



**Waterhouses CE  
Primary Academy**

**“Let your light shine.”**

## *Waterhouses CE Primary English Curriculum Statement – PSHE/RSE*

At Waterhouses CE Primary Academy and Nursery Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) Education is an important and necessary part of our pupils’ education and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) is an important part of PSHE education. PSHE and RSE lessons will prepare our children to become healthy and responsible members of society, as well as preparing them for life and work in modern Britain.

### **Intent:**

At Waterhouses CE Primary Academy and Nursery, we want all of our pupils through PSHE and RSE learning to understand the characteristics of safe, positive and healthy relationships and learn how to assess risks and keep themselves safe from harm. We want all our pupils to develop the knowledge and skills to make positive, healthy choices, look after themselves and others, and to keep safe as they progress through their lives. Our PSHE and RSE curriculum celebrates diversity and supports the pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through the school’s vision: ‘Let your light shine!’ Make your light shine, so others will see the good you do and will praise your Father in heaven Matthew 5:16

We have four core values at the heart of our school: Love, Hope, Trust and Respect. The vision and values support our children to let their light shine in their daily activities; within PSHE, we encourage children to develop spiritually and to be reflective learners.

Through our strong values, we nurture our children to become proud of themselves and to uphold the best of British Values in their attitudes and behaviour.

### **Implementation:**

We believe that PSHE & RSE plays a vital part in the curriculum at Waterhouses CE Primary Academy and Nursery and needs to be taught weekly; although there will also be opportunity to make cross-curricular links and these opportunities should not be missed. This enables staff to ensure full coverage of our PSHE scheme of work. There are always occasions where staff may feel it necessary to teach PSHE because of

an issue which has arisen in their own class or within school. Teachers use the PSHE and RSE lessons from the Entrust scheme to equip pupils with the knowledge and skills necessary to make safe and informed decisions. We believe our curriculum is integral to the development of children's values in order for them to become a positive citizen in a forever-changing community.

**Impact:**

Our core school values of: Love, Hope, Trust and Respect support our children to be safe and happy within all aspects of school life.

When children leave Waterhouses CE Primary Academy and Nursery we would like them to be able to:

- Have the skills and experiences to have healthy, positive, and appropriate relationships with friends and family throughout their life and to have a healthy lifestyle, both physically and mentally.
- To collaborate with friends and peers as part of a team.
- To have an understanding of safety at home and in the wider world, including online safety.
- To be a good citizen and respect people and the environment around them and demonstrate and apply the British Values of Democracy and Rule of Law.
- Through the delivery of our PSHE and RSE curriculum, we believe that we prepare children for the next stage in their education as well as preparing them, during this vital stage of their life, for the adult world.