



## **PSHE Statement of Intent**

*The PSHE programme at The Gates Primary School promotes the spiritual, cultural, mental and physical development of all the pupils, preparing them for opportunities, responsibilities and experiences that they may come across throughout their lives.*

*Our school's overarching intent is for our children to recognise that they are unique in both physical appearance and character, for them to develop a sense of individual worth and self-respect and to emphasise that everyone has rights, responsibilities, and control over their own body.*

*Our curriculum has been developed in consultation with parents, staff and pupils through surveys and pupil voice sessions. It is a tailored, spiral curriculum, whereby children are able to reinforce and extend previous learning in age appropriate contexts. Children are taught to respect others and discuss issues sensitively, think critically and develop relationship skills. Within this model, we foster gender, LGBT+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender) equality and challenge to all forms of discrimination. At The Gates, we aim to reflect on opportunities on values and influences (such as from peers, media, faith and culture) that may shape their attitudes to relationships and sex, and nurtures respect for different views.*

*Children develop knowledge and understanding of the changes that happen to their bodies as they grow up, and are able to recognise puberty as a special time. They learn about how to get treatment and help from sources such as the school nurse and other health and advice services including reliable information online.*

*Our PSHE curriculum coverage is a vital tool in preparing children for life in society around them with the aim that the children become active citizen, responsibly participating in society around them.*