON 5: Copyright and Ownership
Summer 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Connections - Paper Chains Safe Zone Year Four LESSON 6: Privacy and Security



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Year Five Overview

Autumn 1	Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Structure – Just Imagine ... Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Law and Order – In Charge Core Theme 3 Unit 1 LESSON 3: U.N. Rights – Our Rights Safe Zone Year Five LESSON 1: Privacy and Security
Autumn 2	Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 5: Online Relationships – A Risky Business Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 1: Drugs – Just Say No! Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 2: Alcohol – Drink Aware Safe Zone Year Five LESSON 2: Self Image and Identity
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 3: Tobacco – Up in Smoke Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 4: Substance Abuse – Let's Be Frank Safe Zone Year Five LESSON 3: Online Reputation and Managing Online Information
Spring 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 1: Physical, Emotional and Mental – 3-Dimensional Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 2: Physical, Emotional and Mental – What's Puberty? Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 3: Healthy Lifestyles – You Choose! Safe Zone Year Five LESSON 4: Health, Well-being and Lifestyle
Summer 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 2 LESSON 1: Food Choices – Secret Eaters Core Theme 2 Unit 1 Lesson 1: Confidentiality - Secret Eaters Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Physical Contact – Touch Sensitive Safe Zone Year Five LESSON 5: Copyright and Ownership
Summer 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 5: Basic First-Aid – First Aids Tips Safe Zone Year Five LESSON 6: Online Relationships and Online Bullying



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Year Six Overview

Autumn 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Identified Strengths – Big Dreams Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 2: Identified Strengths – Big Achievers Core Theme 1 Unit 5 LESSON 6: Internet Safety – Fake News Safe Zone Year Six LESSON 1: Online Reputation and Managing Online Information
Autumn 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 3: Setting Goals – ‘Super Futures’ Core Theme 1 Unit 3 LESSON 4: Setting Goals – I Can Do That! Safe Zone Year Six LESSON 2: Online Reputations and Online Bullying
Spring 1	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 4: Physical Illness – Bleugh! Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 6: Immunisation – One Sharp Scratch Safe Zone Year Six LESSON 3: Self Image and Identity
Spring 2	Core Theme 1 Unit 1 LESSON 5: Healthy Minds – Young Minds Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 4: Mental Wellbeing – Mind Business Core Theme 2 Unit 3 LESSON 1: Race and Ethnicity - United States? Safe Zone Year Six LESSON 4: Health, Lifestyle and Well-being
Summer 1	Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 3: Marriage – I Promise... Core Theme 2 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Support and Care - Connections Safe Zone Year Six LESSON 5: Privacy and Security
Summer 2	Core Theme 3 Unit 4 LESSON 1: Generating Income – Making Money Core Theme 3 Unit 4 LESSON 2: Generating Income – Raising Money Safe Zone Year Six LESSON 6: Copyright and Ownership

We use the 3D Sex Education Unit. This covers close relationships, including friendships, that often form during puberty; the physical, mental and emotional changes that take place during puberty; sexual relationships; busting some myths about sex; the features of healthy and unhealthy relationships and gender identities.



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PSHE delivery at Gillamoor Primary School

How we monitor, evaluate and assess teaching and learning in PSHE

PSHE/RSE Subject Lead: Tamsin Elsey

How is PSHE taught? PSHE is taught both as a stand-alone subject and as part of the Learning Means the World Curriculum materials. PSHE is taught in class every week as well as through workshops with outside agencies (e.g. NSPCC) and assembly times.

How is delivery of content made accessible to all of our pupils, including those with SEND?

Bibliography

This Dimensions 3D Primary PSHE Policy is informed by the following links:-

- [Academies Act 2010](#)
- [Children and Social Work Act 2017](#)
- [Education Act 2002](#)
- [Guidance on Relationships, Relationships and Sex Education, and Health Education](#)
- [Parliament UK Report 2019](#)
- [PSHE Association](#)

Appendices

For further guidance on Relationships Education (Primary), Relationships and Sex Education (RSE – Secondary) and Health Education (Primary and Secondary), please visit the following:

[Guidance on Relationships, Relationships and Sex Education, and Health Education](#)