



Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School and Nursery School Improvement Priorities 2021-2022

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Quality of Education	<ul> <li>To develop a mastery approach across all subject areas.</li> <li>Continue to prioritise Reading &amp; Phonics, tailored to secure consistently high progre &amp; outcomes for all supported by the new DFE Reading Framework - Teaching the foundations of literacy July 2021.</li> </ul>
Behaviour & Attitudes	• Within a culture of high expectations for attendance & behaviour, support all child to demonstrate a return to pre-covid attitudes and a sense of wellbeing, developin an enthusiatic "can do" attitude.
Personal Development	<ul> <li>To further embed a culture of positivity towards self and others whilst providing opportunities to develop our children's character with an emphasis on challenge, stamina, resilience and self-esteem.</li> <li>To ensure the school has a robust whole school approach to RSHE.</li> </ul>
Effectiveness of Leadership & Management	• Develop all leaders in their roles to ensure they have the skills and competencies to improve and be accountable for the outcomes of all children.
Early Years Provision	Align all aspects of the reformed EYFS framework over 2021-2022 and continue to develop the learning environment.
Religious Life	• To reconnect the children and families with their parish through visits of Father Fitzgerald, collective worship, Gospel Assembly, Mass and prayer - inside and outsid school.
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- Of the 12,000 children in the study, top line is:
- only 14% of year 5 and 6 children have high mental health. (22% have low -which would equate to 3 or 4 children in each class) and 15/16 children don't think they have good mental health.
- Almost a third are too worried to sleep at night
- Less than half of children think it is easy to access mental health support at school
- 50% feel lonely at times and 16% often feel lonely
- 30% feel it is more difficult to focus on work compared to pre lockdown
- almost 60% don't do the recommended 6 hours a week of exercise (however 56% do more than they did prior to lockdown)

 This will form part of our school priority under personal development as a drive towards a positive mental outlook, resilience and stamina (a can do attitude)- which will build high self-esteem.







# Information on Relationship and Health Education

Intentions:

- I. To explore the Relationships and Health Education: how, what and when we intend to teach our children through a Catholic lens (recognising that you as parents/carers are prime educators).
- 2. To address concerns and questions around teaching Relationship and Health Education
- 3. Understand the school's legal obligations on Relationships and Health Education

# DfE guidance

Department for Education

#### Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education

Guidance for governing bodies, proprietors, head teachers, principals, senior leadership teams, teachers

Draft for consultation: July 2018

•DfE developed draft regulations and accompanying statutory guidance for these subjects.

• Public consultation on the draft regulations and statutory guidance July and November 2018

March 2019 response publication

• Anticipated implemented Sept 2020 with early adopter schools Sept 2019

•This covers broad areas of particular relevance and concern to children and young people today. It should ensure that every child is guaranteed a PSHE education that covers mental health and wellbeing, physical health (including healthy lifestyles and first aid) and learning about safe, healthy relationships, including understanding consent and negotiating life online.



<b>Relationships Education</b>	Relationships and Sex Education	Health Education
All schools providing primary education, inc all- through schools and middle schools	All schools providing secondary education, inc all-through schools and middle schools	All maintained schools inc schools with a sixth form, academies, free schools, non-maintained special schools and alternative provision, inc pupil referral units
		Statutory requirement does not apply to independent schools – PSHE already compulsory

Does not apply to sixth forms colleges, 16-19 academies or FE colleges, although we would encourage them to support students by offering these subjects. These setting may find the principles helpful, especially in supporting pupils in the transition to FE.

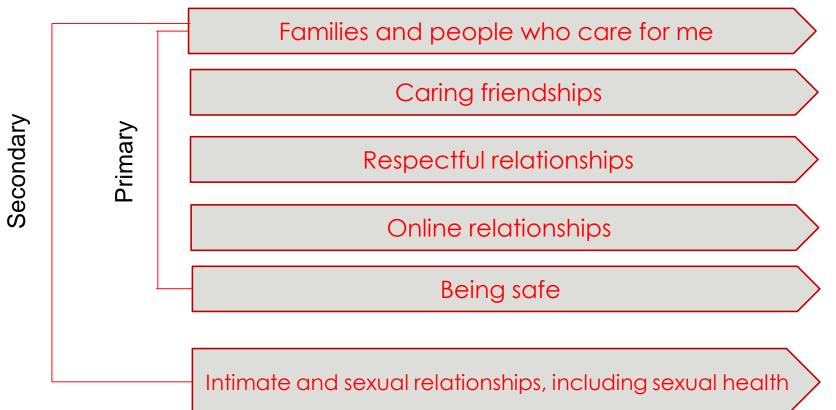
# What we want from our curriculum at Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School:

- Support children to make their own informed decisionmaking from accurate and relevant sources of information through a Catholic lens with the integrity of our faith.
- Knowledge and capability to stay safe and healthy
- Preparation for the modern world
- Manage their personal and social lives in a positive way
- Understanding their contribution to society; understand, be kind to, respect and include people with backgrounds and beliefs different to their own





## Relationships and sex education:



The government published statutory Health and Relationships Education guidance for schools from September 2020. Due to the circumstances of this academic year they extended this so that schools are to start teaching this from Summer 2021.

#### **RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION**

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Online relationships
- Being safe
- The Wider World

Parents of primary age children have the right to withdraw their children from some or all of the Sex Education that is outside the Science Curriculum, but not to withdraw from Relationships Education, Health Education or Science.

#### **HEALTH EDUCATION**

- Mental wellbeing
- Internet safety and harms
- Physical health and fitness
- Healthy eating
- Drugs, alcohols and tobacco
- Health and prevention
- Basic first aid
- Changing adolescent body



# Evidence – key messages

- 1.Overall pupils with better health and wellbeing are likely to achieve better academically
- 2.Effective social and emotional competencies are associated with greater health and wellbeing, and better achievement
- 3.The culture, ethos and environment of a school influences the health and wellbeing of pupils and their readiness to learn



4.A positive association exists between academic attainment and physical activity levels of pupils. **Public Health** England Protecting and improving the nation's health The link between pupil health and wellbeing and attainment A briefing for head teachers, governors and staff in education settings

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## Schools must comply with:

- The Equalities Act 2010
- Keeping Children Safe in Education (Safeguarding)
- Statutory guidance: Relationship, Health and Sex Education (June 2019)
- OFSTED guidance
- Green paper: Mental Health and Wellbeing
- British Values: Democracy, Mutual Respect, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Tolerance of others
- National Curriculum: Science

Alongside many other pieces of legislation designed to keep children safe.

## Sex Education up to September 2020 (with extension to April 2021)

### Legally:

 Schools MUST teach the Science curriculum which includes some 'sex education'

#### PLUS

 The DFE 2000 guidance recommends all schools have a Sex and Relationships programme

that ensures 'boys and girls know about puberty and how a baby

is born'

How schools do this is left up to them – Science and Journey in Love (AOL)

# https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationshipseducation-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-healtheducation

# What must schools teach under the Science curriculum?

#### Year 1

 Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.

#### Year 2

 Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults

(Non-statutory note: Pupils should be introduced to... the processes of reproduction and growth in animals. The focus at this stage should be on questions that help pupils to recognise growth; they should not be expected to understand how reproduction occurs)



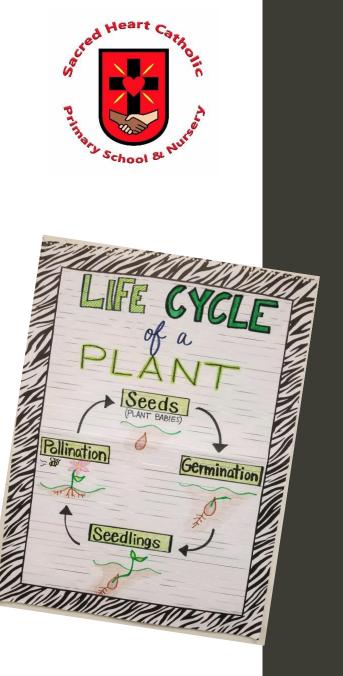
## Year 3 & 4

• Nothing in the Science curriculum related to puberty or reproduction

## Year 5

- Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, and insect and a bird
- Describe the life processes of reproduction in some plants and animals
- Describe the changes as humans develop to old age



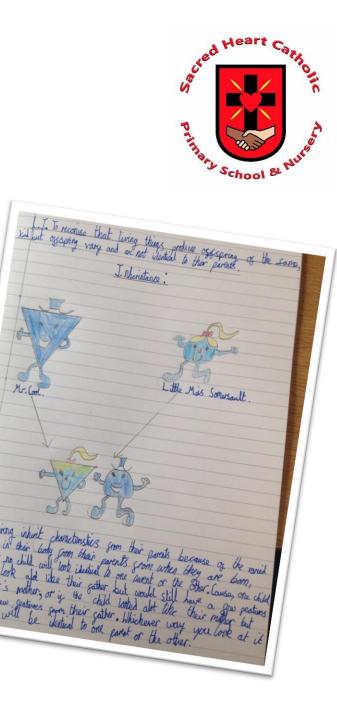


## Year 6

 Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents

Is this enough to ensure children know about puberty and how babies are born?

Is this enough information to help children keep themselves SAFE in today's world?



## Statutory Relationships Education

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

This starts with pupils being taught about what **a** relationship is, what friendship is, what family means and who the people are who can support them. From the beginning of primary school, building on early education, pupils should be taught:

- how to take turns,
- how to treat each other with kindness, consideration and respect,
- the importance of honesty and truthfulness,
- permission seeking and giving,
- the concept of personal privacy.

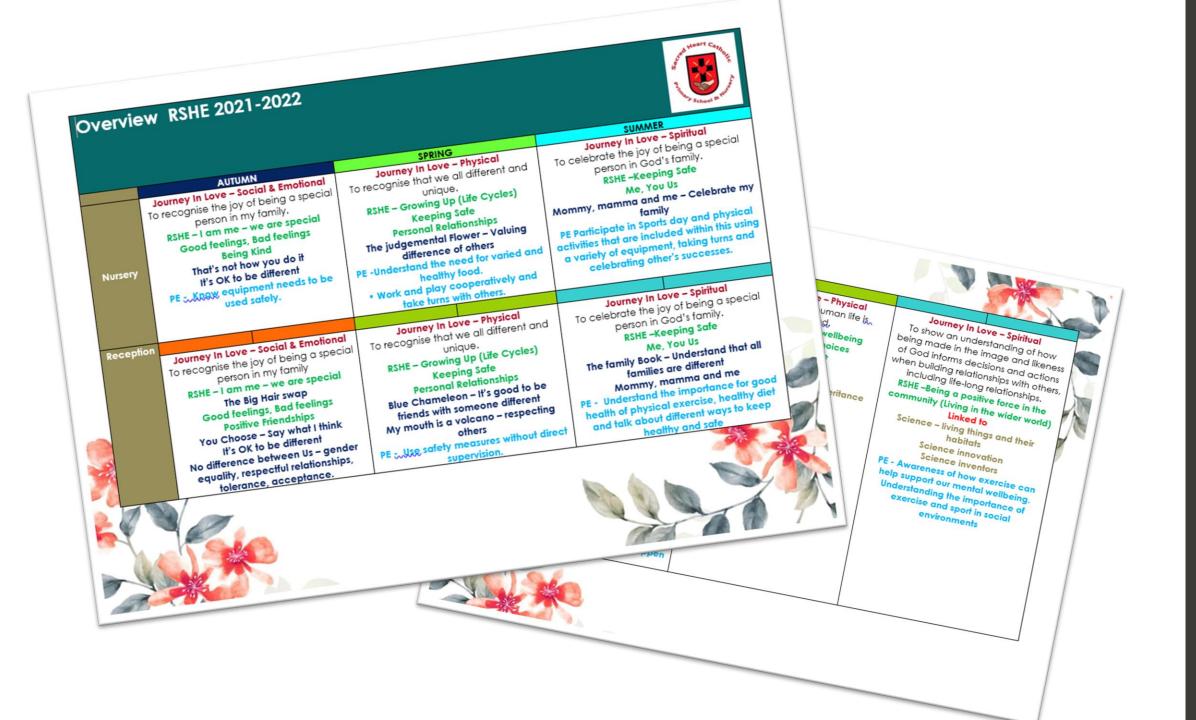




# Our School Curriculum

PSHE Association's Programme Builders, thematic scheme.

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"Does 'Life to the Full' cover the national curriculum for PSHE?" This is a question which doesn't have a simple yes/no answer!

PSHE as a whole is a non-statutory subject. Life to the Full only covers the statutory requirements of RHE. In practice, this means that much of "Living in the Wider World" within PSHE is not covered in our programme. However, you can be assured that Life to the Full does aim to meet all of the statutory requirements of the new RHE curriculum. Life to the Full is based on the structure of the Model Primary RSE Curriculum from the Catholic Education Service and we use this as the basis for our lessons and resources. This itself is cited as a work of good practice by the DfE so it should mean that not only are you fully-compliant with the new curriculum but you are delivering a programme that puts Catholic education at the very heart.

## A Journey in LOVE

A developmental programme for children in the primary years



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## Social & Emotional Physical Spiritual

### Eg:

Year Three – How we live in love

Children know and understand the virtues essential to friendship, e.g. loyalty, responsibility... and experience the importance both of forgiving and being forgiven and of celebrating God's forgiveness.







KEY STAGES 1-5





The national body for Personal. Social Health and Economic (79-12) education

## About the PSHE Association

- The PSHE Association is the national body for personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education — the school curriculum subject that supports pupils to be healthy, safe and prepared for modern life. PSHE education incorporates health education, relationships education/RSE and economic wellbeing and careers.
- A charity and membership organisation, the PSHE Association works to improve PSHE education standards by supporting a national community of over 40,000 teachers and schools with resources, training and advice. Find out more at <u>www.pshe-association.org.uk</u>.

### Core Theme 3: Living in the wider world – Economic wellbeing and being a responsible citizen

#### Suggested Programme of Study for living in the wider world

Pupils should be taught:

- 1. about respect for self and others and the importance of responsible behaviours and actions
- 2. about rights and responsibilities as members of families, other groups and ultimately as citizens
- 3. about different groups and communities
- 4. to respect equality and to be a productive member of a diverse community
- 5. about the importance of respecting and protecting the environment
- 6. about where money comes from, keeping it safe and the importance of managing it effectively
- 7. how money plays an important part in people's lives
- 8. a basic understanding of enterprise.



## Statutory Health Education

- The aim of teaching pupils about physical health and mental wellbeing is to give them the information that they need to make good decisions about their own health and wellbeing. It should enable them to recognise what is a normal part of growing up and what they may feel is an issue in themselves and others – such as friendships or low mood or even fitness -and, when issues arise, know how to seek support as early as possible from appropriate sources.
- Physical health and mental wellbeing are interlinked, and it is important that pupils understand that good physical health contributes to good mental wellbeing, and vice versa.
- Puberty including menstruation should be covered in Health Education and should, as far as possible be addressed before onset. This should ensure male and female pupils are prepared for changes they and their peers will experience.

# Right to withdraw

- Parents DO NOT have the right to withdraw their children from relationships education.
- Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory / non-science components of sex education within RSE.
- Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing.

## Parent/Carer Comments

- If you have any questions or comments regarding any of this, please contact myself, Mrs Sim (Curriculum Lead) or Miss Kayayan (PSHE subject lead) on email or through the school office
- Thank you for taking the time to read all of this information.



