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# Copenhagen PSHCE Statement

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At Copenhagen School we provide a relevant PSHE curriculum to help our pupils develop into well balanced and successful adults. Our pupils will develop a good understanding of respect and responsibilities that will help them through life. They will receive high quality spiritual, moral, social and cultural experiences and education. We believe that this should not just happen during the PSHE lessons but across the curriculum. We are a **Values Based School** which is underpinned by the principles of the PSHE curriculum. Pupils will focus on elements of spiritual, moral, social and cultural education whilst learning about the monthly value. We also teach through **Philosophy for Children** to give pupils space and tools to be truly reflective.

We believe that PSHE should be tangible and relevant. The school has worked in partnership with local **secondary school pupils delivering anti-smoking lessons** to our children. We have also been involved in projects such as the **Diversity Role Models**, which brings life right into the classroom.

Following the Islington curriculum for PSHE, pupils at Copenhagen Primary School should learn to:

- Have respect for themselves and others, valuing the differences and similarities between people;
- Develop good relationships with other members of the school and wider community;
- Be independent, selfdisciplined and responsible members of society;
- Develop selfconfidence and self-esteem, and make informed choices regarding personal and social issues;
- Know and understand what constitutes a healthy lifestyle;
- Be aware of safety issues and manage risk in their own lives.

Additionally there is specific legislation and requirements in relation to certain aspects of PSHE including, teaching and learning about Healthy Relationships (sex and relationships education), drugs and financial capability.

At Copenhagen, we believe that PSHE and Citizenship education should be tailored to meet the needs of our pupils and our community. We understand the importance of sensitivity around certain issues and manage these appropriately.