

P.S.H.E & RSE Intent Statement

At St John's Stonefold CE Primary School, our PSHE and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum is rooted in our vision of being "rooted and established in God's love: nurture, grow, fly" (Ephesians 3:17). We are committed to nurturing every child to grow in confidence, resilience and ambition, enabling them to "soar" as happy, healthy and respectful individuals.

Guided by our Christian values—Empathy, Aspiration, Generosity, Love and Endurance (EAGLE)—our PSHE and RSE curriculum forms a fundamental part of school life and underpins all learning. It supports pupils' personal, social, emotional and spiritual development, ensuring they are well-prepared to navigate life safely and successfully in the modern world.

Through a carefully planned and sequenced curriculum, pupils develop the knowledge, skills and understanding needed to build positive relationships, manage their emotions and make informed, responsible choices. We promote self-esteem, emotional well-being and independence, encouraging children to approach challenges with courage and optimism and to express themselves with confidence and creativity.

Our inclusive approach ensures that all pupils feel valued, respected and supported. Children are taught to form and maintain healthy, meaningful relationships based on mutual respect, compassion and kindness, both within our close-knit school family and the wider community. Through reflection, discussion and shared experiences—including links to collective worship—pupils develop a strong moral compass and a deep understanding of respect, tolerance and British values.

By placing equal importance on personal development and well-being, our PSHE and RSE curriculum equips pupils with the essential life skills, attitudes and values they need to thrive as confident, compassionate and responsible citizens. We aim to inspire children to grow into individuals who embrace their uniqueness, build positive relationships and contribute positively to the world around them with faith and purpose.