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Relationships, Sex and Health Education Policy 2023/24

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Mission Statement:

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus

ST MARGARET MARY'S CATHOLIC JUNIOR SCHOOL

Rationale

'I HAVE COME THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE LIFE AND HAVE IT TO THE FULL'

(Jn.10.10)

We are involved in Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) precisely because of our Christian beliefs about God and about the human person. The belief in the unique dignity of the human person made in the image and likeness of God underpins the approach to all education in a Catholic school. Our approach to RSHE therefore is rooted in the Catholic Church's teaching of the human person and presented in a positive framework of Christian ideals.

At the heart of the Christian life is the Trinity; Father, Son and Spirit in communion, united in loving relationship and embracing all people and all creation. As a consequence of the Christian belief that we are made in the image and likeness of God, gender and sexuality are seen as God's gift, reflect God's beauty, and share in the divine creativity. RSHE, therefore, will be placed firmly within the context of relationship as it is there that sexuality, and indeed the whole person, grows and develops.

Following the guidance of the Bishops of England and Wales and as advocated by the DfE (and the Welsh Assembly Government) RSE will be firmly embedded in the PSHE/RSHE framework as it is concerned with nurturing human wholeness and integral to the physical, spiritual, emotional, moral, social and intellectual development of pupils. It is centred on Christ's vision of being human as good news and will be positive and prudent, showing the potential for development, while enabling the dangers and risks involved to be understood and appreciated.

All Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) will be in accordance with the Church's moral teaching. It will emphasise the central importance of marriage and the family whilst acknowledging that all pupils have a fundamental right to have their life respected whatever household from which they come. It will also prepare pupils for life in modern Britain.

<u>Aim</u>

St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School aims to provide a suitable programme that follows the statutory need to include RSHE into our curriculum which meets the ethos of its Catholic identity and mission.

The purpose of this Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) policy is to set out the ways in which the school's provision supports pupils through their spiritual, moral, social, emotional and physical development, and prepares them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life growing up in today's world.

Our School's mission embraces the spiritual, physical, intellectual, emotional, moral and social development of children and young people, and through an agreed approach to Relationships and Sex Education (RSE), using the Archdiocesan recommended resource 'Journey In Love' (2020), we believe that we can promote the development of the whole child, so that children can grow in *virtue*, *wisdom and stature*, understanding both the

emotional, social and physical aspects of growing spiritually, as well as moral aspects of relationships within a context of a Christian vision for the purpose of life.

The other aspects of the statutory curriculum intent will be met within Come and See (RE), PSHE and Science curricula. (See appendices at end of document which incorporates Come and See (Appendix 2), DfE Statutory Relationships and Statutory Science (Appendix 3) and an overview of other resources mapped across each Year Group (Appendix 4))

The Purpose

The aims of Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) at St Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School are to:

- Provide a framework in which sensitive discussions can take place.
- Help pupils develop feelings of dignity, self-worth, self-respect, confidence and empathy.
- Prepare pupils for puberty and give them an understanding of sexual development and the importance of health and hygiene.
- Create a positive culture around issues of sexuality and relationships.
- Teach pupils the correct vocabulary to describe themselves and their bodies.
- Enable children to embrace the challenges of creating a happy and successful life, including childhood, adolescence and adulthood.
- Put knowledge into practice as the children develop the capacity to make sound decisions when facing risks, challenges and complex contexts.
- Support pupils' development as they contribute to the common good.

Statutory Requirements

At St Margaret Mary's, we must provide Relationships Education to all pupils as per section 34 of the Children and Social Work Act 2017.

In teaching Relationship and Sex Education, we must have regard to Catholic Education Service guidance issued by the Bishops Conference of England and Wales 2017.

The statutory guidance from the Department for Education issued under Section 80A of the Education Act 2002 and section 403 of the Education Act 1996 Appendix A

The statutory guidance from the Department for Education Equality Act 2010.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) became statutory from September 2020 but due to the Covid-19 pandemic was deferred to September 2021 and is formed from the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) and the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curricula.

An RSHE policy is statutory, whilst PSHE and RSE policies are optional. At St Margaret Mary's 's, the RSHE policy refers to the school's PSHE policy.

Policy Development

This policy has been developed in consultation with staff, pupils and parents. The consultation and policy development process involved the following steps:

- Review Rebecca Wilkinson (Headteacher), Clare Dwerryhouse (RE lead) reviewed the policy, referencing DfE statutory guidance and guidance from the Archdiocese of Liverpool.
- 2. Staff consultation all school staff were given the opportunity to look at the policy and make recommendations.

Definition

Relationships, Sex and Health Education involves a combination of sharing information and exploring issues underpinned by our Catholic values.

Relationships, Sex and Health Education is about the emotional, social and cultural development of pupils, and involves learning about personal relationships, sexual health, sexuality, healthy lifestyles, diversity and personal identity.

Curriculum

We have developed our curriculum with recommendations from the Archdiocesan Education Department to ensure that they meet with Catholic Church teaching.

After consultation with parents, Relationships and Sex Education will be covered using the Archdiocesan recommended resource 'Journey in Love' 2020. This includes sexual intercourse at Year 6 (See right of withdrawal).

We have considered the age, stage and feelings of pupils and have consulted with parents and staff to ensure we are offering a quality curriculum which is adequately catered to meet their needs.

We have adapted PSHE materials from a number of resources which enable both PSHE and RSHE objectives to be met (see Resources listed below and overviews attached in Appendix 4).

If pupils ask questions outside the scope of our curriculum, teachers will respond in an appropriate manner so they are fully informed and do not seek answers online.

<u>Delivery of Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE)</u>

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is taught both discretely and within the Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) curriculum lessons. Some aspects of the RSHE curriculum may be touched upon in other lessons as it shares links with Religious Education, Science and Physical Education.

Our RSHE will ensure that content is relevant to the age, experience and maturity of pupils.

The new statutory guidance for Relationships education focuses on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships including:

- Families and people who care for me.
- Caring friendships.
- Respectful relationships.
- Online relationships.
- Being safe.

These areas of learning are taught within the context of 'family life' and could include married or single parent families, same sex parents, families headed by grandparents, adoptive parents, foster parents/carers amongst other structures, along with reflecting sensitively that some children may have a support structure around them (for example: looked after children or young carers).

As a school, we promote equality of opportunity and foster good relations. Our school environment uniformly applies values of inclusion and respect to all pupils and their families. All staff are proactive in promoting positive relationships and receive regular training.

Equal Opportunities

All pupils have access to the RSHE curriculum. Where pupils have specific educational needs, arrangements for support from outside agencies and support staff are made to ensure these pupils have an appropriate, differentiated curriculum.

Roles and Responsibility

The Governing Body

• The governing body will approve the RSHE policy and hold the Headteacher to account for its implementation. ||

The Headteacher

 The Headteacher is responsible for ensuring that RSHE is taught consistently across the school and for managing requests to withdraw pupils from the non-statutory element of Relationship and Sex Education in Year 6 (see right of withdrawal).

Staff

 Staff do not have the right to opt out of teaching RSHE as this forms part of the Teaching Standards. Any staff who have concerns about teaching RSHE are encouraged to discuss this with the Headteacher.

- Staff are responsible for:
 - o Delivering RSHE in a sensitive way which complies with Church teaching.
 - o Modelling positive attitudes to RSHE.
 - o Monitoring progress.
 - o Responding to the needs of individual pupils.
 - o Responding appropriately to pupils whose parents wish them to be withdrawn from the non-statutory components of RSE.

Pupils

 Pupils are expected to engage fully in RSHE and, when discussing issues related to RSHE, treat others with dignity, respect and sensitivity.

Parents' right to withdraw

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory component of sex education in Year 6. This is where sexual intercourse is taught discretely as part of the physical aspect within Journey in Love, the Archdiocesan recommended resource.

Requests for withdrawal should be made in writing and addressed to the Headteacher. The Headteacher will discuss the request with parents and take appropriate action.

Alternative work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from RSE.

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from Statutory Relationships Education as set out in the DfE guidance 2020.

Monitoring arrangements

The delivery of RSHE is monitored by Clare Dwerryhouse, Caroline Gillespie, Katie Newing (RSHE Team) and Rebecca Wilkinson (Headteacher) by undertaking learning walks, staff and pupil consultations, planning and work scrutiny and questionnaires.

Pupils' development in RSE is monitored by class teachers as part of our internal informal assessment systems.

This policy will be agreed annually by the governors and reviewed every three years.

Resources

- SEAL programme of study
- PSHE Association
- www.valuesmoneyandme.co.uk
- Journey in love
- No Outsiders in Our School
- Twinkl

- Come and See
- A range of texts to teach The Equalities Act and celebrate difference and diversity across the curriculum
- CAFOD Resources

Appendix 1: Primary Relationships Education Statutory Learning Opportunities

Families and people who care for me

That families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability	All years
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	
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	
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	
That marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong	

How to recognise	if family relationships are making them feel
unhappy or unsafe,	and how to seek help or advice from others if Year 3, Year 4
needed	

Caring friendships

How important friendships are in making us feel happy and secure, and how people choose and make friends	All years
The characteristics of friendships, including mutual respect, truthfulness, trustworthiness, loyalty, kindness, generosity, trust, sharing interests and experiences and support with problems and difficulties	All years
That healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded	All years
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	
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 or advice from others, if needed	

Respectful relationships

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The importance of respecting others, even when they are very different from them (for example, physically, in character, personality or backgrounds), or make different choices or have different preferences or beliefs	All years
Practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships	Key Stage 2
The conventions of courtesy and manners	All years
The importance of self-respect and how this links to their own happiness	Key Stage 2
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	
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	All years
What a stereotype is, and how stereotypes can be unfair, negative or destructive	l -
The importance of permission-seeking and giving in relationships with friends, peers and adults	Key Stage 2

Online relationships

That people sometimes behave differently online, including by pretending to be someone they are not
That the same principles apply to online relationships as to face-to face relationships, including the importance of respect for others Key Stage 2 online including when we are anonymous

The rules and principles for keeping safe online, how to recognise risks, harmful content and contact, and how to report them	All years
How to critically consider their online friendships and sources of information including awareness of the risks associated with people they have never met	
How information and data is shared and used online	Key Stages 2

Being safe

What sorts of boundaries are appropriate in friendships with peers and others (including in a digital context)	Key Stages 2
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	
That each person's body belongs to them, and the differences between appropriate and inappropriate or unsafe physical, and other, contact	Key Stages 2
How to respond safely and appropriately to adults they may encounter (in all contexts, including online) whom they do not know	-
How to recognise and report feelings of being unsafe or feeling bad about any adult	
How to ask for advice or help for themselves or others, and to keep trying until they are heard	
How to report concerns or abuse, and the vocabulary and confidence needed to do so	Year 5, Year 6
Where to get advice from e.g. family, school and/or other sources	All years

Mental wellbeing

That mental wellbeing is a normal part of daily life, in the same way as physical health	All years
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	
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	All years
How to judge whether what they are feeling and how they are behaving is appropriate and proportionate	All years
The benefits of physical exercise, time outdoors, community participation, voluntary and service-based activity on mental wellbeing and happiness	
Simple self-care techniques, including the importance of rest, time spent with friends and family and the benefits of hobbies and interests	

Isolation and loneliness can affect children and that it is very important for children to discuss their feelings with an adult and seek support	Key Stage 2
That bullying (including cyberbullying) has a negative and often lasting impact on mental wellbeing	Key Stages 2
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 wellbeing or ability to control their emotions (including issues arising online)	Key Stage 2
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	

Internet safety and harms

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That for most people the internet is an integral part of life and has many benefits	All years
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	
How to consider the effect of their online actions on others and know how to recognise and display respectful behaviour online and the importance of keeping personal information private	Key Stages 2
Why social media, some computer games and online gaming, for example, are age restricted	Key Stage 2
That the internet can also be a negative place where online abuse, trolling, bullying and harassment can take place, which can have a negative impact on mental health	
How to be a discerning consumer of information online including understanding that information, including that from search engines, is ranked, selected and targeted	Key Stage 2
Where and how to report concerns and get support with issues online	Key Stages 2

Physical health and fitness

The characteristics and mental and physical benefits of an active lifestyle	All years
The importance of building regular exercise into daily and weekly routines and how to achieve this; for example walking or cycling to school, a daily active mile or other forms of regular, vigorous exercise	
The risks associated with an inactive lifestyle (including obesity)	Key Stage 2
How and when to seek support including which adults to speak to in school if they are worried about their health	All years

Healthy eating

What constitutes a healthy diet (including understanding calories and other nutritional content)	All years
The principles of planning and preparing a range of healthy meals	Key Stages 2
The characteristics of a poor diet and risks associated with unhealthy eating (including, for example, obesity and tooth decay) and other behaviours (e.g. the impact of alcohol on diet or health)	Key Stage 2

Drugs, alcohol and tobacco

The facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated Key Stage 2 risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking

Health and prevention

How to recognise early signs of physical illness, such as weight loss, or unexplained changes to the body	Year 6
About safe and unsafe exposure to the sun, and how to reduce the risk of sun damage, including skin cancer	
The importance of sufficient good quality sleep for good health and that a lack of sleep can affect weight, mood and ability to learn	
About dental health and the benefits of good oral hygiene and dental flossing, including regular check-ups at the dentist	
About personal hygiene and germs including bacteria, viruses, how They are spread and treated, and the importance of handwashing	
The facts and science relating to allergies, immunisation and vaccination	Year 6

Basic first aid

How to make a clear and efficient call to emergency services inecessary	, ,
Concepts of basic first-aid, for example dealing with common injuries including head injuries	'Key Stage 2

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Appendix 2: Come and See and Relationship and Sex Education



Introduction

The following is intended as a guide for linking Relationship and Sex Education with Come and See. Some of these aspects might be covered in the EXPLORE section where the topic is being introduced, starting with the pupil's own experience, and extending into the REVEAL and RESPOND sections. Some ideas may be used in the REVEAL process where the teaching is explicitly concerned with Scripture and the teaching of the Church. Some topics offer more explicit teaching to develop ideas about Relationship and Sex Education, some less so.

Another way of using this section is when teaching Religious Education which occurs in other aspects of the curriculum.

YEAR 3		
HOMES	God's vision for every family	 What makes a house a home? What makes home a special place for you What makes a house a home? Why is family important The respect of parents and children for one another What do you like to do at home, on your own and as a family? What do people do for you at home, that makes you feel special What is sometimes difficult about sharing and being part of a group at home God's dream for every family God is always there
PROMISES	The meaning of the commitment and promises made at Baptism	What is good about being in a groupWhy we have rules
VISITORS	The coming of Jesus	 How we welcome visitors How we feel as a visitor The importance of preparing for visitors. The joys and demands of visitors
JOURNEYS	Christian family's journey with Jesus	
LISTENING SHARING	& Jesus gives himself to us in a special way	
GIVING ALL	Lent a time to remember Jesus' total giving	 Why people are brave and give themselves to others The demands of total giving in terms of time and giving up something you what to do

		 How people give themselves to others Those in need and how we might help them. Lent: an opportunity for giving, growing in goodness. Jesus' total giving
ENERGY	Gifts of the Holy Spirit	 The energy of wind and of fire. The best use of power of wind and fire The inspiration of the Holy Spirit The power and energy of the Holy Spirit The prayer to the Holy Spirit The gifts of the Holy Spirit Christians can use the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help others.
CHOICES	The importance of examination of conscience	
SPECIAL PLACES	Special places for Jesus and the Christian community	How places become special?

YEAR 4		
PEOPLE	The family of God in Scripture	 The importance of families Family relationships Respect for those who gave us life.
CALLED	Confirmation a time to renew baptismal promises	 Our response to being chosen What it feels like to be chosen Why it is difficult to make a response in some situations Giving up something else when you are chosen. What help do you need to chose The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives The work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians What it is to live in the light of Christ The commitment of people who respond to the call of God
GIFT	God's gift of love & friendship in Jesus	
COMMUNITY	life in the local Christian community:	 The meaning of community The advantages of being part of a community? What helps to build up community The demands of being part of a community?

GIVING & RECEIVING	ministries in the parish Living in communion	 their community The causes of a breakdown of a community How the parish community celebrates together and supports one another Your experience of giving and receiving. The importance of giving and receiving? The joys and demands of giving and receiving? Why it is important to live in communion Ways in which we live and grow in communion. How the Eucharist challenges and enables living and
SELF DISCIPLINE	Celebrating growth to new life	 growing in communion? The experience of giving up something and be disciplined for a good reason. How to be self-disciplined How self-discipline helps people to grow and make the best use of their potential Lent; the opportunity to make change and to prepare for Christ's Resurrection on Easter Sunday.
NEW LIFE	To hear & live the Easter message	 What you do when life is difficult The experience of good news bringing life and happiness. How the power of the Holy Spirit helps Christians today
BUILDING BRIDGES	Admitting wrong, being reconciled with God and one another.	What makes friendships strong
GOD'S PEOPLE	Different saints show people what God is like.	 What makes a person do extraordinary things? How ordinary people do extraordinary things. The qualities you admire in others How true happiness can be found How you can do extraordinary things

YEAR 5		
OURSELVES	Created in the image and likeness of God	Talents and qualities, you admire in others Your own talents and qualities and how you use them Identify qualities in anyone else How talents and qualities are developed. We are made in the likeness of God What being unique means God's love for us How Christians are called to live in peace. How people are made in God's image and likeness might live

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LIFE CHOICES	Marriage, commitment and service	•	The ingredients of a good friendship What fidelity means and how it applies to friendship Responsibilities friends have for one another Difficulties and joys of friendships What is important for friendship to thrive What it feels like to have faithful friend Jesus' advice about relationship? The importance of fidelity, loyalty and commitment in maintaining a friendship The importance of commitment and responsibility in relationships. What is means to be committed The work of Christian service The Sacrament of Marriage The symbols of the promises and the blessing of rings All are called to live in love and service
HOPE	Advent; waiting in joyful hope for Jesus; the promised one	•	Your experience of waiting How people wait in different ways, for different things. Why waiting is a mystery How you can best use the time you spend waiting and what might help you What you think about when you are waiting for something exciting How you behave when you are waiting The difference between hope and expect Why people wait with hope The coming of Jesus at the end of time Advent is a time of waiting hopefully
MISSION	Continuing Jesus' mission in diocese. [ecumenism]	•	The demands and joys being dedicated in your mission Discovering your mission? What inspires people in their mission The joys and demands of engaging in a mission The reasons why people what to help others. How people carry out Jesus' mission today Jesus' prayer for unity
MEMORIAL SACRIFICE	The Eucharist; the living memorial of Jesus		Why memories are important How it is possible to keep important memories alive About sacrifice in daily life
SACRIFICE	Lent a time of giving in order to celebrate the sacrifice of Jesus	•	How you feel when you give How you feel when you refuse to give. The cost of giving. How people decide whether or not to give How those decisions are informed by beliefs and values The costs or rewards of giving can be That Lent is a season of giving to prepare for the Easter
TRANSFORMATION	Celebration of the Spirit's transforming power	•	How people can use the energy of their minds for the good of others. How people can use time and physical energy for the well-being of others and why they should. How energy can transform How we can use our energy to transform ourselves How we can use the energy from the earth's resources in a fair and sustainable way. How the power of the Holy Spirit helps Christians today

FREEDOM & RESPONSIBILITY	Commandments enable Christians to be free & responsible	AATI- at the management like a read time and a read like to be a larger to a con-
STEWARDSHIP	The Church is called to stewardship of Creation	Showing concern for what I care for

YEAR 6		
LOVING	God who never stops loving	 What unconditional love means How love is shown How you are loved and cared for What members of your family do for each other? How you show love to others How people have inspired and influenced you to show unconditional love to others What it means to be truly loving How people show unconditional love to others The beliefs and values which have inspired and influenced you to be loving? The scripture text that demonstrate God's unconditional love for everyone even when times are hard. The challenge these passages present to Christians. The Beatitudes and their meaning for today. God's unconditional love and what this means. By living in God's way, as Jesus showed us, we can grow in love.
VOCATION AND COMMITMENT	The vocation of priesthood and religious life	34/1

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		 How commitment affects the level of job satisfaction Responding to the call of Jesus Our mission in living out our baptismal vows
EXPECTATIONS	Jesus born to show God to the world	 The expectations you have of yourself Having high expectations of others Trusting and believing in one another What happens if you let people down or others let you down? Patience is important in expectations The difference between wishing and expecting. The meaning of Advent
SOURCES	The Bible, the special book for the Church	 The kind of books which are the most helpful Our lives are enriched by books. The wonder of books and how they take a person beyond themselves The presence of God in the words of Scripture The care and reverence with which the Word of God is treated
UNITY	Eucharist enables people to live in communion.	 Why friendships are important The most important value in friendship What helps a friendship to flourish? The kinds of behaviour that break a friendship Those affected when a friendship is broken Mending broken friendships Becoming one with Christ and one another in Holy Communion The unity which Holy Communion brings
DEATH & NEW LIFE	Celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection	 The effect of loss in everyday life The change it brought What remained the same What is the best way to cope with loss? How people cope with loss and death How death brings new life Lent, a time to remember the suffering and death or Jesus
WITNESSES	The Holy Spirit enables people to become witnesses	 When to be a witness How to be a witness Why it sometimes needs courage to be a witness Examples of modern witnesses The witness of a local charity.
HEALING	Sacrament of the Sick	 Showing compassion and care for those who are ill Our attitude towards those people are ill in their minds Helping, caring and understanding those with a learning disability. What gives a person comfort when they are very ill? Why people give time and commitment to caring for others Why we care for the sick The Sacrament of Anointing brings comfort to those who are sick The Christian responsibility for caring for these in need
COMMON GOOD	Work of Christians for the good of all	 How we build a fair and just world The difference between fairness and justice, unfairness and injustice Helping to promote the dignity and common good or one another

	•	Beatitudes; a guide from Jesus about how to live life. The ways we can act justly, love tenderly and walk humbly with God How Christians can work for the common good Something about Catholic Social Teaching
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Appendix 3: Statutory Science Curriculum

In the Early Years Foundation Stage, children learn:

- about life cycles.
- Through on-going personal, social and emotional development (PSED), they develop the skills to form relationships and think about relationships with others.

In Key Stage 1, children learn:

- That animals, including humans, move, feed, grow and use their senses and reproduce
- To recognise and compare the main external parts of the bodies of humans
- That humans and animals can reproduce offspring and these grow into adults
- To recognise similarities and differences between themselves and others
- To treat others with sensitivity

In Key Stage 2, children learn:

- That the life processes common to humans and other animals including nutrition, growth and reproduction
- About the main stages of the human life cycle



Appendix 4: RSHE, personal development, wellbeing and citizenship Overview

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- promote Christian values of love, care and respect
- equip our children with the tools of learning and help them to achieve their maximum potential
- create an atmosphere of faith in which we share and celebrate our Catholic beliefs
- work in partnership with the children, their families and the parish
- provide a happy and safe environment in which all members of the school community feel valued
- develop the individual needs of our children to give them the confidence to participate as responsible citizens of the future

At St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School we pride ourselves on our bespoke curriculum which has been designed to ensure that learning experiences are rich and balanced in PSHE

Introduction - Overview

In St. Margaret Mary's School, we give an important place to PSHE in all aspects of school life and in our whole curriculum encompassing teaching and learning, we seek opportunities for pupils to continually grow. . We place a great deal of importance on RSHE, personal development, wellbeing and citizenship as a Catholic school and it is embedded in our ethos as defined in the Mission Statement and Aims of the school:

Our Mission Statement:

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus

Personal, social and health education (PSHE) helps to give children and young people the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, safe, happy and independent lives. It aims to help them understand how they are developing personally and socially, encompassing issues that are part of growing up and becoming citizens in the immediate and global community. It celebrates diversity and difference and helps to build respect. It offers learning opportunities within its lessons, across the curriculum and in the wider life of school.

Currently under the Education Act 2002/Academies Act 2010 all schools must provide 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 the 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'

Aim:

That pupils will have a good understanding of their own health and well-being, relationships and life in the wider world to equip them both now and in the future to live and thrive as a member of society.

Our PSHE education aims to underpin our Catholic Ethos as a school; Living, Learning and Growing with Jesus within our lessons and everyday life. It aims to link closely to complement the Come and See RE syllabus and other subjects within school (ICT, Science and PE). Whole school events such as assemblies, enrichment activities, trips and visits/visitors and Church services throughout the year also enhance this provision further. Many of these values are reinforced through our Religious Education programme, Come and See, and children have regular opportunities to explore them further through collective worship.

Strategies:

St. Margaret Mary's has created a programme of study that is bespoke to our school and all our children.

Topics in this the curriculum have been carefully selected to be most relevant to our children's needs. We have used professional associations and schemes.

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- SEAL programme of study
- PSHE Association
- www.valuesmoneyandme.co.uk
- Journey in love
- No Outsiders in our School (Diversity)
- A range of texts to teach The Equalities Act and celebrate difference and diversity across the curriculum
- CAFOD Resources
- St John's Ambulance KS2 First Aid

The three main core themes of our PSHE programme of study focus on "Relationships," between peers and society "Health and Well-Being," and "Living in the Wider World" (economic well-being and being a responsible citizen) in our curriculum. The areas complement each other as well as stand alone.

Encompassing Relationships element of the PSHE Curriculum, pupils are taught :-

About caring friendships within and outside of school

Team work

Positive feelings

Overcoming negative feelings

Emotions

Respectful relationships (including online)

Bullying

Encompassing the Health and Well-Being element of the PSHE Curriculum, pupils are taught about:-

· Mental wellbeing including mindfulness and emotions attached with different scenarios in life.

mindsets

Benefits of physical health and fitness including healthy eating

Understanding that thoughts, feelings and behaviours are linked

Links are made to the science curriculum that teaches children about healthy eating, drugs, alcohol.

Encompassing the Living in the Wider World element of the PSHE Curriculum, pupils are taught about:-

How money is earned and how jobs are gained

The work of charities (including CAFOD)

How to be a responsible citizen

Stereotypes

Human Rights (including specific children's rights)

That Britain is a diverse society

Understanding democracy and government in Britain

Risky situations and how to stay safe

Online safety

This is achieved through enhancing pupils understanding of their place in a culturally diverse society and by giving them opportunities to experience such diversity. Assemblies and discussions involving prejudices and prejudice-based bullying have been followed and supported by learning in Come and See and PSHE. The Come and See programme provides two opportunities throughout the year to explore the beliefs of other faiths and religions, which include Judaism and Islam, and to explore the similarities to Christianity as well as the differences.

- Work focussed on charities such as CAFOD when fund raising
- Other class topics provide opportunities to learn about different cultures

Equal Opportunities and Inclusion

At St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School, we plan to provide for all pupils to achieve, irrespective of gender, ability, disability, culture, background or personal circumstance.

We promote diversity and inclusion within our lessons as all pupils have a right to access the PSHE curriculum fully.

We will consider all pupils' needs through our teaching.

We expect our pupils to consider others' needs by listening to them and respecting their personal circumstances.

Teaching will take into account the age, ability, readiness, and cultural backgrounds of children [and those with English as a second language] to ensure that all can fully access PSHE education provision.

Because PSHE education works within pupils' real life experiences, it is essential we establish a safe learning environment. Clear 'ground rules' and a confidentiality policy that is understood by all (adults and children) are important elements of creating this.

We will create a safe and supportive learning environment within our lessons by ensuring all pupils are heard and their needs are met .

We will ensure that where pupils indicate that they may be vulnerable and at risk, they will get appropriate support.

Planning and Timetabling of the PSHE Curriculum

PSHE is time-tabled regularly as a part of the curriculum.

Lessons are taught specifically as PSHE on the timetable and follow a sequence of 6 lessons each term. RSE lessons further encompass this.

Lessons are taught by the class teacher. Support is given by the PSHE lead. Each year group has a member of staff who promotes that lessons are consistent throughout the year.

Lessons and slides have been planned by the PSHE lead, to be adapted by class teacher for their class.

Lessons are planned to match the Come and See Curriculum and Journey in Love Programme (to match the Catholic ethos of our school)

Each topic matches one of the three PSHE themes and addresses the key strands within them.

Each topic is age appropriate and builds upon prior learning.

Topics are carefully chosen to:

Address the needs of the children at our school.

Focus on our school mission statement

Encompass our Catholic Ethos

Complement the Come and See RE scheme – lessons are explicitly referenced to this

Match the 3 areas of PSHE

Implementation through Assessment, Recording, Reporting and Monitoring

Teachers assess the children's work in PSHE by making judgements as lessons progress. We have clear expectations of what the pupils will know and understand at the end of each topic, and by the end of the key stage.

Assessment offers the children the opportunity to reflect on their own progress at the end of each topic. The last lesson is a "showcase" lesson where the children consolidate understanding from the previous sessions and enables teachers to determine what has been learned and taught.

The PSHE subject leader is responsible for monitoring the standards of children's work and the quality of teaching, progression and planning overall.

The subject leader will monitor plans, teaching and learning in order to evaluate strengths and areas in the school and indicate areas for improvement. The subject leader will regularly evaluate the scheme of work to ensure that the needs of the pupils, guidance from the DFe is met, links to RE and Catholic life are met and that there is progression and continuity of learning through the school.

Pupil Questions, Confidentiality and Safeguarding

Because PSHE education works within pupils' real life experiences, it is essential to establish a safe learning environment. Clear 'ground rules' and a confidentiality policy that is understood by all (adults and children) are important.

PSHE is taught inclusively to all children regardless of their race, religion and gender, whilst at the same time addressing the need for equal opportunity. The PSHE curriculum is in line with the single equality duty policy. Staff will ensure that no judgement will be passed on the lifestyles and choices made by others. If a safeguarding issue is raised, staff are required to follow the correct safeguarding procedure and safeguarding policy.

We will set the following ground rules at the start of every lesson

That all pupils have a right to be heard

That pupils have a right to ask questions that will be answered immediately if appropriate or a reference made to another member of staff/time to research will be given.

That pupils must not name others when talking openly in discussion unless invited to

That if pupils need to speak to us about any issues, they can do privately.

Outcomes and impact:

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Junior School is committed to the development of all our pupils PSHE awareness; this being core to our school's ethos. It will be established across the curriculum, embedded in our teaching and learning throughout all of our subjects and through themes identified within school and the world around us. It will be clearly visible throughout our pupils' behaviour, relationships and attitudes within school and beyond.

Due to the effects of the Covid-19 Pandemic, our programme in the 2021-2022 academic year will seek to address any gaps from this year and issues that we feel need addressing in our bespoke PSHE curriculum.

Year 3		umn A Team		Spring Be Yourself			Summer Money			
Come and See (RE) PSHE	Homes Promises We are a Team - Relationshin Transition A new school Team work Coping with and exploring Be Yourself	g feelings	someone's fee were I can give and feels Making mistak Being assertiv Negative and	about a time when my velings and what the confirmed receive compliments are is ok e positive feelings	nsequences and know how this	Whate How Earr Chords Volu CAF	OD	ey g different amou n as working for	Special Places nts of money charities such as	
RSE theme Equality and Diversity	How we live in love: Social & E and how I take care of myself: To be welcoming (Beegu by Alexis Deacon)	Physical	To use strategies someone who feel different (The Hueys in the Jumper: Oliver Jeffers)	s accept di (Along Co Differen	comeone ifference ame a t by Tom	How our action To understa differences someone (W Wonders: R.	nd how can affect e're All	celebrating this: S Spiritual To consider I Britain today Omar: Accide Magnet: Zani	iving in (Planet ental Trouble	

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Year 4		Autumn VIPs		R	Summer Think Positive					
Come and See (RE) PSHE	 Anti- bullying. Ways to combine to the c	e of friendships, relation at bullying. and keep friends. sponsible for our own	actions.	 stereo-types Discriminatio Developing e 	man rights ect others. ig rules around human and what these are in and judging others impathy towards the si	tuations of others	Emoti Being How to How to	to try to think pose to be a resilient pose take of own look (sleep, washing stands the impeing - recognising the total westends what to coneir body such a grands what to grands what the try to the try try to the try	ctivities itively ierson bodies both for v i, hygiene) iortance of a ling illness, the impell. do if they feel ill das with sight, we	God's People wellbeing and for healthy body in portance or sleep or have problems ight loss (clothes
RSE theme Equality and Diversity	God loves us in our diff each other and others: Test:AAlfred and Aalbert by Morag Hood • To find commo ground	Text: Dogs Don' Ballet by Anna h	t Do Coose when to be	God loves us in our differences – exploring community and body differences: Physical Text: The Way Back Home Text: Along Came a Different by by Tom McLaughlinl To help someone accept difference overcome language as a barrier			God loves us in our differences -Reproductive body parts. How a baby develops in the womb: physical Text: When sadness Comes to Call To look after my mental health * To be who you want to be			

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Year 5	ı	Autu et's Work		Spring Aiming High				Summer Britain				
Come and See (RE)	Ourselves L	ife Choices	Judaism	Hope	Mission Memorial Sacrifice					Freedom and Responsibility	Islam	Stewardship
PSHE	Let's Work Together Positive learning behaviours Cooperation, compromise Team work Responsibilities towards classmates How to respect others The importance of being courteous to others				Aiming High – Focus on Self-Belief How to set goals for oneself How to aspire to be the best. Equal opportunities. Dreams in life. Ways we work -how we are different. Job opportunities –both paid and volunteering (CAFOD) The importance of not stereotyping towards jobs				Britain – Living In The Wider World Children will learn about British Values How the government works at both a local and National Level Community values, rights and identity, Politics and democracy. The importance of law and rules in a society and how they help the society and community charity work including CAFOD			
RSE theme	God loves me in Emotional	, ,	•		God loves me in my changing development of puberty: Social and Emotional				God loves me in my changing development – being perfect is to have changed often: Spiritual			
Equality and Diversity	Text: Kenny Lives With Erica and Martina by Olly Pike To consider consequences To explore friendship			Text: Rose Blanche by LanMcEwan and Roberto Innocenti Text: And Tango Makes Three by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell To accept people who are different than me			Text:How to heal a wing by Bob Graha To recoo when so needs he	am Inise meone	• to	by Arree Chung consider sponses to racist chaviour *		
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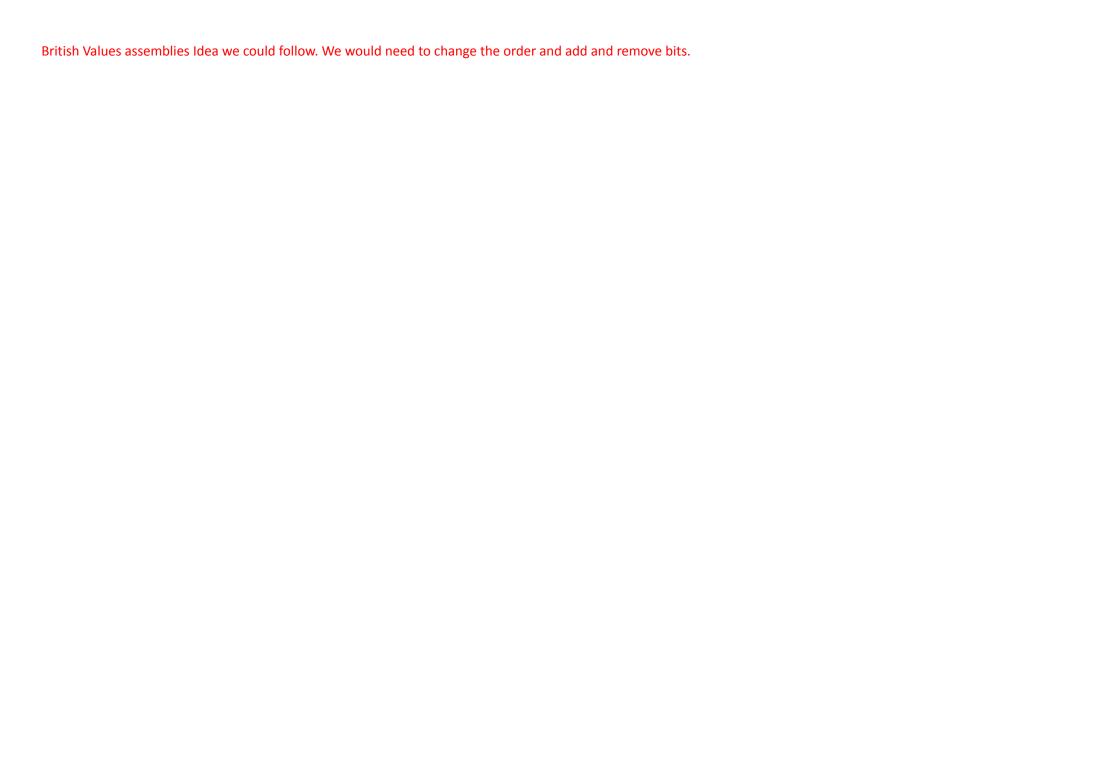
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	Junior Safety Officer assemblies and competitions						
	Fundraising opportunities – local, national and global Class roles and responsibilities						
	Whole school roles and responsibilities: School Councillors, Play Leaders and Junior Safety Officers PLEDGE award						
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Year 6	Autumn Safety First		Spring Respecting Rights			Summer Think Positive and Go Out to the World				
Come and See (RE)		/ocation Judais mmitment	m Expectations	Sources	Unity	Death and New Life	Witnesses	Healing	Islam	Common Good
PSHE	Children at home Social Me What to who to co Understa How to b Basic firs	- Life in the Wider value of the explore online saft and outside the home edia Age Restrictions do in an emergence all – how to act. Callin ands risks in life and dehave responsibly in the tail of the edit of t	ety both in school and / - home and school g for help ealing with these ife. and other injuries	World. Ext Look at rig How to res Rules and How not a Why peop How histo Chariti	human rights – in colore what these are this of children spect others. I aws around huma ll human rights are le campaign for hu	an rights met man rights garding human rights an rights and to make	Develop Explore preparit	lness techniqu ping a positive	les and tho e attitude ut moving to hool	owards high school
RSE theme	The wonder of Go loving relationship Emotional	od's love in creating no os including marriage:	ew life: different Social &	The wonder of Goo changes and the b	The wonder of God's love in creating new life, how life changes and the body: Physical		We are made in the likeness of God: Spiritual and physic			, ,
Equality and Diversity	Text: My Princess Cheryl Kilodavis a Susanne DeSimo To pron diversit	Boy by Text: The Greder one To can can be seen as the can be seen as t	e Island by Armin challenge the ises of ism	Text:King of the sky by Nicola Davies Text:The Only way is Badger by Stella J Jones and Carmen Saldana to consider language and the freedom of speech *		byRobert MuiTo conside life change up	er how my es as I grow	by Amne To r	ams of Freedom sty International recognise my edom	
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	Whole school roles and responsi	Junior Safety Officer assemblies and competitions Fundraising opportunities – local, national and global Class roles and responsibilities responsibilities: Team Captains, School Councillors, Play Leaders, Special Friends to Reception children PLEDGE award					



Assemblies and Celebrations							
	Democracy	The Rule of Law Weekly celebration assemblies linked to Golden Rules	Individual Liberty	Mutual Respect and Tolerance for those with Different Faiths and Beliefs			
Autumn 1	School Council launch	Welcome assembly – Golden rules Weekly celebration assemblies linked to Golden Rules	We are unique Celebrating difference and diversity	Judaism			
Autumn 2	School Council: anti-bullying assembly	Anti-bullying (hate crime) Weekly celebration assemblies linked to Golden Rules	Anti-bullying Harvest Mass Advent and Christmas preparations and celebrations	Our Mission and feast day Mass			
Spring 1		Safer Internet Weekly celebration assemblies linked to Golden Rules	Caring for one another	Caring for one another Being united Islam			
Spring 2	Lent fundraising choice	NSPCC – Pants session Weekly celebration assemblies linked to Golden Rules	Lent and Easter preparations and celebrations				

Summer 1		Weekly celebration assemblies linked to Golden Rules	Compassion	First Holy Communion school Mass	
Summer 2	Enterprise Week launch	Weekly celebration assemblies linked to Golden Rules	Universal Church	Universal Church	
Class assemblies: half-termly, Rejoice assemblies linked to Come and See/Journey in Love/PSHE					

^{*}NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe assembly and workshop dates to be confirm