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Friday 15th May 2026

Dear Families,

Invitation to PSHE Curriculum Review Meeting

At Darley Dene Primary School, we are committed to providing high-quality Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that supports your child's development and wellbeing throughout their time with us.

Reviewing our PSHE provision

We are currently reviewing our PSHE curriculum in line with the DfE's updated statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (published 2025, for implementation from September 2026). This is a positive opportunity to bring our curriculum content up to date in a changing world, whilst maintaining our age-appropriate focus on the core knowledge and essential skills that children need to navigate different aspects of their lives with confidence both in and beyond primary school.

At Darley Dene Primary School, we use Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE, as our comprehensive scheme of work. The programme consists of six half-term units (Puzzles): Being Me in My World, Celebrating Difference, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me. Each Puzzle contains lessons that build progressively through the school, developing children's emotional literacy, self-esteem, resilience and understanding of how to build positive, healthy relationships.

The updated guidance enhances the Jigsaw programme we already know and trust, rather than requiring radical changes. The strong foundations remain the same - we continue to focus on building the fundamental skills and knowledge children need - whilst ensuring our content reflects the world they are growing up in. As part of our review, we are also considering how we adapt the programme content to best suit the needs and context of our school community.

Your views matter

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As part of our review process, we warmly invite you to attend a consultation session where you will have the opportunity to:

- Learn about the Jigsaw PSHE programme and how it is taught across all year groups
- Understand how we adapt the content to meet the needs of our school community
- See examples of the materials and resources we use
- Understand how our curriculum meets statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education
- Ask questions about any aspect of our PSHE provision
- Share your views and feedback to help inform our curriculum decisions
- Understand your right to request withdrawal from specific non-statutory Sex Education lessons

Working in partnership

We believe that PSHE education is most effective when schools and families work together. Your child's wellbeing, safety and personal development are at the heart of everything we do, and we value your input as we ensure our curriculum continues to meet the needs of our school community. With this, we invite you into school on **Monday 22nd June 2026 at 2.30pm**, where we look forward to sharing the curriculum changes with you and hearing your views.

Please let us know whether you are able to attend by completing this [Google Form](#).

Any questions, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Legg
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