

## PSHE Curriculum Statement

*"Even the smallest person can change the course of the future"*

J R R Tolkien

We actively work closely with our school stakeholders to develop and strengthen our PSHE curriculum; the joint working party formed with parents from both Thornton Primary and Sladefield Infants School (our feeder school) and senior leaders is having a positive impact on strengthening community cohesion and common aspirational goals for all our children.

PSHE education contributes fully to Thornton Primary School's statutory duties, outlined in the Education Act 2002, the Equalities Act 2010, and the Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education, and Health Education guidance 2020, to provide a balanced and broadly-based curriculum. In-line with this statutory guidance, sex Education is delivered in Years 5 and 6, with parents having the option to withdraw their child if they wish. Parental workshops are delivered prior to teaching so that all resources being used are fully explored in an open and transparent way.

PSHE is vital for every individual in order to fully prepare them for life in modern Britain. At Thornton, seamlessly following on from the curriculum delivered at Sladefield Infant School, we are guided by the PSHE Association and Local Authority to ensure we deliver the following key aspects:

- ) Tolerance and understanding to strengthen community cohesion
- ) About their place in society as responsible citizens
- ) To be socially and emotionally aware so that they know how words and actions impact on others
- ) About the importance of British Values
- ) Their rights as global citizens
- ) How to keep themselves and other safe
- ) Resilience, problem-solving and self-soothing