



The Manor

Preparatory School

To All Parents

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Dear Parents

Changes to PSHEE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)

As you may be aware, the government has issued new guidance on the delivery of PSHEE in schools. From September 2020, it will become a statutory requirement for all primary schools to deliver Relationship and Health Education. We are encouraged by the government's decision to include PSHEE as a statutory part of the curriculum; something we have been doing at The Manor for many years already.

Here at The Manor, PSHEE has not only formed a key part of the children's timetabled lessons but is complemented by Circle Times, Whole School and Section Assemblies and Buddy Groups to name a few. The new guidelines have given us an exciting opportunity to review and revitalise the content and how we deliver it.

We are very excited to be introducing a new curriculum called Jigsaw. Jigsaw is a unique, spiral, progressive and effective scheme of work, aiming to prepare children for life, helping them to really know and value who they are and understand how they relate to other people in this ever-changing world. For more information on Jigsaw please visit their website www.jigsawpshe.com

This has also given us the perfect opportunity to change the name from PSHEE to Learning For Life. This name was chosen as the topics covered explore many areas of life that cannot be looked at in other curriculum subjects.

The 'Changing Me' module in Jigsaw covers puberty and human reproduction in the context of coping positively with change. It does this in a sensitive and age-appropriate way offering schools teaching materials to meet the new statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education. This is a change to our existing policy here at The Manor and we will share with you our updated policies over the course of the summer.

We look forward to delivering our exciting new curriculum in September and are sure the children will not only enjoy it but gain a great deal in terms of their personal development.

Yours sincerely

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