

# Hardwick Green Primary Academy

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## PSHE and Relationships & Sex Education Curriculum Review

You may have heard that the Department for Education has updated its guidance on Relationships, Sex and Health Education. Because of this, we are checking and updating our PSHE lessons. This is a good chance for us to make sure our teaching is up to date and suitable for the world children are growing up in today. We will continue to make sure everything we teach is age appropriate and focused on the skills children need to feel safe, confident and ready for life in and out of school.

At school, we use a PSHE programme called Jigsaw. You may already hear your child talk about their Jigsaw lessons. The programme is split into six half-term topics called Puzzles:

- Being Me in My World
- Celebrating Difference
- Dreams and Goals
- Healthy Me
- Relationships
- Changing Me

These lessons build year by year. They help children understand their feelings, build confidence, cope with challenges and learn how to have happy, healthy relationships.

The new guidance does not mean big changes to what we already teach. Jigsaw already covers these areas well. We will keep the same strong foundations, while making sure the lessons reflect the world children see and experience today. We are also looking at how we can best meet the needs of our own school community.

As part of this review, we would like to invite you to a consultation meeting. At this meeting, you will be able to:

- Learn more about the Jigsaw PSHE programme
- Find out how lessons are taught in different year groups
- See examples of the resources we use



- Understand how we meet legal requirements
- Ask questions about what is taught
- Share your views and ideas
- Learn about your right to ask for your child to be withdrawn from certain non-statutory sex education lessons

The meeting will be on Monday 18th May at 2:45pm in the school hall (please enter via the main entrance). We hope you can attend. The meeting will finish in time for home time.

After the meeting, a consultation survey and information pack will be sent to ALL parents, so please do not worry if you cannot attend. Please do contact me with any questions.

Best wishes,



Chris Story

Principal

