

THE VICTORY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's educational experience at The Victory Primary School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives children and young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

As you may be aware, from September 2020 the Department for Education is making Relationships and Health Education (Primary) and Relationships Sex Education and Health Education compulsory in all schools. Along with other schools we will gradually introduce some of the changes throughout the school year but before we do this, we would like to get your opinion on the proposed PSHE curriculum for The Victory.

What does the new guidance mean?

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships. Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, it will give children and young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and will help them take responsibility for their own well-being.

All of the sessions will be age-appropriate and meet the needs of all pupils in the class.

How will this be delivered?

This guidance will form part of our school's PSHE education programme which is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. For more detail about our PSHE curriculum offer, please visit the school's website: <https://www.thevictoryprimary.co.uk/our-school/curriculum/pshe>. All teaching in PSHE will take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by our school ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally.

How can you have your say?

To introduce parents to our new PSHE curriculum and allow parents to provide feedback and ask questions before the PSHE curriculum is finalised, we had been planning to run a series of parent meetings this term. During these meetings, parents would be able to find out more about what your child will learn, view the materials and resources being used in lessons, give your opinions and thoughts on the curriculum and discover how you can best support your children to discuss these topics at home. Unfortunately, because of the restrictions the Government has put in place to tackle the Coronavirus, this is unable to happen this academic year. We will however, look to run these sessions as soon as it is safe to do so in the new academic year.

As a school community, we are committed to working with parents and so look forward to engaging with you further on the new PSHE curriculum in the Autumn Term so that together, we can ensure the children in our care receive a high quality PSHE education suitable for the 21st century.



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If you have any immediate questions, please contact Mr. Lewis Plato, PSHE Lead, at the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Kathryn Jones
Head of School

The guidance for schools can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationshipseducation-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

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