



Relationships and Health Education Policy and Programme

Policy Scope:	Thames View Primary School
---------------	----------------------------

Author: Deanne Daburn (Head of School)

Monitored By: Claire Passmore (Chair of LAB)

Date Adopted: 1st September 2020

Review Frequency: Every 2 Years

Review Date: September 2022

Approved by
Signed
Print name and title
Date

Contents

Thames View's Mission Statement	3
What is 'Relationships Education'?	3
New Legislation	3
Curriculum Design	3
Relationships education content	4-7
Managing difficult questions	7
Safeguarding	7
Working with external agencies	7
Pupils with additional needs	8
Use of materials	8
Roles and Responsibilities	8
Parent / Carer partnership	8
Monitoring, reporting and evaluating	9
Links to other policies	9
Appendix	
Appendix 1: Thames View's PSHE Long Term Overview	10
Appendix 2: Links to websites and information	11-13





Relationships and Health Education Policy and Programme

Thames View's Mission Statement

At Thames View Primary School, staff are committed to providing an education that enables all pupils to realise their dreams, goals and ambitions. We work in partnership with colleagues, parents and the community, so that pupils achieve academic success and experience personal well-being within a caring and safe environment.

We motivate and engage children by delivering a rich and broad curriculum that inspires our pupils to become lifelong and responsible learners.

We promote our values of respect, honesty, friendship, perseverance, responsibility and equality throughout all we do. We aspire for our children to make a positive contribution in a constantly changing world.

What is 'Relationships and Health Education'?

Relationships Education focuses on teaching the fundamental characteristics of positive relationships, with particular emphasis on friendships, family and relationships with other children and adults, both on and offline. At Thames View we believe it is important to give the children the essential skills for building enjoyable, respectful and non-exploitative relationships. Health Education focuses on good physical and mental health, how to stay safe on and offline, and the importance of healthy relationships. At Thames View we will ensure pupils are taught about the benefits of a healthier lifestyle, what determines their physical health and how to build mental resilience and wellbeing.

Legislation (statutory regulations and guidance)

Current regulations and guidance from the Department for Education state that as of September 2020, Relationships and Health Education is compulsory in all primary schools. Sex education is not statutory for Primary Schools and as such will not be in scope of our PSHE and Relationships Education, unless we deem appropriate. Our curriculum is designed to meet the needs of the children. If senior staff at Thames View deem it necessary to discuss aspects of Sex Education (beyond the Science curriculum) with upper KS2 children, parents will be consulted and have the right to withdraw their child from these lessons. If a parent/carer requests for their child to be removed from a sex education lesson, we will make contact to discuss their concerns and to provide support. Our decision to work this way is to continue to be child focused and to tailor the curriculum to the cohort of children. Children that are removed from the lesson will be given work to do from their teacher that is in keeping with their current learning.

Curriculum design

At Thames View we have a membership to the PSHE Association, a Government recommended, reputable organisation which delivers guidance to schools on how to approach PSHE and Relationships Education, and what to include at appropriate levels. Our Relationships and Health Education programme is an integral part of our whole school PSHE education provision with each topic will be carefully planned and resourced to ensure the teaching is sensitive and age appropriate.

We subscribe to Corum SCARF Life Education. Developed by teachers and centred on a values-based and 'Growth Mindset' approach, CLE have created SCARF online resources, based on five principles - Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. They support primary schools in promoting positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement – giving schools everything they need to meet the new Relationships Education and Health Education statutory requirements. https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf/dfe-relationships-health/ The list of the topics that progressively build on knowledge and understanding is detailed below.

	Ada and Ada Dalationality	Value Difference		
Nursery	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference		
	N1.1 Marvellous me!	N2.1 Me and my friends		
	N1.2 I'm special	N2.2 Friends and family		
		N2.3 Including everyone		
	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities		
	N3.1People who help to keep me safe (including	N4.1 Looking after myself		
	Listening to my feelings)	N4.2 Looking after others		
	N3.2 Safety Indoors and Outdoors	N4.3 Looking after my environment		
	N3.3 What's safe to go into my body	144.3 LOOKING areer my environment		
	Being my Best Growing and Changing			
	N5.1 What does my body need?			
	N5.2 I can keep trying	ТВС		
	N5.3 I can do it!	TBC		
	Trois Feat do fe.			
YR	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference		
111	All about me	I'm special, you're special		
	What makes me special	Same and different		
	Me and my special people	Same and different families		
	Who can help me?	Same and different homes		
	·			
	My feelings (1) / My feelings (2)	Kind and caring (1) /Kind and caring (2)		
	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities		
	What's safe to go onto my body	Looking after my special people		
	Keeping Myself Safe - What's safe to go into my	Looking after my friends		
	body (including medicines)	Being helpful at home and caring for our classroom		
	Safe indoors and outdoors	Caring for our world		
	Listening to my feelings (1)	Looking after money (1): recognising, spending, using		
	Keeping safe online	Looking after money (2): saving money and keeping it safe		
	People who help to keep me safe			
	Being my Best	Growing and Changing		
	Bouncing back when things go wrong	Seasons		
	Yes, I can!	Life stages - plants, animals, humans		
	Healthy eating (1)	Life Stages: Human life stage - who will I be?		
	Healthy eating (2)	Where do babies come from?		
	Move your body	Getting bigger		
	A good night's sleep	Me and my body - girls and boys		
Y1	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference		
	Why we have classroom rules	Same or different?		
	Thinking about feelings	Unkind, tease or bully?		
	Our feelings	Harold's school rules		
	Feelings and bodies	Who are our special people?		
	Our special people balloons	It's not fair!		
	Good friends			
	How are you listening?			
	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities		
	Healthy me	Harold's wash and brush up		
	Super sleep	Around and about the school		
	Who can help? (1)	Taking care of something		
	Harold loses Geoffrey	Harold's money		
	What could Harold do?	How should we look after our money?		
	Good or bad touches?	Basic first aid		
	Being my Best	Growing and Changing		
	I can eat a rainbow	Inside my wonderful body!		
	Eat well	Taking care of a baby		
	Catch it! Bin it! Kill it!	Then and now		
	Harold learns to ride his bike	Who can help? (2)		
	Pass on the praise!	Surprises and secrets		
	Harold has a bad day	Keeping privates private		
	,			

Y2	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference		
	Our ideal classroom (1)	What makes us who we are?		
	Our ideal classroom (2)	How do we make others feel?		
	How are you feeling today?	My special people		
	Bullying or teasing?	When someone is feeling left out		
	Don't do that!	An act of kindness		
	Types of bullying	Solve the problem		
	Being a good friend	Solve the problem		
	Let's all be happy!			
	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities		
	Harold's picnic	Getting on with others		
	How safe would you feel?	When I feel like erupting		
	What should Harold say?	·		
	I don't like that!	Feeling safe How can we look after our environment?		
	Fun or not?	Harold saves for something special		
	Should I tell?	Harold goes camping		
	Some secrets should never be kept			
	Being my Best	Growing and Changing		
	You can do it!	A helping hand		
	My day	Sam moves away		
	Harold's postcard - helping us to keep clean and	Haven't you grown!		
	healthy	My body, your body		
	Harold's bathroom	Respecting privacy		
	My body needs	Basic first aid		
	What does my body do?			
Y3	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference		
	As a rule	Family and friends		
	My special pet	My community		
	Tangram team challenge	Respect and challenge		
	Looking after our special people	Our friends and neighbours		
	How can we solve this problem?	Let's celebrate our differences		
	Dan's dare	Zeb		
	Thunks			
	Friends are special			
	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities		
	Safe or unsafe?	Our helpful volunteers		
	Danger or risk?	Helping each other to stay safe		
	The Risk Robot	Recount task		
	Alcohol and cigarettes: the facts	Harold's environment project		
	Super Searcher	Can Harold afford it?		
	None of your business!	Earning money		
	Raisin challenge (1)			
	Help or harm?	Cyanina and Changing		
	Being my Best	Growing and Changing		
	Derek cooks dinner! (healthy eating)	Relationship Tree		
	Poorly Harold	Body space		
	For or against?	Secret or surprise?		
	I am fantastic!	My changing body		
	Getting on with your nerves!	Basic first aid		
	Body team work			
	Top talents			
Y4	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference		
	An email from Harold!	Can you sort it?		
	Ok or not ok? (part 1)	Islands		
	Ok or not ok? (part 2)	Friend or acquaintance?		
	Human machines	What would I do?		

	Different feelings	The people we share our world with	
	When feelings change	That is such a stereotype!	
	Under pressure	The state of the s	
	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	
	Danger, risk or hazard?	Who helps us stay healthy and safe?	
	Picture Wise	It's your right	
	How dare you!	How do we make a difference?	
	Medicines: check the label	In the news!	
	Know the norms	Safety in numbers	
	Keeping ourselves safe	Logo quiz	
	Raisin challenge (2)	Harold's expenses	
	Maisin Chancinge (2)	Why pay taxes?	
	Being my Best	Growing and Changing	
	What makes me ME!	Moving house	
	Making choices	My feelings are all over the place!	
	SCARF Hotel		
		All change!	
	Harold's Seven Rs	Period positive	
	My school community (1)	Secret or surprise?	
	Basic first aid	Together	
Y5	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	
	Collaboration Challenge!	Qualities of friendship	
	Give and take	Kind conversations	
	How good a friend are you?	Happy being me	
	Relationship cake recipe	The land of the Red People	
	Being assertive	Is it true?	
	Our emotional needs	It could happen to anyone	
	Communication		
	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	
	'Thunking' about habits	What's the story?	
	Jay's dilemma	Fact or opinion?	
	Spot bullying	Rights, responsibilities and duties	
	Ella's diary dilemma	Mo makes a difference	
	Decision dilemmas	Spending wisely	
	Play, like, share	Lend us a fiver!	
	Drugs: true or false?	Local councils	
	Smoking: what is normal?	333.	
	Would you risk it?		
	Being my Best	Growing and Changing	
	Getting fit	How are they feeling?	
	It all adds up!	Taking notice of our feelings	
	Different skills	Dear Hetty	
	My school community (2)	Changing bodies and feelings	
	Independence and responsibility Star qualities?	Growing up and changing bodies Help! I'm a teenager - get me out of here!	
	•		
	Basic first aid	Dear Ash	
		Stop, start, stereotypes	
Y 6	A4- and A4- Daler's 12	Valuing Biffinger	
Y6	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	
	Working together	OK to be different	
	Let's negotiate	We have more in common than not	
	Solve the friendship problem	Respecting differences	
	Assertiveness skills (formerly Behave yourself - 2)	Tolerance and respect for others	
	Behave yourself	Advertising friendships!	
	Dan's day	Boys will be boys? - challenging gender stereotypes	
	Don't force me		
	Acting appropriately		
	It's a puzzle		

Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities
Think before you click!	Two sides to every story
Traffic lights	Fakebook friends
To share or not to share?	What's it worth?
Rat Park	Jobs and taxes
What sort of drug is?	Action stations!
Drugs: it's the law!	Project Pitch (parts 1 & 2)
Alcohol: what is normal?	Happy shoppers
Joe's story (part 1)	Democracy in Britain 1 - Elections
Joe's story (part 2)	Democracy in Britain 2 - How (most) laws are made
Being my Best	Growing and Changing
Five Ways to Wellbeing project	Helpful or unhelpful? Managing change
This will be your life!	I look great!
Our recommendations	Media manipulation
What's the risk? (1)	Pressure online
What's the risk? (2)	Is this normal?
Basic first aid	Dear Ash
	Making babies
	Waking bubies

Managing difficult questions

We understand that children are curious, inquisitive individuals and will often ask their teachers or other adults questions pertaining to sex or sexuality which go beyond what is statutory in Relationships and Health Education and Science curriculums. All staff at Thames View will be trained in how to answer such questions and to consider whether it is appropriate to address this on a one-to-one basis or as a whole class setting. Guidance will be available for staff and parents to access, to ensure children's questions are not left unanswered, which may lead to seeking information online from inappropriate sources.

Each year group has an 'Emotions Box' in their shared area, into which children they can place a written question or worry, or express their emotions. Children have the choice to remain anonymous if they wish; this allows pupils' voice to be heard and where appropriate, form part of our teaching.

Safeguarding

Teaching and support staff are aware that effective Relationships and Health Education, which brings an understanding of what is and what is not appropriate in a relationship, can lead to a disclosure of a child protection issue. Teachers will consult with the designated safeguarding lead regarding an issue raised, and in their absence will consult with another member of the safeguarding team or Pastoral Support Liaison Worker. In the instance of a disclosure, the designated safeguarding lead would follow the procedure set out in our Child Protection and Safeguarding policy.

Working with external agencies

Collaborating with external agencies can enhance the delivery of certain subjects within PSHE and Relationships Education, bringing specialist knowledge and different ways of engaging with children.

We are responsible for checking the visitor or visiting organisation's credentials and ensuring they are aware of our policy and programme of study. The class teacher or subject leader will request to see the lesson plan and resources the visitor will be using to ensure the content is age appropriate and accessible for all pupils.

During the visit, a teacher will be present at all times and will ensure the visitor(s) are aware of our safeguarding procedure, in line with the school policy.

Pupils with SEND

PSHE and Relationships / Health Education must be accessible for all children. At Thames View, we ensure high quality teaching that is personalised and differentiated to ensure accessibility. Staff are mindful of the SEND code of practice in preparing for adulthood outcomes when teaching these subjects to those with SEND.

The DfE state, "Schools should be aware that some pupils are more vulnerable to exploitation, bullying and other issues due to the nature of their SEND. Relationships Education and RSE can also be particularly important subjects for some pupils; for example, those with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs or learning disabilities. (Statutory guidance, 2019)

Our children's needs are at the heart of the curriculum and have been greatly considered when designing and teaching these subjects. We have ensured that our curriculum is sensitive, age appropriate and developmentally appropriate.

Use of materials

At Thames View we understand that the use of resources and teaching materials needs to be in line with the maturity of the pupils, that it is age appropriate and sensitive to their needs. We also recognise that parents should have access to some of the resources we intend to use as this can be reassuring for the parents and it enables the child to continue their learning and discussions at home. Appendix 2 shows a list of useful resources and research material for parents/carers to freely access.

Roles and responsibilities

The Relationships and Health Education programme will be led by Mr Slack, PSHE and RSE coordinator, with the support of the Head of School, and will be taught by the children's class teacher, unless we seek to engage an outside agency for subject specific, focused learning. Teaching staff will receive Relationships/Health Education training by Medway Public Health to ensure the children at Thames View receive the best quality PSHE and Relationships/Health Education.

The policy and curriculum will be overseen by the Chair of the Local Academy Board, Claire Passmore and supported by the Primary Executive Head, Lisa Lewis.

Parent/Carer partnership

We are keen to maintain our working partnership with parents and value parental engagement in the teaching of Relationships/ Health Education curriculum. This working relationship helps to ensure that everyone involved understands what is being taught, when and how. At Thames View we believe collaboration develops a shared set of values between parents and our school. We welcome parents' voice, and will consider your views in the development of our curriculum. In building a working relationship, parents' will be equipped to support what their child is learning at school, within their own home. Relationships/Health Education is best delivered with cooperation and support from parents.

Parents have been invited to attend Parent Forum meetings, have been consulted on the Statutory Relationships and Health Education programme and have completed questionnaires, which have informed our planning. They will be informed about our new policy and programme, which will be available through the school website and hard copies available upon request.

Parent information sessions will be available to introduce the new statutory framework, policy and curriculum by the subject lead, senior leadership and a member of Medway Public Health, for their expertise. Information from these sessions will be available to parents electronically. We work closely with parents to ensure that they are fully aware of what is being taught and provide additional resources and support through our website. Parents will be signposted to resources and further support; please refer to appendix 2.

Monitoring, reporting and evaluation

Teachers will critically reflect on their work in delivering relationships education through regular meetings with the subject leader, who will monitor the children's work and progress. Pupils will have opportunities to review and reflect on their learning during lessons and their input will be influential in adapting and amending planned learning activities.

Links to other policies and advice

Personal, Social, and Health Education (PSHE) policy

Online safety policy

SEND policy

Behaviour policy

Health and Safety policy

Child Protection and Safeguarding policy

School Visits policy

Confidentiality policy

Equality policy

Anti-bullying policy

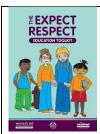
Relationships and Sex Education Guidance -DfE policy

Appendix 1: Thames View's PSHE and Relationships and Health Education LTP

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Nursery	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
Reception	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe	Rights and Responsibilities	Being my Best	Growing and Changing
Year 1	Growing and Changing	Me and My Relationships	Rights and Responsibilities	Being my Best	Valuing Difference	Keeping Myself Safe
Year 2	Being my Best	Keeping Myself Safe	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Rights and Responsibilities	Growing and Changing
Year 3	Me and My Relationships	Growing and Changing	Valuing Difference	Rights and Responsibilities	Keeping Myself Safe	Being my Best
Year 4	Being my Best	Valuing Difference	Me and My Relationships	Keeping Myself Safe	Growing and Changing	Rights and Responsibilities
Year 5	Me and My Relationships	Being my Best	Keeping Myself Safe	Valuing Difference	Growing and Changing	Rights and Responsibilities
Year 6	Keeping Myself Safe	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Difference	Growing and Changing	Rights and Responsibilities	Being my Best

Me and My Relationships
Valuing Difference
Keeping Myself Safe
Rights and Responsibilities
Being my Best
Growing and Changing

Appendix 2 – Link	s to PSHE RSE resources and websites
Department for Education	Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education: Statutory Guidance: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education
Department for Education	Understanding Relationships and Health Education in your child's primary school: a guide for parents https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachmen t_data/file/812593/RSE_primary_schools_guide_for_parents.pdf
Department for Education	Statutory guidance – Relationships Education (primary) https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education/relationships-education-primary
Public Health England	Rise above for upper KS2 https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/topics/rise-above/overview?WT.mc id=RiseAboveforSchools PSHEA EdComs Resource listing Sep1 7
THINK U KNOW	CEOP's Thinkunow - Thinkuknow is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/
MindEd for Families	Mental health MindEd educational resources on children and young people's mental health https://mindedforfamilies.org.uk/young-people
NSPCC Learning	Safeguarding: NSPCC PANTS rule https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/underwear-rule/
Healthy Relationships	Healthy Relationships This is a new website with advice, guidance and curriculum resources to support learning around Healthy Relationships. www.healthy-relationships.co.uk
Childline ONLINE, ON THE PHONE,	Childline Campaign Childline has launched a campaign to help young people understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships, and help them identify signs that their relationship might not be quite right. 'Looking out for Lottie', an eight part series, follows a fictional character Lottie who gets into an unhealthy relationship, showing how grooming can happen without realising it.
	Childline: healthy and unhealthy relationships



Expect Respect

The **Expect Respect Educational Toolkit** consists of one easy to use 'Core' lesson for each year group from reception to year 13 and is based on themes that have been found to be effective in tackling domestic abuse. Although the Expect Respect Education Toolkit is targeted for use by teachers within schools, it can just as easily be used by a range of other professionals working with children and young people in a variety of settings such as youth clubs or play schemes. You do not need to download the whole toolkit. You can just download the introductory section and the year that is appropriate to the age group you are working with.

Women's Aid Expect Respect Educational Toolkit



This site provides teachers, professionals and parents with information and resources to help educate young people about keeping safe and making responsible choices.

safe4me



Children from across the UK pose questions to a number of trusted adults about the nature of healthy and unhealthy relationships and how relationships can sometimes change.

In this short film you will see small groups of children ask questions on behalf of their peers to adults they trust.

The adult's answers are not scripted or prepared – the video features authentic, unrehearsed responses to a variety of questions. The issues raised are real life concerns from children aged 9-12 which were generated through RSE workshops facilitated by professional workshop facilitators.

Due to the sensitive nature of the subject matter, we strongly advise teacher viewing before watching with your pupils.

BBC KS2 Healthy vs unhealthy relationships

NSPCC

NSPCC

The PSHE Association worked in partnership with the NSPCC to develop this new teaching resource, which will support pupils aged 9 through to 16 to navigate safe and healthy relationships in an online world.

The free pack includes three lessons to support transition and changing friendships at key stage 2.

NSPCC Making sense of relationships



Behind Closed Doors - Healthy Relationships Project

Behind Closed Doors-orb (www.bcd-orb.org.uk) is a dedicated website where you can search, view and download resources designed to assist you in educating children and young people in a school setting about healthy relationships. The site is also designed to help practitioners support adults, young people and children who are, or have experienced / witnessed domestic violence and abuse.

At Key Stage 1, the focus is on Healthy Relationships and although there is an underlying foundation of domestic violence and abuse prevention, this is not specifically identified. At Key Stage 2, the issue is clearly identified. The Workshop materials at Key Stages 3 and 4 have been developed from a Youth Work perspective to create real and in-depth discussion about 13 different aspects of Healthy Relationships. Over 600 Secondary pupils

	and 20 Facilitators have contributed to the development of this module-based material which also provides a range of short, medium and full-lesson options.
	http://www.bcd-orb.org.uk/register-for-access.html
betty	"Welcome to the betty for schools programme, we're all about periods. We want to help create a generation of girls and boys who are truly at ease talking about periods. We've worked with young people and education experts to develop curriculum-linked lessons for 8-12 year olds that encourage open, respectful and honest conversations about periods and the way they affect girls.
	Our PSHE Association accredited resources are film-led, with a mix of animations, quizzes and interactive activities, making it easy for teachers to deliver our sessions with confidence."
	Betty for schools - all about periods
Stonewall Acceptance without exception	STONEWALL Same love, different families This <u>Stonewall</u> resource celebrates the fact that children may be part of different families to their friends and classmates but that all families are characterised by love and care and are special!
Vipa the sexual health charity	Teaching about consent. Consent has to be the single most important topic within relationships and sex education (RSE). If a young person fully understands what consent means to themselves and others it lays the foundations for so many other core values such as respect, good communication, self-esteem and resilience. It can mean that they strive to do no harm to others and, in turn, seek help if they are harmed. Find some top tips here for teaching about consent. Family Planning Association. Teaching tips-for-teachers.pdf
SCARF	SCARF: Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship Developed by teachers and centred on a values-based and 'Growth Mindset' approach, SCARF's online resources support primary schools in promoting positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience and achievement – giving you everything you need to meet the new Relationships Education and Health Education statutory requirements. More than just a PSHE scheme of work, SCARF supports great learning every day. https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/scarf/