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PSHE – its role in Personal Development

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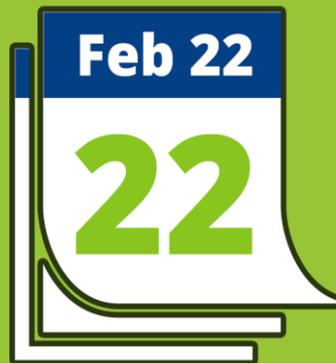


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Aims of this session:



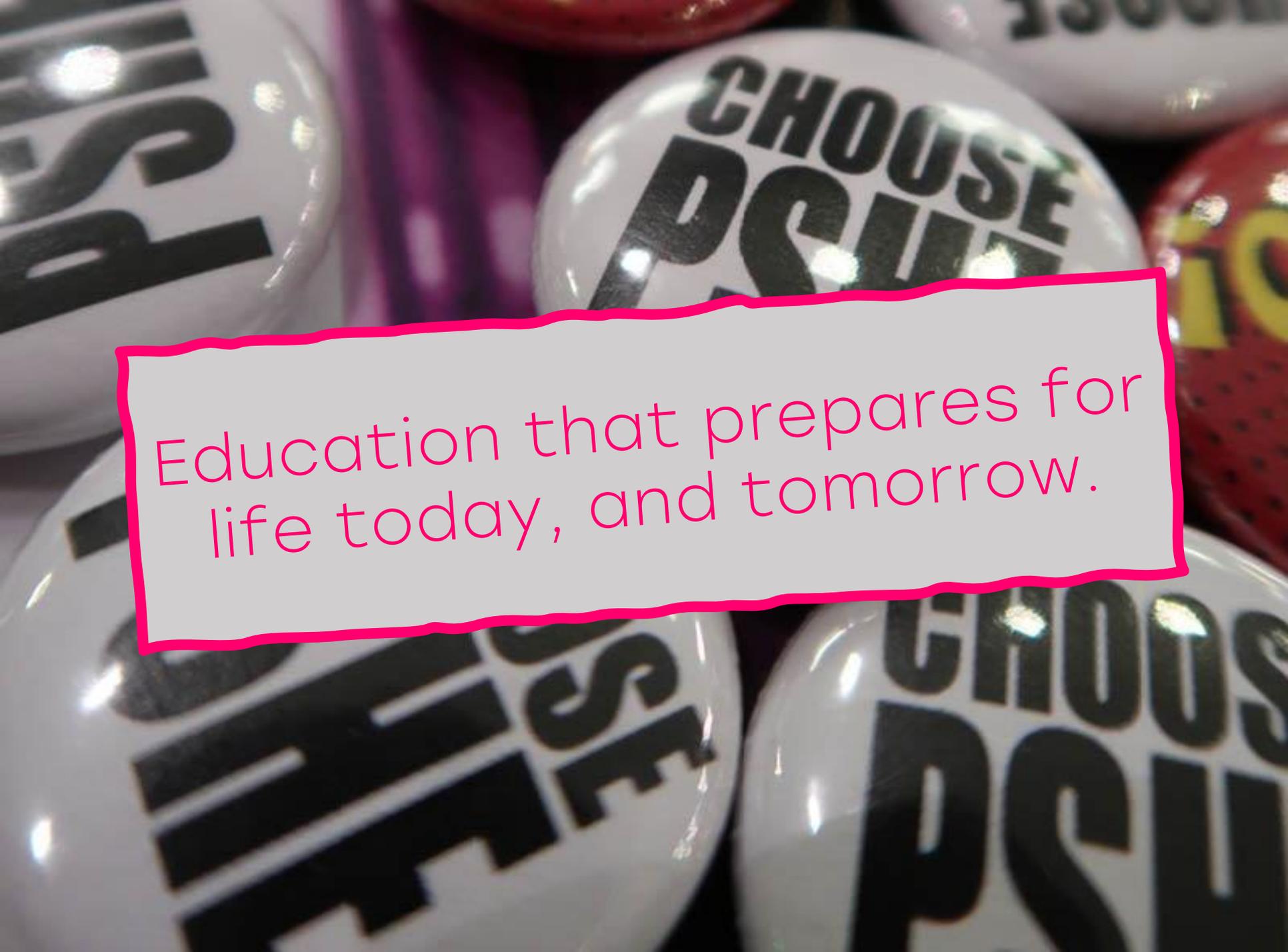
to consider expectations on schools to delivery personal, social, health & economic (PSHE) education;



to reflect on how governors should ensure the PSHE curriculum meets the needs of pupils;



to focus on how governors' questions deepen knowledge, ensure compliance and equip them to discuss provision with Ofsted.

A close-up photograph of several white buttons with black text. The buttons are arranged in a cluster, with some partially visible. The text on the buttons includes "CHOOSE PSYCHOLOGY" and "PSYCHOLOGY". A central pink-bordered text box contains the text "Education that prepares for life today, and tomorrow." in pink font.

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life today, and tomorrow.

DfE Guidance



Department
for Education

The national curriculum in England

Framework document

December 2014



Department
for Education

Guidance

Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education

Updated 13 September 2021

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Personal, social, health and economic education

Updated statutory guidance will come into effect from September 2020.

The revised curriculum subjects will be:

- relationships education (primary)
- relationships and sex education (RSE) (secondary)
- health education (state-funded primary and secondary)

Read more about the [consultation](#) and [new statutory guidance](#).

What is PSHE?

- *Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education*;
- Often includes 'Careers' in secondary schools (PSHCE)
- Non-statutory (except careers)
- Expected to build on broad and balanced National Curriculum and:
 - promote spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development;
 - prepares pupils for opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of later life.

What should PSH(C)E entail?



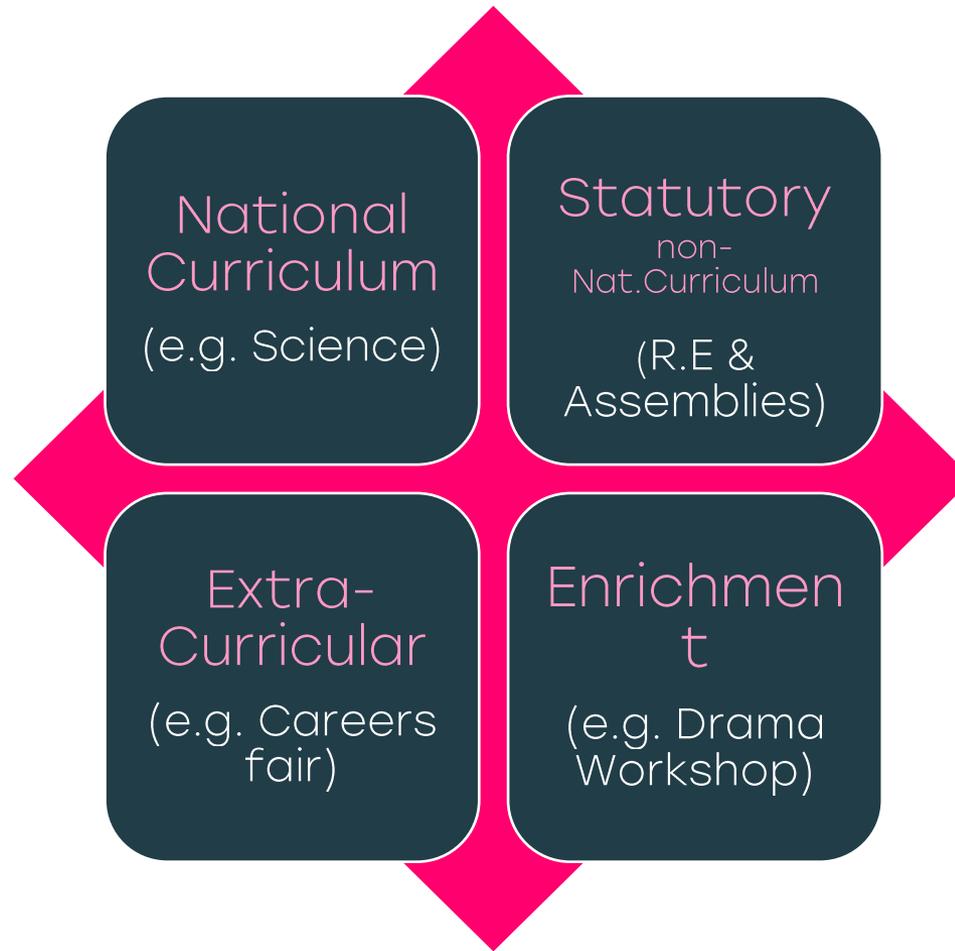
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How/when is PSHE taught?

The most effective model of delivery for PSHE education is a sequenced, spiral programme that builds on prior learning as

- Regular, timetabled lessons;
- Form/tutor group time;
- Collapsed timetable days;
- Series of outside speakers/visitors;
- Through discrete subjects across the curriculum.

Where does PSHE Education fit?



Questions for governors to ask:

- How much time is dedicated to PSHE?
- Is it regularly timetabled?
- How are the various topics covered and how do we know we meet the statutory requirements on RSHE and Careers (if applicable)
- Do we use enrichment/extra curricular activities to support the PSHCE curriculum?
- How is coverage of the curriculum monitored across year groups/key stages?

Where does Ofsted fit?



We don't do what we do because we believe Ofsted are coming!

The Ofsted lens



"In the new inspection model, we are particularly interested in how schools contribute to the personal development of children. This area is now a judgement in its own right. This makes more space in inspection for discussing things like the PSHE lessons in which wider life issues can be explored."

Ofsted Chief Inspector Amanda Spielman, July 2019 [speech](#)

Governor monitoring of PSHE:

It starts with a vision!

Young people will fulfil their potential, be proud of who they are, be committed to lifelong learning and leave well-equipped to meet the challenges of the 21st Century; positively contributing to society

Collingwood College

Poll #2

Governor monitoring of PSHE:

- Does PSHCE feature in SDP and who monitors;
- Establish an overview of the PSHCE curriculum;
- Meet the subject lead and discuss the subject priorities for improvement;
- Spot evidence of PSHCE in Headteacher Reports and other information shared with governors;
- Ask for data and information to be shared, *not* prepared.

References:

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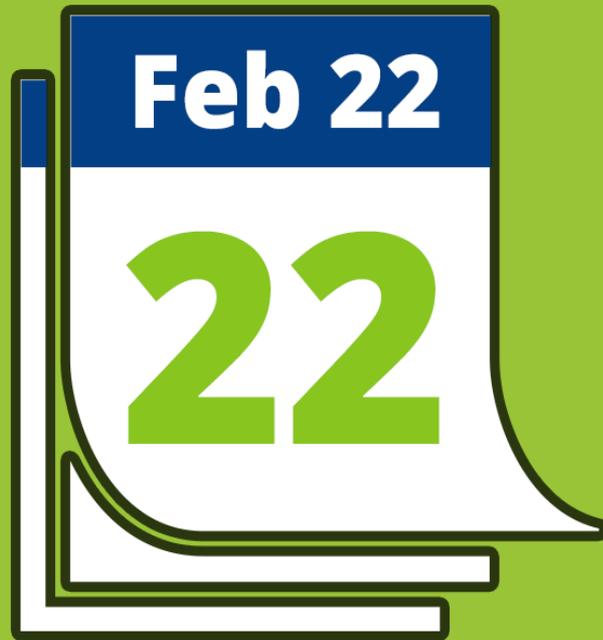
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- PSHE Association

<https://pshe-association.org.uk/>



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