



ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
FOR BOYS

PSHEE Policy

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Please note: 'School' refers to St. Anthony's School for Boys; 'parents' refers to parents, guardians and carers.

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Part 1, paragraph 9

PURPOSE

PSHEE education is a planned, developmental programme of learning through which children acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to manage their lives now and in the future. As part of a whole school approach, here at St Anthony's School, PSHEE education develops the qualities and attributes pupils need to thrive as individuals, family members and members of society.

PSHEE education equips pupils with the knowledge, understanding, skills and strategies required to live healthy, safe, productive, responsible and balanced lives. It encourages them to be enterprising and supports them in making effective transitions, positive learning and career choices and in achieving economic wellbeing.

PSHEE education contributes to the personal development of individual pupils by helping them to build their confidence, resilience and self-esteem. Pupils are also given opportunities to manage and identify risk; make informed decisions and understand what influences their decisions. By developing an understanding of themselves, empathy and the ability to work with others will help pupils to form and maintain good relationships.

At St Anthony's School, we actively promote positive, inclusive values. These include democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect for and tolerance of those of different faiths and beliefs. We believe British values are those values expected of anyone living in Britain, regardless of their nationality, culture or religious belief. We strongly believe that boys should not merely be taught such values but that they are embedded into school life and how we do things.

Our ethos reflects these values. We place great emphasis on building positive relationships in school, amongst the boys themselves and between staff and students. We strongly believe boys should not merely be taught such values but that they are embedded into school life and how we do things.

AIM

The overarching aim for PSHEE education is to provide pupils with:

- accurate and relevant knowledge
- opportunities to turn that knowledge into personal understanding
- opportunities to explore their own and others' values, attitudes, beliefs, rights and responsibilities
- the skills, language and strategies they need in order to live healthy, safe, responsible and balanced lives.

In planning the curriculum, teachers at St Anthony's aim to provide:

- a clear, consistent framework of values in which to work
- supportive relationships between the teacher and pupil, and between the child themselves
- a classroom climate which encourages all children to explore, and encourages a high level of interest
- opportunities for development outside the classroom situation through responsibilities, extra-curricular activities and educational visits.

All staff encourage positive approaches to behaviour and our discipline policy reflects this.

At St Anthony's, we provide opportunities for personal and social development through a variety of strategies:

- individual, peer group and collaborative group work
- discussion and role-play
- we actively promote British values; for example, through our assemblies as a year group and a whole school
- involvement in a range of problem solving activities
- preparation and presentation of tasks for a variety of audiences
- positive self-assessment
- positive marking with verbal and written feedback



Time is taken throughout the school timetable to '**Be Mindful**' – to enhance well-being and learning.

ORGANISATION

The form teachers and the Deputy Head (Pastoral) are responsible for delivering PSHEE to all classes in a 30 minute scheduled lesson. There is a scheme of work throughout the whole school showing continuity and progression of topics that each year group can undertake. Form teachers can also be flexible to look at a theme that may be of 'immediate concern' to their class i.e., an issue that have arisen naturally and needs to be addressed that week.

PSHEE is fundamental to the educational entitlement of all pupils at St Anthony's and as a cross-curricular element, permeates all aspects of life at school. Although it is taught within

its own right, it is also included in the teaching and learning of several subjects in particular: R.S., Games and Science.

This policy and the following schemes of work have been shaped and developed in the light of the guiding policies in the table

<i>Our Catholic School-Their Identity and Purpose</i>	http://rcdow.org.uk/att/files/education/downloads/governors/redbookflyer.pdf
<i>Improving the spiritual, moral, social, and cultural (SMSC) development of pupils. (Nov. 2013 DFE-00271-2013).</i>	https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/268826/dept_advice_template_smsc_advicenov13.pdf
<i>Keeping children safe</i>	https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/447595/KCSIE_July_2015.pdf https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/526153/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_guidance_from_5_September_2016.pdf
<i>All schools should make provision for personal, social, health and economic education (PSHEE), drawing on good practice.'</i>	https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/personal-social-health-and-economic-education-pshe/personal-social-health-and-economic-pshe-education

Year 5 Sporting Achievements



Sport Commendations



**The 'MVP' Award
(Most Valuable Player)**

Here, at St Anthony's, all boys are encouraged to believe in themselves and the fact that in investing time and effort in something will reap substantial rewards.

“Some people say I have attitude – maybe I do...but I think you have to. You have to believe in yourself when no one else does – that makes you a winner right there. ” – Venus Williams