# Halton Lodge Primary School



## Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) – including Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) -Policy

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#### Context

All schools must provide a curriculum that is broadly based, balanced and meets the needs of all pupils.

Under section 78 of the Education Act 2002, a PSHE curriculum:

- Promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils at the school and of society, and
- Prepares pupils at the school for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

#### **Curriculum Intent**

At Halton Lodge Primary School, we teach Personal, Social, Health Education (PSHE) as a whole-school approach - to underpin children's development as people and because we believe that this also supports their learning capacity.



We believe that the Jigsaw Programme – which the school has used as its core Scheme of Work for PSHE since September 2019 - offers us a comprehensive, carefully thought-through curriculum which brings consistency and progression to our children's learning in this vital aspect of the national curriculum.

This also supports the "Personal Development" and "Behaviour and Attitude" aspects required under the Ofsted Inspection Framework, as well as significantly contributing to the school's Safeguarding and Equality duties, the Government's British Values agenda and the SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural) development opportunities provided for the children who attend our school.

#### **Statutory Relationships and Health Education**

"The Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (England)
Regulations 2019, made under sections 34 and 35 of the Children and Social Work Act 2017, make
Relationships Education compulsory for all pupils receiving primary education. They also make
Health Education compulsory in all schools, except independent schools. Personal, Social, Health and
Economic Education (PSHE) continues to be compulsory in independent schools."

DfE Guidance p.8

"Today's children and young people are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their lives seamlessly on and offline. This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks. In this environment, children and young people need to know how to be safe and healthy, and how to manage their academic, personal and social lives in a positive way."

"This is why we have made Relationships Education compulsory in all primary schools in England...as well as making Health Education compulsory in all state-funded schools."

"In primary schools, we want the subjects to put in place the key building blocks of healthy, respectful relationships, focusing on family and friendships, in all contexts, including online. This will sit alongside the essential understanding of how to be healthy."

"These subjects represent a huge opportunity to help our children and young people develop. The knowledge and attributes gained will support their own, and others' wellbeing and attainment and help young people to become successful and happy adults who make a meaningful contribution to society."

#### Secretary of State Foreword DfE Guidance 2019 p.4-5

"Schools are free to determine how to deliver the content set out in the DfE guidance 2019 in the context of a broad and balanced curriculum. Effective teaching in these subjects will ensure that core knowledge is broken down into units of manageable size and communicated clearly to pupils, in a carefully sequenced way, within a planned programme of lessons."

DfE Guidance p.8

"All schools must have in place a written policy for Relationships Education and RSE."

DfE Guidance p.11

Here, at Halton Lodge Primary School, we value PSHE as one way to support children's development as human beings - to enable them to understand and respect who they are, to empower them with a voice, and to equip them for life and learning.

We include the statutory Relationships and Health Education within our whole-school PSHE Scheme of Work.

To ensure progression and a spiral curriculum, we use Jigsaw (the mindful approach to PSHE), as our chosen teaching and learning programme and tailor it to our pupils' needs.

The mapping document: Jigsaw 3-11 and statutory Relationships and Health Education, shows exactly how Jigsaw and, therefore, our school, meets the statutory Relationships and Health Education requirements.

Furthermore, this programme includes complimentary updates, which ensures that we are always using the most up to date teaching materials and that our teachers are well-supported.

Our PSHE policy is informed by existing DfE guidance:

- Keeping Children Safe in Education (statutory guidance)
- Respectful School Communities: Self Review and Signposting Tool (a tool to support a whole school approach that promotes respect and discipline)
- Behaviour and Discipline in Schools (advice for schools, including advice for appropriate behaviour between pupils)
- Equality Act 2010 and schools
- SEND code of practice: 0 to 25 years (statutory guidance)
- Alternative Provision (statutory guidance)
- Mental Health and Behaviour in Schools (advice for schools)
- Preventing and Tackling Bullying (advice for schools, including advice on cyberbullying)
- Sexual violence and sexual harassment between children in schools (advice for schools)
- The Equality and Human Rights Commission Advice and Guidance (provides advice on avoiding discrimination in a variety of educational contexts)

 Promoting Fundamental British Values as part of SMSC in schools (guidance for maintained schools on promoting basic important British values as part of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC).

The Jigsaw Programme is also aligned to the PSHE Association Programmes of Study for PSHE.

#### Implementation (What do we teach, when and who teaches it?)

Jigsaw covers all areas of PSHE for the primary phase including statutory Relationships and Health Education. The table below gives the learning theme of each of the six Puzzles (units), which are taught across the school. The learning deepens and broadens every year.

Term	Puzzle (Unit)	Content
Autumn 1:	Being Me in My World	Includes understanding my own identity and how I fit well in the class, school and global community. Jigsaw Charter established.
Autumn 2:	Celebrating Difference	Includes anti-bullying (cyber and homophobic bullying included) and understanding
Spring 1:	Dreams and Goals	Includes goal-setting, aspirations, who do I want to become and what would I like to do for work and to contribute to society
Spring 2:	Healthy Me	Includes drugs and alcohol education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices, sleep, nutrition, rest and exercise
Summer 1:	Relationships	Includes understanding friendship, family and other relationships, conflict resolution and communication skills, bereavement and loss
Summer 2:	Changing Me	Includes Relationships and Sex Education (within Science Lessons) in the context of coping positively with change

At Halton Lodge Primary School, we allocate 50-60 minutes to PSHE each week - in order to teach the PSHE knowledge and skills in a developmental and age-appropriate way.

These explicit lessons are reinforced and enhanced in many ways: Assemblies and Collective Worship, Newsround, Praise and Reward Systems, Learning Charter, through relationships child to child, adult to child and adult to adult across the school. We also aim to 'live' what is learnt and apply it to everyday situations in the school community.

Class teachers deliver the weekly lessons to their own classes.

#### **Relationships Education**

## What does the DfE statutory guidance on Relationships Education expect children to know by the time they leave primary school?

Relationships Education will cover 'Families and people who care for me', 'Caring friendships', 'Respectful relationships', 'Online relationships', and 'Being safe'.

The expected outcomes for each of these elements can be found further on in this policy; and the way the Jigsaw Programme covers these is explained in the mapping document: Jigsaw 3-11 and Statutory Relationships and Health Education.

It is important to explain that whilst the Relationships Puzzle (unit) in Jigsaw covers most of the statutory Relationships Education, some of the outcomes are also taught elsewhere in Jigsaw (e.g. the Celebrating Difference Puzzle helps children appreciate that there are many types of family composition and that each is important to the children involved). This holistic approach ensures the learning is reinforced through the year and across the curriculum.

#### **Health Education**

## What does the DfE statutory guidance on Health Education expect children to know by the time they leave primary school?

Health Education will cover 'Mental wellbeing', 'Internet safety and harms', Physical health and fitness', Healthy eating', 'Drugs, alcohol and tobacco', 'Health and prevention', 'Basic First Aid', 'Changing adolescent body'.

The expected outcomes for each of these elements can be found further on in this policy; and the way the Jigsaw Programme covers these is explained in the mapping document: Jigsaw 3-11 and Statutory Relationships and Health Education.

It is important to explain that whilst the Healthy Me Puzzle (unit) in Jigsaw covers most of the statutory Health Education, some of the outcomes are taught elsewhere in Jigsaw (e.g. emotional and mental health is nurtured during every lesson through the 'Calm Me' time, social skills are grown every lesson through the 'Connect Us' activity and respect is enhanced through the use of the Jigsaw Charter).

Also, teaching children about puberty is now a statutory requirement which sits within the Health Education part of the DfE guidance within the 'Changing adolescent body' strand, and in Jigsaw this is taught as part of the Changing Me Puzzle (unit).

Again, the mapping document transparently shows how the Jigsaw whole-school approach spirals the learning and meets all statutory requirements and more.

#### **Sex Education**

The DfE Guidance 2019 (p.23) recommends that all primary schools 'have a sex education programme tailored to the age and the physical and emotional maturity of the pupils. However, 'Sex Education is not compulsory in primary schools'.

Schools are to determine the content of sex education at primary school. Sex education 'should 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 - how a baby is conceived and born'.

As a school, we agree with Jigsaw's approach that knowledge empowers and protects children as long as it is age-appropriate. We define Sex Education as understanding human reproduction —

therefore, we believe that we should prepare children with accurate knowledge about human reproduction before they transfer to secondary school.

We will teach Sex Education during our Science lessons. Correct terminology for body parts is introduced early, to normalise this biological vocabulary and to support safeguarding. These words are not used in isolation but always in conjunction, ensuring children know these are private parts of their bodies.

#### **Sex Education coverage in Science Key Stage 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.

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

#### Sex Education coverage in Science Key Stage 2

Describe the differences in the lifecycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird.

Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals.

Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.

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

#### Parents' right to request their child be excused from Sex Education

"Parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of sex education delivered as part of statutory Relationships and Sex Education" **DfE Guidance p. 17** 

At Halton Lodge Primary School, puberty is taught as a statutory requirement of Health Education and is covered by our Jigsaw PSHE Programme - in the 'Changing Me' Puzzle (unit). In this respect, we have concluded from the DFE Guidance that sex education refers to Human Reproduction.

In order to teach this in a scientific context, and knowing that National Curriculum Science requires children to know how mammals reproduce, we have decided to teach this within our Science curriculum (not within PSHE or RSE) - as we believe this is most appropriate for our children.

As a result, the parents' right to withdraw their child is not applicable. However, we are happy to discuss the content of the curriculum and address any concerns that any parents or carers may have regarding the content of such lessons. Parents wishing to share any concerns or comments are invited to request an appointment (either by telephone or in person) with Mrs Williams – our PSHE/RSE/SMSC Lead.

#### **Equality**

The DfE Guidance 2019 (p. 15) states: "Schools should ensure that the needs of all pupils are appropriately met, and that all pupils understand the importance of equality and respect. Schools must ensure they comply with the relevant provisions of the Equality Act 2010 under which sexual orientation and gender reassignment are amongst the protected characteristics.

At the point at which schools consider it appropriate to teach their pupils about LGBTQ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer), they should ensure this content is fully integrated into their programmes of study for this area of the curriculum; rather than delivered as a stand-alone unit or lesson. Schools are free to determine how they do this, and we expect all pupils to have been taught LGBTQ content at a timely point as part of this area of the curriculum".

At Halton Lodge Primary School we promote respect for all and value every individual child. We also respect the right of our children, their families and our staff to hold beliefs (religious or otherwise), and understand that sometimes these may be in tension with our approach to some aspects of Relationships, Health and Sex Education.

For further explanation as to how we approach LGBTQ relationships in the PSHE (RSHE) Programme please see: 'Including and valuing all children. What does Jigsaw teach about LGBTQ relationships?'

#### **Monitoring and Review**

The governing body (during their Curriculum & Standards meeting during the Summer Term) will monitor and review this policy on an annual basis; making any modifications deemed necessary and beneficial to the school. The governing body will give serious consideration to any comments from parents about the PSHE (RSE) programme; and will scrutinise and ratify teaching materials to check they are in accordance with the school's ethos.

PSHE is taught weekly in each year group. Staff follow the Jigsaw lesson plans and record work as part of a PSHE Working Wall. Each class has a set of speech bubbles related to the scheme, with the learning objectives displayed, to ensure consistency throughout the school.

Nicola Williams is responsible for the monitoring and evaluation of the Jigsaw Scheme of Work.

The name of the governor with responsibility for PSHE / RSE is Gavin McBride.

#### **Assessment**

**Impact** - Teachers track the impact of each unit of work and monitor progress throughout the scheme. Each Puzzle (unit of work) has a built-in assessment task, usually in Lesson (Piece) 6. This task provides a formal opportunity for teacher assessment, but also offers children the chance to assess their own learning and have a conversation with the teacher. All assessed work will be collated and should form part of the PSHE working wall.

Staff assess each unit of work using the three level descriptors for each year group:

Working towards (WTS) Working at (EXP) Working beyond (EXC)

**Recording and tracking progress** - To support the teacher in tracking each child's Jigsaw Learning progress throughout the year, there is a Pupil Tracking Grid (On Track Indicator). Staff use their knowledge of the children to assess which objectives have been covered and use this to identify which level descriptor the children have achieved.

**Reporting to Parents/Carers** - An end of year report is written for each pupil which celebrates the work children have completed and the objectives that have been covered.

**External contributors** - External contributors from the community - e.g. health improvement team, school nurses, dental team, social workers, and community police and fire officers - make a valuable contribution to the Jigsaw PSHE programme. The local PCSO has close links with the school by

providing workshops and school assemblies. Children also attend enrichment activities such as Crucial Crew and Safety Central.

Teachers MUST always be present during these sessions and remain responsible for the delivery of the Jigsaw PSHE programme.

#### **Policy Review**

This policy is reviewed annually.

Jigsaw PSHE documents needed to explain this policy:

- Jigsaw 3-11 and statutory Relationships and Health Education (mapping document)
- Including and valuing all children. What does Jigsaw teach about LGBTQ relationships?

#### Relationships Education in Primary schools – DfE Guidance 2019



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. The references R3/H5 etc can be cross-referenced on the Jigsaw mapping documents and Puzzle Maps to show which lessons throughout Jigsaw contribute to which statutory outcomes. All statutory outcomes are covered in the Jigsaw 3-11 Programme.

The guidance states that, by the end of primary school:

	Pupils should know	How Jigsaw provides the solution
Families and people who care for me	<ul> <li>R1 that families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability.</li> <li>R2 the characteristics of healthy family life, commitment to each other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for children and other family members, the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives.</li> <li>R3 that others' families, either in school or in the wider world, sometimes look different from their family, but that they should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterised by love and care.</li> <li>R4 that stable, caring relationships, which may be of different types, are at the heart of happy families, and are important for children's security as they grow up.</li> <li>R5 that marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong (Marriage in England and Wales is available to both opposite sex and same sex couples. The Marriage (Same Sex Couples) Act 2013 extended marriage to same sex couples in England and Wales. The ceremony through which a couple get married may be civil or religious).</li> <li>R6 how to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed</li> </ul>	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles  Relationships Changing Me Celebrating Difference Being Me in My World
Caring friendships	<ul> <li>R7 how important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends</li> <li>R8 the characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties</li> <li>R9 that healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others and do not make others feel lonely or excluded</li> <li>R10 that most friendships have ups and downs, and that these can often be worked through so that the friendship is repaired or even strengthened, and that resorting to violence is never right</li> <li>R11 how to recognise who to trust and who not to trust, how to judge when a friendship is making them feel unhappy or uncomfortable, managing conflict, how to manage these situations and how to seek help and advice from others, if needed</li> </ul>	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles  Relationships Changing Me Celebrating Difference Being Me in My World
Respectful relationships	R12 the importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them (for example, physically, in character, personality or backgrounds), or make different	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles

	<ul> <li>choices or have different preferences or beliefs</li> <li>R13 practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships</li> <li>R14 the conventions of courtesy and manners</li> <li>R15 the importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness</li> <li>R16 that in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due respect to others, including those in positions of authority</li> <li>R17 about different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders (primarily reporting bullying to an adult) and how to get help</li> <li>R18 what a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive</li> <li>R19 the importance of permission-seeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relationships</li> <li>Changing Me</li> <li>Celebrating Difference</li> <li>Being Me in My World</li> </ul>
Online relationships	<ul> <li>R20 that people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not.</li> <li>R21 that the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to-face relationships, including the importance of respect for others online including when we are anonymous.</li> <li>R22 the rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them.</li> <li>R23 how to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met.</li> <li>R24 how information and data is shared and used online.</li> </ul>	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles  Relationships Changing Me Celebrating Difference
Being safe	<ul> <li>R25what sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context).</li> <li>R26 about the concept of privacy and the implications of it for both children and adults; including that it is not always right to keep secrets if they relate to being safe.</li> <li>R27 that each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact.</li> <li>R28 how to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know.</li> <li>R29 how to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult.</li> <li>R30 how to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard,</li> <li>R31 how to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so.</li> <li>R32 where to get advice e.g. family, school and/or other sources.</li> </ul>	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles  Relationships Changing Me Celebrating Difference

#### Physical health and mental well-being education in Primary schools – DfE Guidance

The focus in primary school should be on teaching the characteristics of good physical health and mental wellbeing. Teachers should be clear that mental well-being is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health.

By the end of primary school:

	Pupils should know	How Jigsaw provides the solution
Mental wellbeing	<ul> <li>H1 that mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health.</li> <li>H2 that there is a normal range of emotions (e.g. happiness, sadness, anger, fear, surprise, nervousness) and scale of emotions that all humans experience in relation to different experiences and situations.</li> <li>H3 how to recognise and talk about their emotions, including having a varied vocabulary of words to use when talking about their own and others' feelings.</li> <li>H4 how to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate and proportionate.</li> <li>H5 the benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation, voluntary and service-based activity on mental well-being and happiness.</li> <li>H6 simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests.</li> <li>H7 isolation and loneliness can affect children and that it is very important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support.</li> <li>H8 that bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often lasting impact on mental wellbeing.</li> <li>H9 where and how to seek support (including recognising the triggers for seeking support), including whom in school they should speak to if they are worried about their own or someone else's mental well-being or ability to control their emotions (including issues arising online).</li> <li>H10 it is common for people to experience mental ill health. For many people who do, the problems can be resolved if the right support is made available, especially if accessed early enough.</li> </ul>	All of these aspects are covered in lessons within the Puzzles  • Healthy Me • Relationships • Changing Me • Celebrating Difference
Internet safety	H11 that for most people the internet is an	All of these aspects are covered in lessons
and harms	integral part of life and has many benefits.	within the Puzzles
	<ul> <li>H12 about the benefits of rationing time spent online, the risks of excessive time spent on electronic devices and the impact of positive and negative content online on their own and others' mental and physical wellbeing.</li> <li>H13 how to consider the effect of their online actions on others and knowhow to recognise and display respectful behaviour online and the importance of keeping personal information</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Relationships</li><li>Healthy Me</li></ul>

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	private.	
	H14 why social media, some computer games and     pline gaming for example, are against tool	
	<ul> <li>online gaming, for example, are age restricted.</li> <li>H15 that the internet can also be a negative place</li> </ul>	
	where online abuse, trolling, bullying and	
	harassment can take place, which can have a	
	negative impact on mental health.	
	H16 how to be a discerning consumer of	
	information online including understanding that	
	information, including that from search engines, is	
	ranked, selected and targeted.	
	H17 where and how to report concerns and get	
	support with issues online.	
Physical health	H18 the characteristics and mental and physical	All of these aspects are covered in lessons
and fitness	benefits of an active lifestyle.	within the Puzzles
	H19 the importance of building regular exercise	
	into daily and weekly routines and how to achieve	Healthy Me
	this; for example, walking or cycling to school, a	
	daily active mile or other forms of regular,	
	vigorous exercise.	
	H20 the risks associated with an inactive lifestyle	
	(including obesity).	
	H21 how and when to seek support including	
	which adults to speak to in school if they are	
	worried about their health.	
Healthy eating	H22 what constitutes a healthy diet (including	All of these aspects are covered in lessons
	understanding calories and other nutritional	within the Puzzles
	content).	
	<ul> <li>H23 the principles of planning and preparing a</li> </ul>	Healthy Me
	range of healthy meals.	
	<ul> <li>H24 the characteristics of a poor diet and risks</li> </ul>	
	associated with unhealthy eating (including, for	
	example, obesity and tooth decay) and other	
	behaviours (e.g. the impact of alcohol on diet or	
	health).	
Drugs, alcohol	<ul> <li>H25 the facts about legal and illegal harmful</li> </ul>	All of these aspects are covered in lessons
and tobacco	substances and associated risks, including	within the Puzzles
	smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking	
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Health and	H26 how to recognise early signs of physical	All of these aspects are covered in lessons
prevention	illness, such as weight loss, or unexplained	within the Puzzles
	changes to the body.	
	H27 about safe and unsafe exposure to the sun,	Healthy Me
	and how to reduce the risk of sun damage,	
	including skin cancer.	
	H28 the importance of sufficient good quality	
	sleep for good health and that a lack of sleep can	
	affect weight, mood and ability to learn.	
	H29 about dental health and the benefits of good	
	oral hygiene and dental flossing, including regular	
	check-ups at the dentist.	
	H30 about personal hygiene and germs including	
	H30 about personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and	
	<ul> <li>H30 about personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing.</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>H30 about personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing.</li> <li>H31 the facts and science relating to</li> </ul>	
Basic first aid	<ul> <li>H30 about personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how they are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing.</li> </ul>	All of these aspects are covered in lesson:

	emergency services if necessary.	within the Puzzles
	<ul> <li>H33 concepts of basic first-aid, for example dealing with common injuries, including head injuries.</li> </ul>	Healthy Me
Changing	H34 key facts about puberty and the changing	All of these aspects are covered in lessons
adolescent body	adolescent body, particularly from age 9 through to age 11, including physical and emotional	within the Puzzles
	changes.	<ul> <li>Changing Me</li> </ul>
	H35 about menstrual wellbeing including the key facts about the menstrual cycle.	Healthy Me