

ALEC REED ACADEMY

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PSHE Policy

Primary Phase

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<u>1. Aims</u>

Our personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) programme promotes children's personal, social, and economic development, as well as their physical and mental health and wellbeing. It helps to give children the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active, responsible citizens.

At Alec Reed Academy Primary, children's wellbeing, happiness and safety are our first priority, and PSHE is the key vehicle through which we share this with children. We regard PSHE as an important, integral component of our curriculum; it is central to our approach and at the core of our ethos. Our PSHE curriculum is broad and balanced, ensuring that it:

- Promotes the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of our children and of society;
- Prepares our children for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences they already face and for adult life;
- Provides information about keeping healthy and safe, emotionally and physically;
- Encourages our children to understand how all actions have consequences and how they can make informed choices to help themselves, others and the environment.

Our PSHE curriculum is split into three main topics: Health and Wellbeing (taught in the Autumn term), Living in the Wider World (taught in the Spring term) and Relationships Education (taught in the Summer term).

The Health and Wellbeing topic aims to ensure children:

- Know and understand what constitutes a healthy lifestyle.
- Know how to maintain physical, mental and emotional health and wellbeing.
- Know and understand how to use medicines safely
- o Know and understand the difference between legal and illegal drugs
- Understand what constitutes a healthy friendship
- Are able to recognise different types of bullying and explain how to keep safe
- Are able to identify varying emotions in themselves and other are able to talk about and share these feelings
- o Be aware of safety issues, including how to respond in an emergency
- Be positive and active members of a democratic society.

The Living in the Wider Worlds topic aims to ensure children:

- Know the importance of responsible behaviours and actions.
- \circ Be responsible and independent members of the school community.
- Develop self-confidence and self-esteem and make informed choices regarding personal and social issues.
- o Develop good relationships with other members of the school and the wider community.
- Know about where money comes from, keeping it safe and the importance of managing it effectively.
- Have a basic understanding of enterprise.
- \circ Know how to keep themselves safe and who to talk to if they are worried o scared
- o Challenge stereotypes in all forms
- o Identify a range of emotions in themselves and others

o Explain how to keep safe online and how to be critical thinkers about online content

The Relationships topics aims to ensure children:

- o Develop confidence in talking, listening and thinking about feelings and relationships;
- o Know the correct vocabulary to describe themselves and their bodies;
- Are prepared for puberty and understand the basic changes that happen during puberty;
- \circ $\;$ Understand how to keep their bodies healthy and clean;
- \circ $\;$ Understand how to keep themselves and their bodies safe;
- Develop feeling of self-respect, confidence and empathy;
- Recognise healthy friendships;
- o Are provided with a framework in which sensitive discussions can take place;
- Foster respect for the views of other people

2. Statutory requirements

PSHE is a non-statutory subject. However, there are aspects of it we are required to teach.

Schools are required to comply with relevant requirements of the Equality Act 2010. Further guidance is available for schools in The Equality Act 2010 and school's advice. The DfE guidance states that schools should pay particular attention to the Public sector equality duty (PSED)

Under the provisions of the Equality Act, schools must not unlawfully discriminate against pupils because of their age, sex, race, disability, religion or belief, gender reassignment, pregnancy or maternity, marriage or civil partnership, or sexual orientation (collectively known as the protected characteristics). Schools must also make reasonable adjustments to alleviate disadvantage and be mindful of the SEND Code of Practice when planning for these subjects.

We must teach relationships education under the <u>Children and Social Work Act 2017</u>, in line with the terms set out in <u>statutory guidance</u>. We must teach health education under the same statutory guidance. We must teach relationships and health education under the <u>DfE statutory guidance</u>

3. Content and delivery

3.1 What we teach

As stated above, we're required to cover the content for relationships and health education, as set out in the statutory guidance (linked to above).

Refer to our Relationships Education policy for details about what we teach, and how we decide on what to teach, in this subject.

For other aspects of PSHE, including health education, see the appendix 1, 2 and 3 for a detailed overview of the topics and themes that are taught in each year group during each term.

3.2 How we teach it

PSHE forms an integral part of our school ethos and values. It permeates our entire school curriculum.

We use a range of teaching and learning styles with an emphasis on active learning by including the children in discussions, investigations and problem-solving activities. PSHE will be provided in a variety of ways, to reflect the age of the pupils and ensure a whole school approach to the subject:

- There will be a 'PSHE day' every half term in every year group in order to develop themes and share ideas, e.g. circle time, discussion, group work.
- Opportunities will also be found within other curriculum areas, e.g. links with drama and role play, debate and discussion in literacy, working together in pairs or small groups, improving health in PE, environmental, health and drug issues in science and beliefs, values and practices
- Activities will be provided as group, class or school events and initiatives e.g.: community projects, school productions, assemblies for parents and friends, celebration assemblies and an annual residential trip for Year 6.
- At playtimes and lunchtimes opportunities exist for playing co-operatively using play equipment.
- o Daily reflection is shared with children to promote discussion

In the Foundation Stage of the EYFS Curriculum, PSHE is related to the objectives set out in the Early Learning Goals matching the aim of developing a child's personal, emotional, and social development.

As a school we use the Ealing PSHE scheme of work to deliver PSHE. This scheme of work was last updated in March 2020 and meets all statutory requirements for health and relationships education. The Children and Social Care Act and the Equality Act also underpin this curriculum. The mediumterm plans for PSHE can be found in appendix 1, 2 and 3.

PSHE specific days are timetabled to take place once every half term. PSHE will usually be delivered by a member of school staff, usually the child's class teacher. If an external visitor is delivering all or aspects of PSHE, parents will be informed.

Alec Reed Academy Primary believes that PSHE should meet the needs of all pupils. Our school is committed to the provision of PSHE to all pupils. All staff are expected to give every pupil the chance to experience, participate and achieve the understanding of PSHE. Equal time and provision will be allocated for all groups but there may be occasions where children with special educational needs (SEN) are given extra support.

The planning and organising of teaching strategies will be consistently reviewed e.g. through lesson observations to ensure that no pupil is disadvantaged

3.3 Assessment and monitoring

We assess children's work in PSHE by making informal judgements as we observe them during each PSHE lesson. We have clear expectations of what the pupils will know, understand and be able to do at the end of each academic year. The Ealing PSHE scheme of work has opportunities for baseline line and endline assessments which enable to teachers to assess prior knowledge as well as knowledge and understanding gained through lessons and topics.

Evidence from the lesson will be inserted into a class PSHE scrapbook. This scrapbook is used to gather samples of learning from across the year.

The PSHE subject lead uses these class scrapbooks to monitor and assess the teaching of PSHE across the school. These demonstrate what the expected end of year outcomes are in PSHE for each year group. We also talk to pupils regularly to find out what they are learning and how they respond to PSHE.

Monitoring of the standards of children's work and of the quality of teaching in PSHE is the responsibility of the PSHE subject leader. The work of the PSHE subject leader also involves supporting colleagues in the teaching of PSHE, being informed about current developments in the subject, and providing a strategic lead and direction for the subject in the school.

Staff are encouraged to attend relevant courses and keep abreast of current and evolving practice and legislation.

4. Roles and responsibilities

4.1 The governing board

The governing board will approve the PSHE policy and hold the headteacher to account for its implementation.

4.2 The headteacher

The headteacher is responsible for ensuring that PSHE is taught consistently across the school.

4.3 Staff

Staff are responsible for:

- > Delivering PSHE in a sensitive way
- > Modelling positive attitudes to PSHE
- > Monitoring progress
- > Responding to the needs of individual pupils

4.4 Pupils

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

5. Monitoring arrangements

The delivery of PSHE is monitored by the PSHE lead through learning walks, book looks and pupil conferencing sessions. etc.

This policy will be reviewed by every 2 years. At every review, the policy will be approved by the governing board and headteacher.

6. Links with other policies

This policy links to the following policies and procedures (delete/add as appropriate):

- o Child Protection and Safeguarding policy
- E-Safety policy
- o Relationships Education policy
- o SEND policy
- o Packed Lunch Policy
- Anti-bullying policy
- o Equality policy
- o Prevent policy

Appendix 1:

Whole school beginning event	ol nning EYFS Year 1 and 2		Lower key stage 2 Year 3 and 4 12 sessions to include:	Upper key stage 2 Year 5 and 6 12 sessions to include:	End of theme whole school event
Whole school assembly based on setting goals. The assembly will look at different types of athletes, different people who have set goals and how they achieved their goal. Every child is to set themselves a goal and outline how they are going to achieve their goal. This lesson will focus on looking at different	Nursery: ° Getting to know others ° Recalling names ° Recognising similarities and differences between people in the class ° Identifying what is special about themselves ° Exploring feelings that you may have starting nursery i.e. anxious, nervous, sad ° Celebrating achievements ° Recognising what children can do ° Setting and achieving simple goals ° Recognising head achieving simple goals	 Year 1: To set a goal To understand and explain how to keep teeth healthy To understand the importance of food To understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy foods To understand the importance of variety on a diet To explain how to use medicine safely To explain what voting is and why it is important Link to Student Council Elections To identify different types of bullying and explain what to do if they are being/witness bullying Link to Anti- Bullying week To identify and explain a range of 	 Year 3: To set a goal To explain what food groups make up meals To understand how food choices can contribute to tooth decay To explain what a drug is To categorise drugs To categorise drugs To explain the effects of passive smoking To explain democracy and explain why democracy is important Link to Student Council Elections To explain the difference between unkindness and bullying Link to Anti-Bullying week 	 Year 5: To set a goal To explain what makes a healthy meal Link to Eat Like A Champ To explain the importance of nutrients and fibre Link to Eat Like A Champ To explain the importance of hydration Link to Eat Like A Champ To understand the importance of portion control Link to Eat Like A Champ To understand the importance of portion control Link to Eat Like A Champ To interpret and understand information on feed labels Link to Eat Like A Champ To explain what makes a situation fair or unfair. Link to Student Council Elections To explain how being excluded can affect people and to explain what to do if they are being bullied/witness 	Each class will celebrate achieving goals. Even if children have not achieved their goal, celebrate the steps they are taking to achieve goal. As a school come together and celebrate how children/staff worked towards different goals and the skills they used to do this. <u>End of term</u> : Whole school

types of		bullying Link to		positive and negative	0	To explain what		bullying. Link to Anti-	Health Fair
goals e.g.		Anti-Bullying		emotions		conflict is and ways		Bullying week	or Healthy
academic,		week	o	To understand how		of resolving conflict	0	To explore the risks	Lifestyles
sporting,	0	Working with		to share feelings	0	To explain what to		associated with drug use	Day to
and		another child	0	To understand how		do if conflict	0	To challenge	celebrate
personal.	0	Importance of		to keep my body and		escalates		misconceptions about	and
Each class		keeping clean		mind healthy	0	To explore the		drug users	
will create a	0	Oral health	Year 2	-		benefits of exercise	0	To explain what peer	showcase
goal setting					0	To explain how to		pressure is and how to	knowledge
display,	Recep	tion:	o	To set a goal		keep my body and		challenge it	learned over
outlining	0	Recognising a	o	To identify heathy		mind healthy	0	To explain how to keep	the term.
goals and		range of		and unhealthy foods	0	To explain how and		my body and mind	Children to
the steps to		emotions i.e.	o	To explain what a		when to share		healthy	have
achieving		happy, sad,		healthy snack is		feelings	0	To explain how and	stalls/create
these		excited	o	To name the 5 food	0	To explain a healthy		when to share feelings	posters for
goals.	0	Recalling names		groups		lifestyle	0	To explain a healthy	Health Fair
Pupils to	0	Recognising what	o	To identify foods	Year 4	-		lifestyle	or Healthy
complete		make them		within each of the	0	To set a goal		-	Lifestyles
assessment		special		food groups	0	To explain how food	Year 6	·	Day
sheet – see	0	Recognising	0	To understand the		gives us energy	0	To set a goal	
assessment		similarities and		importance of eating	0	To explain why	0	To understand the	
sheet and		differences		fruit and vegetables		nutrients are		importance of exercise	
guidance		between people	0	To explain how to		important	0	To explain the risks	
		in the class		stay safe around	0	To explain the risks		associated with alcohol	
	0	Recognising what		harmful substances		and dangers	0	To understand the risks	
		children can do	0	To identify the risks		associated with		associated with	
	0	Setting and		associated with		smoking		cannabis and volatile	
		achieving simple		smoking	0	To explain the risks		substance abuse	
		goals	0	To explain what		associated with	0	To understand how a	
	0	To identify the		parliament is and		alcohol		parliamentary debate	
		qualities of a		why it is important	0	To understand how		takes place in the House	
		good friend		Link to Student		democracy works in		of Commons Link to	
	0	To identify and		Council Elections		the UK Link to		Student Council	
		respond to	0	To identify different		Student Council		Elections	
		bullying Link to		types of bullying and		Elections	0	To understand explain	
		Anti-Bullying		explain what to do if	0	To understand the		difference and	
		week		they are		role of the bully,		similarities. Link to	
				being/witness		bystander and victim		Anti-Bullying week	

o o T th k ir h o T e fc m o T th k	Fo describe how o make friends and play with ° other children Fo understand he importance of ° ceeping clean ncluding ° nandwashing Fo explain why exercise is good or our body and nind Fo understand he importance of ceeping teeth clean	bullying Link to Anti- Bullying week To explain what conflict is and ways of resolving conflict To explain that to do if conflict escalates How to call 999	0 0 0 0	in a bullying scenario Link to Anti-Bullying week To develop critical think skills about information available inline. This includes thinking critically about information, people who may try to talk to you and images online. To explore the benefits of exercise To explain how to keep my body and mind healthy To explain how and when to share feelings To explain a healthy lifestyle	0 0 0	To develop critical think skills about information available inline. This includes thinking critically about information, people who may try to talk to you and images online. To explain how to keep my body and mind healthy To explain how and when to share feelings To explain a healthy lifestyle	
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Appendix 2:

Whole school beginning event	Foundation Stage EYFS 12 sessions to include:	Key stage 1 Year 1 and 2 12 sessions to include:	Lower key stage 2 Year 3 and 4 12 sessions to include:	Upper key stage 2 Year 5 and 6 12 sessions to include:	End of theme whole school event
This topic will begin with an assembly based on different charities. (Please see PowerPoint and assembly guidance in resources folder to use during this assembly, schools may also choose to add different charities to this PowerPoint) This assembly will also launch 'bank' in each class, where	 Nursery: PANTS-keeping safe Celebrating similarities and differences Recognising special people in our lives Understanding different types of families Understanding how we are all different Understanding how to celebrate being different Exploring gender stereotypes Understanding how to stay safe online Explaining who to tell if you are worried or scared To identify, manage and 	 Year 1: To understand what charity is and explain why people donate to charity To understand the difference between wants and needs To celebrate achievements To celebrate the achievements of others To fundraise money for a charity To explain how to keep safe online To identify who to talk to if you are worried or scared about something To explain how you can keep yourself safe at home To explain the difference between good and bad secrets To know when and how to call 999 	 Year 3: ^o To understand what charity is and explain why people donate to charity ^o To fundraise money for a charity ^o To explain the difference between wants and needs ^o To explore life in different countries ^o To explain how their life is different to the lives of children in other countries ^o To explain how to keep safe online ^o To explain how to talk to if you are worried or scared about something ^o To explain the risks associated with fire ^o To explore gender stereotypes 	 Year 5: To understand what charity is and explain why people donate to charity To fundraise money for a charity To understand deductions that are taken from payslips To explain what budgeting is and why it is important To explain what migration is To explain why people need to migrate To explain how to keep safe online To identify who to talk to if you are worried or scared about something To understand mental health To understand how to talk about feelings To understand how to look after our mental health 	This topic will end with a whole school assembly which will celebrate the class with the most 'money.' (Please see PowerPoint and assembly guidance in resources folder to use during this assembly) This topic will end with a whole school fundraising day based on class chosen charity –

class can		express a range	0	To understand the	0	To understand what	0	To explore gender	Spring Term
earn money	-	of emotions		PANTS rule		charity is and		stereotypes	Lesson 6
(tokens) for	0	To explain what				explain why people	0	To explain why it is	This event
different		charity is and	Year 2	-		donate to charity		important to challenge	should be
things.		explain why	0	To understand what	0	To fundraise money		gender stereotypes	celebrated
Explain class		people donate		charity is and explain		for a charity			as a school
with most		to charities		why people donate to	0	To explain how to	Year 6	:	
'money' at	0	How to keep our		charity		save and the	0	To understand what	
end of term		body and mind	0	To fundraise money		benefits of saving		charity is and explain	
will win a		healthy		for a charity	0	To explain how to		why people donate to	
prize.	0	The benefits of	0	To explain the		keep safe online		charity	
(Please see		exercise		difference between	0	To identify who to	0	To fundraise money for	
guidance in				wants and needs		talk to if you are		a charity	
resources	Recep	tion:	0	To explore life in		worried or scared	0	To explore the anxieties	
folder,	0	PANTS –		different countries		about something		around transition	
schools		keeping safe	0	To explain how their	0	To understand how	0	To understand mental	
may wish to	0	Top recognise		life is different to the		stereotypes can		health and how to talk	
add to the		what makes us		lives of children in		label people		about feelings	
things that		proud		other countries	0	To explain how to	0	To understand the	
earn	0	To recognise	0	To explain how to		break gender		importance of sleep	
classes		our		keep safe online		stereotypes	0	To understand the	
'money')		achievements	0	To identify who to talk	0	To explain how and		reasons people may be	
Each class	0	To celebrate the		to if you are worried		why to share		homeless	
to go back to		achievements of		or scared about		emotions	0	To explain what hidden	
class to		others		something	0	To explain how to		homelessness is	
complete	0	To explore	0	To explain how to		keep your mind	0	To challenge	
Spring Term		assertive skills		keep safe around fire		healthy		stereotypes associated	
Lesson 1.	0	To explain who	0	To explain the risks	0	To explain trust		with homelessness	
Goal for		we are similar		associated with fire		online	0	To explain how to keep	
this term		and different	0	To explore gender	0	To explain critical		safe online	
will be to	0	To explore		stereotypes		thinking skills	0	To identify who to talk to	
raise money		gender	0	To know when and				if you are worried or	
for a charity		stereotypes		how to call 999				scared about something	
and explain	0	To explore	0	To understand the			0	To identify risks that they	
how they		different types of	-	PANTS rule			_		
will raise		families		FANTOTUR			0	may face	
money								To understand what	
money								risky behaviours are	

 Understanding how to stay safe 	 To challenge gender stereotypes
online	stereotypes
 Explaining who 	
to tell if you are	
worried or	
scared	
 To identify, 	
manage and	
express a range	
of emotions	
 To explain what 	
charity is and	
explain why	
people donate	
to charities	

Appendix 3:

Whole school beginning event	Foundation Stage EYFS 12 sessions to include:	Key stage 1 Year 1 and 2 12 sessions to include:	Lower key stage 2 Year 3 and 4 12 sessions to include:	Upper key stage 2 Year 5 and 6 12 sessions to include:	End of theme whole school event
Whole	Nursery:	Year 1:	Year 3:	Year 5:	Throughout
school launch assembly based on being a good friend. Discussing what it means to be a good friend and what qualities good friends have. Children go back to class and set themselves a goal 'Be the friend you want to have.' Children to draw/write about what qualities and skills	 To explore the feeling of loss To explore feeling lonely To identify important people in our lives To identify special people in our lives To explain why we have friends To identify the qualities of a good friend To identify what makes us happy or sad To identify basic ways to use medicine correctly To explain how to manage difficult feelings To explain how and why to keep clean 	 To identify the qualities of a good friend To explain what a compliment is and why it is important To recognise our achievements To identify places and people who make me feel safe. To explain why these places and people make us feel safe To explain why good friends are important and explore how to make new friends To understand good friendships and saying no To understand what 'bad' secrets are To explain who is in their family, while recognising families are different 	 To identify the qualities of a good friend To identify positive thoughts and how positive thoughts can affect us To explore the concept of self-talk and identify how this can help us To identify what makes a healthy relationship and explain what makes a good friend To understand peer pressure and saying no To discuss personal boundaries To explain who is in their family, while recognising families are different <i>If covering FGM</i> <i>lessons:</i> To know you can say no to bad touch To understand that FGM is not a rite of passage 	 To identify the qualities of a good friend To understand online pressure To explain how to use games and apps safely To understand peer pressure and saying no online To understand healthy friendships To understand how to identify good friendships To understand benefits of a growth mind-set and explain how to develop a growth mind-set To explain who is in their family, while recognising families are different To understand the physical and emotional changes that happened during puberty 	the unit, celebrate friends and kindness through an appreciation board in classrooms and in staffrooms. Have a secret spotter who looks out for people being kind, these people (staff and adults) are celebrated in assembly. Whole school to come together at the end of the theme to discuss

they will	 To identify 	 To explain how they 	° If you are NOT	° If covering FGM	good
need to be	people in their	have grown and	covering FGM	lessons:	friends and
a great	family	changed	lessons:	 To understand the 	good
friend to			 To understand what 	difference between	friendships
someone.	Reception:	Year 2:	dementia is and how it	culture and religion	
Create a	 To understand 	 To identify the 	is related to memory	 To know I have the 	
whole	the terms fair	qualities of a good	0	right to say no.	
school	and unfair and	friend	Year 4:	° If you are NOT	
display.	identify what is	° To explain how to	 To identify the qualities 	covering FGM	
Pupils to	fair and unfair	keep ourselves safe	of a good friend	lessons:	
revisit	 To explore 	Link to PANTS rule	 To understand a growth 	 To know the types of 	
assessment	different types of	 To understand what 	mind-set and how it can	difficulties people with	
sheet from	families	pride is and identify	affect us	dementia may	
Autumn –	 To identify 	what makes us proud	 To understand rights in 	experience	
see	special people	 To explain why it is 	a friendship and to	Year 6:	
assessment	in our lives and	important to feel proud	explain why it is	 To identify the 	
sheet and	explain why	° To explain what	important to know these	qualities of a good	
guidance.	these people	makes us proud of	rights	friend	
guiuance.	are special	other people	° To understand	 To understand how to 	
	° To begin to	° To understand what	responsibilities in a	develop positive self-	
	break gender	makes a good friend	friendship and explain	talk	
	stereotypes	° To identify how we	why it is important to	 To explore positive 	
	° To begin to	can be a good friend	know these	friendships and	
	challenge	to others	responsibilities	explain what makes a	
	gender	° To understand	 To understand healthy 	friendship successful	
	stereotypes	emotions	friendships and saying	 To gain basic first aid 	
	 To explain how 	 To explain how to talk 	no	skills	
	to use medicine	about feelings and	 To explain how to keep 	 To explain who is in 	
	safely	emotions	your mind healthy	their family, while	
	 To identify how 	 To name private parts 	 To explain who is in 	recognising families	
	things can	of their body using	their family, while	are different	
	change	correct vocabulary	recognising families are	 To understand the 	
	° To begin to	 To explain who is in 	different	physical and	
	prepare for	their family, while	 To begin to understand 	emotional changes	
	change	recognising families	the basic changes that	that happened during	
	 To explain why 	are different	happen during puberty	puberty	
			 To begin to understand 	P 500 0 1 1	
			menstruation		

 To explain how and why to keep clean To identify people in their family change is good o 	If covering FGM lessons:•To understand healthy on and offline friendshipsTo understand aspects of discrimination To understand that every individual no matter what their gender should be treated with equal respect and opportunities•If covering sex education:•To understand human reproductive system•To understand human
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