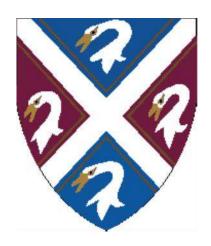
# **SWANBOURNE HOUSE**





### **PSHE POLICY**

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Amendment	Date	Description				
RBr	April 2020	General overhaul of the policy in line with statutory regulations				
KMK/RBr	March 2022	Update key guidance and legislation				

#### MISSION and VISION

To unlock and develop the confidence and individual talents of each child.

- 1. To nurture every pupil, enabling them to be resilient and build self-worth, through the widest variety of opportunities.
- 2. To provide our pupils with an engaging, collaborative and progressive teaching and learning community based on mutual respect, an understanding of individual needs and the willingness to rise to challenge.
- 3. To ensure both day and boarding pupils are well prepared within the context of a character and values education for their next school and adult lives in a fast-moving and challenging globalised world.

#### **Policy Statement**

This policy applies to all members of our school community, including boarders and those in our school setting. Swanbourne House is fully committed to ensuring that the application of this Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy is non-discriminatory in line with the UK Equality Act (2010). Further details are available in the school's Equal Opportunity Policy document. Swanbourne House seeks to implement this policy through adherence to the procedures set out in the rest of this document. In line with our Provision of Information policy, this document is available to all interested parties on our website and on request from the PSHE lead and Careers Co-Ordinator and should be read in conjunction with the following documents:

- Safeguarding (Child Protection) Policy
- Relationships and Sex Education Policy(RE/RSE)
- Mental Health and Wellbeing Policy
- Anti-Bullying Policy
- Equal Opportunities Policy

This document is reviewed annually by the Director of Pastoral Care and the PSHE Lead or as events or legislation change requires.

#### INTRODUCTION

This document is a statement of the rationale, aims and objectives of the teaching of PSHE at Swanbourne House School. PSHE helps to give pupils the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active, responsible and positive members of a diverse multicultural society.

PSHE education provides a significant contribution to the schools' responsibility to:

- promote children and young people's wellbeing
- o achieve the whole curriculum aims
- promote community cohesion

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- provide careers education
- o provide relationships and sex education

#### **Legislation (Statutory Regulations and Guidelines)**

Under the Education Act 2002, all schools must provide a balanced broadly-based curriculum which:

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

The 2006 Education and Inspections Act placed a duty on Governing Bodies to:

Promote the wellbeing of pupils at the school

Revised Department for Education statutory guidance states that all schools, including independent schools, must deliver:

 Relationships Education (Primary) and Relationships and Sex Education (Secondary).

The PSHE curriculum is spiral, so that topics can be re-visited again in later years. We treat Relationships and Sex Education as part of the wider PSHE curriculum. We support equal opportunities in education, seeing it as enabling and encouraging all our students to build self-esteem through discussion and activities in a safe environment. We are equipping them with decision-making skills irrespective of gender roles and stereotyping.

#### **Roles and Responsibilities:**

From September 2020 PSHE and RSE delivery in years 5-8 has been taught by the PSHE Lead in timetabled lessons. Pupils have an hour a week, and this protected time is vital to ensure a high standard of PSHE Education.

In EYFS...

In Lower School...

#### **Teaching of PSHE**

The curriculum is designed around active engagement in learning, rather than passively receiving information. Pupils will be given opportunities to consider and clarify their values and beliefs and to rehearse and develop enquiry and interpersonal skills.

EYFS – Year 2	Year 3 and 4	Year 5 & 8		
Form Tutors	Form Tutors	PSHE Lead		
-PSHE Curriculum	- PSHE Curriculum delivered by	-PSHE Curriculum delivered by PSHE		
delivered by Form Tutors	Form Tutors in weekly	Lead in weekly timetabled lessons		
	timetabled lessons.	via a spiral programme		

in weekly timetabled lessons.

- -Assemblies and Chapel services addressing a range of PSHE issues
- Through involvement in the life of the school and wider community
- PSHE through pastoral care in the day school and the boarding house
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- Weekly personal tutor periods addressing topical issues affecting young people
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- Through involvement in the life of the school and wider community
- PSHE through pastoral care in the day school and the boarding house.

#### **SAFE AND EFFECTIVE PRACTICE**

PSHE often draws on pupils' real-life experiences. A safe and supportive learning environment will be created by establishing ground rules in each context for the delivery of subject material. Staff delivering PSHE will ensure the pupils, who indicate they may be at risk, get appropriate support by liaising with the appropriate pastoral team and adhering to the School's Child Protection and Safeguarding Policy.

#### **TERMINOLOGY**

Pupils will be taught the anatomically correct names for body parts, but slang and everyday terms used in social situations will be discussed; this will be part of the discussion about what is and what isn't acceptable language to be used.

Ground rules are essential when discussing sensitive subject matter and staff will use strategies to enable pupils to feel comfortable to ask questions. If controversial questions are asked, the teacher will use professional judgement about how to answer them and pupils will be allowed to raise anonymous questions if preferred.

We recognise that because of the nature of the subject, sensitive and controversial issues are likely to arise. These may include, for example, abortion, emerging gender identity, sexuality and sexual abuse. These are dealt with within the framework of the aims of the school. Any cause for concern will be dealt with in accordance with our pastoral systems and safeguarding arrangements.

#### **EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

Swanbourne House prides itself on providing equal opportunities for all of its staff and pupils regardless of religion, culture, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, race, ethnic origin, colour, age or disability, gender-reassignment, pregnancy or maternity status.

Staff and pupils are expected to treat each other with respect as individuals and will not tolerate prejudicial remarks of any sort. Examples of prejudicial remarks will be dealt with promptly and all forms of intolerance will be taken seriously.

Classroom practice and pedagogy will take into account pupils' age, ability, readiness and cultural background and pupils with SEND and will be adjusted to enable all students to access the learning. The school recognises that SEND students are more vulnerable to

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exploitation, bullying and other issues and our programme of study is designed with this in mind. We will use PSHE and RSE education as a way to address diversity issues and to ensure equality for all by addressing contextual issues identified through our pastoral system. PSHE and RSE delivery is designed to comply with the Equality Act 2010. Provisions within the Equality Act allow the School to take positive action, where it can be shown that it is proportionate, to deal with particular disadvantages affecting one group because of protected characteristics.

Details of the School Equality and Diversity statement can be found in [---?---].

#### **Guest speakers:**

We sometimes use outside speakers to complement our teaching of this content, who are asked to work within the framework of the school's Relationship and Sex Education policy and adhere to the policy for Visiting Speakers. A teacher will be present throughout these lessons.

#### **INTENDED OUTCOMES**

As a result of our PSHE and RSE programme, pupils will:

- Develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to manage their lives now and in the future
- Learn to make responsible decisions e.g. about alcohol, drugs, relationships and future careers
- Learn to recognise and manage risk and take increasing responsibility for themselves and their actions
- Understand the importance of wellbeing and how to tackle issues that can affect their ability to learn and thrive
- Focus on the importance of building healthy and positive relationships
- Develop skills such as teamwork, communication and resilience
- Be encouraged to make positive contributions to their families, schools and communities
- Explore differences and learn to value diversity in all its forms
- Reflect on their own individual values and attitudes
- Identify and articulate feelings and emotions and manage difficult situations positively
- Learn about the world of work
- Learn to manage their money and finances effectively

#### CONFIDENTIALITY

Pupils will be made aware that some information cannot be held confidentially and will be informed that, if certain disclosures are made, the information may be disclosed to the Safeguarding team.

#### **COUNSELLING SERVICES**

Pupils are made aware of counselling and information services both in and out of school and offered appropriate support.

Appendix 1- EYFS Programme of Study

Appendix 2- Key Stage 1 Programme of Study

## Appendix 3- PSHE Policy SOW for KS2 and KS3 (NB, this does not include Religious Studies or Science)

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 3	<ul><li>Looking at what makes a family</li><li>What is bullying</li></ul>	<ul><li>Safe relationships including online</li><li>Respectful behaviour</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Belonging to a community and our rights and responsibilities</li> <li>Using the internet</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Using the internet</li><li>The world of work</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Physical health including looking at habits, diet and sleep</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Personal strengths</li><li>Recognising risks and hazards</li></ul>
Year 4	<ul> <li>Developing positive and safe relationships, including friendships</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Staying safe online</li><li>Respecting ourselves and others</li></ul>	<ul><li>What it means to belong to a community</li><li>Understanding how Data is used/shared</li></ul>	<ul><li>Online advertising</li><li>The world of money</li></ul>	<ul><li>Physical health including hygiene and oral health</li><li>Online gaming</li></ul>	<ul><li>Looking at online presence</li><li>Keeping safe in the home</li></ul>
Year 5	<ul> <li>Considering personal identity, discrimination, white privilege, and the impact of bullying</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learn about the impact of extremism</li> <li>Consider risks and hazards</li> <li>Learn to keep safe online</li> <li>Basic First Aid</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learning about mental health and what factors contribute to it, including how to manage challenges</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Learning about substance use and abuse and how to assess associated risks</li> <li>Physical health including sun and oral health</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Physical health including the impact of habits, diet, sleep and exercise</li> <li>Male and female puberty</li> </ul>	Careers project looking at career types and challenging career stereotypes
Year 6	<ul> <li>Friendships including positive friendships, conflict resolution and listening skills</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relationships, including online and managing conflict</li> <li>Anti-bullying campaign</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Digital wellbeing, including source reliability and health effects</li><li>Self respect</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Assessing personal strengths, passions, mindsets and goal setting</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Male and female puberty</li><li>Hygiene</li><li>Human reproduction</li></ul>	PSB Skills including communication and group work
Year 7	<ul> <li>Digital wellbeing</li> <li>PSB: exam preparation and resilience training</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relationships including family life, diversity, expectations and intimacy</li> <li>Smart with your smartphone</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Health education including good physical and mental health and the impact of diet, sleep</li> <li>Managing loss</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Substance use education, including how to manage peer pressure</li> <li>Challenging extremism</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Citizenship education</li> <li>PSB skills including online research and fake news</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Careers education looking at the world of work and employment rights</li> </ul>
Year 8	<ul> <li>Careers including stereotypes and financial understanding</li> <li>PSB: Harvard reference style</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Personal strengths, aspirations and goals</li> <li>Mental health attitudes, resilience, coping and mindfulness</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relationships including friendships, peer pressure and restorative justice</li> <li>Exam preparation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relationships including the media, consent, and contraception</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Relationships including, Personal identity, gender and sexual orientation, discrimination and inclusion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Looking forward, including personal strengths, goal setting, celebrating successes and managing change</li> </ul>