

Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education

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Our school Mission Statement says, 'We are a pilgrim school and we journey with Mary to become the person God intends us to be'. It is our Catholic belief we are all on a lifelong pilgrimage (journey) to meet our creator. At St Mary's, we work together to guide our pupils, develop their virtuous character and draw out their God-given gifts and talents so they imitate Christ and reflect God in their daily lives. The work of the school is therefore the spiritual, moral, intellectual, aesthetic and physical development of each pupil, and it seeks to put Christ at the centre of every activity, worship, learning and service to others. This policy provides guidance and information on all aspects of PSHE and aims to provide a secure framework within which staff work.

Aims

PSHE education is a subject through which pupils develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to keep themselves healthy and safe, and prepared for life and work, and to reach their potential as individuals and within society. The national curriculum states that 'all schools should make provision for personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE), drawing on good practice'. PSHE education contributes to schools' statutory duties outlined in the Education Act 2002 and the Academies Act 2010 to provide a balanced and broadly-based curriculum. The school seeks to use Tm.-50 Tf1 0 0 1 173.691q0.0000085 0 59.56.04k

Links to other policies and learning

This policy supports and complements the following policies:

- Anti-bullying policy
- Behaviour policy
- ICT acceptable use policy
- Child protection and safeguarding policy
- Relationships, Sex and Health Education policy
- Careers policy
- SEND policy

Dissemination of Policy