



## PSHE Curriculum Statement



### College Park Infant & Lyndhurst Junior Schools

Setting out the curriculum that we have selected as most appropriate for our pupils, that will support them to achieve our vision & aims, as our mottos state *'Children Playing, Improving & Smiling' on a 'Learning Journey to Success'*.

#### **Intent**

At College Park Infant and Lyndhurst Junior school, we believe that every child will be able to identify, discuss and deal with a range of issues they face in their everyday life.

Public Health England data analysis of Portsmouth City clearly outlines a number of issues, which will be faced by our pupils. Compared to national figures, in Portsmouth there is lower than average life expectancy, greater numbers of teenage pregnancies, higher levels of alcohol related hospital stays for under 18 year olds, and much higher rates of violent crime.

This is why the planned programme of PSHE Education in our schools is designed to support our pupils when dealing with the difficult moral, social and health-related issues that they may face and help them to develop the knowledge and skills they need to live confident, healthy, independent lives as individuals, parents, workers and members of society.

Section 2.5 of the National Curriculum framework document states that:

'All schools should make provision for personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE), drawing on good practice.'

#### **Implementation**

At College Park Infant School and Lyndhurst Junior School, we have adopted the PSHE association Programme of Study written specifically for Portsmouth schools:

"...the PSHE Association has produced a programme of study based on the needs of today's pupils and schools. Our programme of study identifies the key concepts and skills that underpin PSHE education and help schools to fulfil their statutory responsibility to support pupils' spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development and prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life. In consultation with Portsmouth City Council (PCC), the Association has adapted the PSHE framework to produce this programme of study specifically for Portsmouth."

The aims of this Programme of Study are to provide pupils with:

- accurate and relevant knowledge
- opportunities to turn that knowledge into personal understanding
- opportunities to explore, clarify and if necessary challenge, their own and others' values, attitudes, beliefs, rights and responsibilities
- the skills and strategies they need in order to live healthy, safe, fulfilling, responsible and balanced lives.

The learning activities are based around the current three key areas for PSHE, 'Relationships', 'Health and Well-being' and 'Living in the Wider World'.

#### **Impact**

The skills our children develop in these areas are built upon year by year. Encouraging confidence to share their understanding of issues and how they are affected by them and ways in which they can be responsible for their own choices.