



# **AVONMOUTH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL AND NURSERY**

## **PSHE POLICY**

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At Avonmouth C.E Primary school we believe that PSHE gives the pupils the knowledge, skills and understanding that they need to lead healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active and responsible citizens.

We recognise that it can play a central part in the life of our school and should be at the heart of whole school development.

Successful learning in other subjects is supported by a strong PSHE base.

Our pupils will:

Develop confidence and responsibility.

Develop a safe and active lifestyle.

Have the opportunities to consider issues that affect their own lives and the lives of others.

Learn to respect the differences between people.

Know and understand what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.

Be aware of safety and risk issues.

Understand what makes for good relationships with others.

Learn to respect and understand common humanity, diversity and differences so that they can go on to form the effective, fulfilling relationships that are an essential part of life and learning.

Be an independent and responsible member of the school, local and global community.

Gain an understanding of their role as citizens.

Find out about the main political and social institutions which effect their lives and to know and understand what it means to be a positive and active member of a democratic society.

Develop confidence and self-esteem.

Be able to make informed decisions about personal, social, physical, spiritual, moral and cultural issues.

Develop financial capability skills for future economic well-being.

We intend to achieve these aims through:

A school ethos that values the place and contribution of all individuals to the school community and promotes respect for others.

Quality, direct teaching of PSHE using Jigsaw PSHE. This is a high quality and far reaching resource.

Opportunities to develop their thinking skills through questioning and debating issues that might arise in their own lives and in the lives of others.

Teaching PSHE across the curriculum within our enquiries where appropriate.

Special events and activities.

Giving pupils the opportunity to work in a variety of group settings.

Celebration of achievement in PSHE

## Provision of PSHE at Avonmouth C.E Primary school

PSHE teaching, including SRE, Drug and health education, will follow the Jigsaw scheme of work. Lessons will be regular and focused with clear progression throughout the school.

The teaching of PSHE will be enriched by cross curricular references as appropriate using a variety of resources.

Class teachers will use and adapt Jigsaw lessons, showing, on appropriate planning, where PSHE will be taught.

Circle time will encourage the participation of individuals as part of a large group, respect for everyone's views, talking and listening for all, inclusion of all adults and pupils and the sharing of ideas within a group.

Opportunities will be given to respond to issues which may arise within the class, school, locality or world. All subjects can contribute to PSHE but Science, RE and PE may have a particular role to play.

Time will be made available to enable pupils to work through difficult personal problems or issues and advice/counselling sessions may be arranged by the learning mentor.