



## LIFTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Statement of Intent for PSHCE

At Lifton, personal, social, health, citizen and economic (PSHCE) education is an embedded part of our broad and balanced curriculum. Pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural (SMSC) development is at the heart of our school ethos. British Values are promoted through the overarching aims and objectives of PSHCE by supporting our children to become healthy and responsible members of society, as well as preparing them for life and work in modern Britain.

#### Intent

**Why do we teach this? Why do we teach it in the way we do?**

The intent of our PSHCE curriculum is to deliver a curriculum which is accessible to all and that will maximise the outcomes for every child so that they know more, remember more and understand more. At Lifton Primary School, personal, social, health and economic (PSHCE) education enables our children to become healthy, independent and responsible members of a society. It aims to help them understand how they are developing personally and socially, and tackles many of the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up. We provide our children with opportunities for them to learn about rights and responsibilities and appreciate what it means to be a member of a diverse society. Our children are encouraged to develop their sense of self-worth by playing a positive role in contributing to school life and the wider community.

Our intent is to build a PSHCE curriculum which develops learning and results in the acquisition of knowledge and skills which enables children to access the wider curriculum and to prepare every child to be a global citizen now and in their future roles within a global community. Our curriculum demonstrates appropriate subject knowledge, skills and

understanding to fulfil the duties of the Relations Education (RE), Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education (HE). We provide a 'balanced and broadly-based curriculum which promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of pupils and prepares them for the opportunities and responsibilities and experiences for later life.

### **Implementation**

#### **What do we teach? What does this look like?**

Lifton have an embedded a bespoke PSHCE scheme of Work. The scheme of work includes:

- Substance Misuse
- Tobacco
- Risk Taking /Safety
- Diversity
- Emotional Health
- Coping Strategies
- Healthy Eating
- Healthy relationships/bullying
- Puberty/Growing up
- Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)
- Financial Education
- British Values
- Democracy
- Citizenship
- Physical Activity
- E-Safety
- Careers

The teaching of PSHCE at Lifton School also includes opportunities to link British Values across the curriculum.

Open learning activities provide an opportunity for pupils to develop their skills, knowledge and attitude. Children are encouraged to debate, discuss and practise using language or talking about feelings which can help them develop key skills for the future.

- Wider Curriculum

All subjects make a link to PSHE, BV, SMSC and all staff use the language consistently.

- Displays across school  
PSHE, BV and SMSC displays throughout school reinforce the PSHE curriculum enabling children to make links.
- Assemblies  
Whole school, Key Stage and class assemblies always make a link to PSHE, British Values and SMSC.

### **Impact**

**What will this look like? By the time children leave our school they will:**

- Children will demonstrate and apply Tolerance, Rule of law, Individual Liberty Mutual respect and Democracy (TRIMD).
- Children will demonstrate a healthy outlook towards school - attendance will be in-line or above national benchmarks and behaviour will be outstanding.
- Children will achieve age related expectations across the wider curriculum.
- Children will become healthy and responsible members of society
- Children will be on their journey preparing them for life and work in modern Britain.

At Lifton we deliver the PSHCE curriculum by utilising first-hand experience and sharing good practice. However, we are aware that the delivered curriculum must reflect the needs of our pupils. We expect teachers to use PSHCE to equip pupils with a sound understanding of risk and with the knowledge and skills necessary to make safe and informed decisions. We believe that the purpose of PSHCE education is to build, where appropriate, on the statutory guidance outlined in the Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education.

At Lifton Primary School, PSCHE enables pupils to become healthy, independent and responsible members of society. Our PCSHE lessons aim to tackle many of the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up as well as helping our pupils to understand how they are

developing personally and socially. We provide pupils with opportunities to learn about rights and responsibilities and appreciate what it means to be a member of a diverse society. Pupils are encouraged to develop their sense of self-worth by playing a positive role in contributing to school life.