



Become an 'early adopter' of compulsory PSHE requirements

The Department for Education is seeking schools to register as 'early adopters' of new PSHE education requirements relating to Health Education, Relationships Education and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and we encourage you to get involved – see below . It's a good opportunity to inform the kind of training and resources you will need and should give you early access to support. Firstly, we wanted to recap on recent developments and quickly outline what they mean for you.

What does statutory Health Education and Relationships Education/RSE mean for PSHE?

The Health education and Relationships Education (primary) and the secondary Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) aspects of PSHE education will be compulsory in all schools from 2020. New statutory guidance was published last week and [we've welcomed these changes](#) as being 'a new era for PSHE'.

This guidance outlines what schools *must* cover – though not all that schools *should* cover –

in PSHE from 2020, and the DfE is clear that those of you currently teaching health and relationships to a high standard through broader PSHE education should continue to do so. And though not yet compulsory, teaching about economic wellbeing and careers will remain a core PSHE education theme.

Schools may also be confused by references in the government guidance to 'new subjects' to describe something they're teaching already! **However they should be assured that the health and RSE requirements simply outline which parts of PSHE will be compulsory for all schools.** Our [updated mapping document](#) shows how the PSHE Programme of Study covers, and exceeds, these new statutory requirements.

Register as an 'early adopter' of PSHE health & relationships requirements

The DfE is now **recruiting 'early adopters'** to assess how best to support you in covering these statutory areas of PSHE. We encourage as many of you as possible to get involved given the relevance of your skills and experience. According to the DfE, schools that register and are selected to take part will:

- help identify appropriate structures for training that will go out to teachers nationally
- Receive advanced drafts of 'school support products'
- Be invited to attend a national DfE conference in the autumn (space permitting)

As with the guidance more broadly, the early adopter activities are not about unpicking what you're already doing well, but incorporating the new statutory health, relationships and RSE guidance and requirements into the Programme of Study for PSHE education. Many of you will undoubtedly have read the new statutory guidance and thought 'we're doing most of this already'.

[Find out more](#)

[Register your interest with the DfE](#)

We are also busy here at the Association updating our resources, training and guidance to support you, and as always are here to help our members ensure their PSHE education is as good as can be.

Best wishes,

The PSHE Association team



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Arts Award

Spring & Summer Courses

Looking to accredit creative work you deliver in schools or art projects?

Check out the focused courses for those working with young people with special needs (low literacy levels).

Bronze & Silver: Level 1 & 2 qualifications

One day courses: 30 April, 21 May (SEN focus), 17 June,
2 July (SEN focus), 15 July, 14 Aug

Book [here](#).

Discover & Explore: Award & Entry Level 3 qualification

Half day courses: 5 April, 10 May, 14 June (SEN Focus),
12 July

Gold: Level 3 qualification

One day course: 5 June

You can now book on a course to deliver Gold level 3 without pre-attending the Bronze & Silver - so if you work with young people 16+ this qualification with UCAS points will suit you.

Free Visits and Surgeries for Arts Award Advisers

Contact [Janette](#) to book a free surgery on 21 March.



The Event of the Summer!

Date: 27 June 2019

Time: 3.00 – 5.30pm

Venue: Midlands Arts Centre, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham, B12 9QH

Cost: Tickets £5 (which includes vintage tea party refreshment)

Are you looking for new ways to bring the curriculum to life?

Take your place at the table and meet a host of arts organisations, venues and artists all brimming with ideas to refresh the curriculum, you'll get a chance to meet arts organisations large and small, galleries and museums and some lovely artists too.

Who is it for?

Early Years, Primary, Special and Secondary school teachers will be able to meet arts organisations, museums and artists who are delivering some of the most exciting education programmes in the country.

What can I expect on the day?

Explore an arts market with stalls hosted by 50 arts organisations sharing their projects and programmes, enjoy hands-on activities, gain Artsmark & Arts Award advice, relax at the fabulous vintage tea party with hosted tables discussing key themes, hear about new offers and opportunities, take home a directory and resources and discover the Midlands Arts Centre's exhibition spaces.

This is an Arts Connect event in partnership with BEP Birmingham Education Partnership produced by The Company.

Please note we were sold out last time so places are limited to 4 per school. If you would like larger numbers please email us.

Book [here](#).

Contact [Gemma](#) for more information

Meet Jessie & Friends: your new resource for 4-7 year olds

Meet *Jessie & Friends!*

Dear colleagues,

We are delighted to announce the launch of *Jessie & Friends*, our new online safety education resource for 4-7 year olds.

Based on a series of three fun, age-appropriate animations, *Jessie & Friends* follows Jessie, Mo and Tia as they view, share and game their way towards a safer future online.

The animations are accompanied by:

- **a catchy song, storybooks and posters**
- **a detailed resource pack with engaging learning activities on key topics including trust, consent, and healthy and unhealthy online behaviours, plus guidance on safe and effective delivery of *Jessie & Friends***
- **advice for parents and carers on using *Jessie & Friends* to start a positive, age-appropriate online safety conversation with their child**

We are delighted that *Jessie & Friends* has been awarded the [**PSHE Association Quality Mark**](#) in recognition of the high-quality, safe learning opportunities it provides.

All *Jessie & Friends* resources for professionals can be downloaded [here](#), and you'll find content for parents and carers [here](#).

Look out for Jessie, Tia and Mo in the media today! Please do search for

#JessieAndFriends and add your voice to help us get the word out to more parents and carers and professionals who work with children.

We hope you like the new resources and look forward to your feedback, and that of the children you work with.

Best wishes,

The CEOP Education Team

The Administration of Medicines Guidelines Launch Event

The event will launch the new guidelines for the administration of medicines and will include a presentation from Public Health and the Clinical Commissioning Group. The event is aimed at education and early years settings and other Ofsted approved facilities.

Date: Tuesday 26th March 2019

Time: 09:30am – 11:00am

Venue: Saltwells Education Centre, Bowling Green Road, Netherton, Dudley DY2 9LY

Please book your place via the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-administration-of-medicines-guidelines-launch-event-tickets-58065874594>

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