

P/RSHE quotes on being part of the Newham PSHE Partnership

“Being part of the Newham PSHE partnership has ensured that Rokeby School continues to deliver an outstanding personal development curriculum, recognised by OFSTED in 2025. As a senior leader it provides me with the expertise and advice that ensures that curriculum continues to be adaptive, meeting the needs of both the school and our local community both rigorously and sensitively.”

Bhavesh Galoria, DHT Rokeby School, Newham

“Being part of the Newham PSHE Partnership gives us confidence that our RSHE is compliant, up to date and responsive. Having access to expert guidance, high quality CPD and advice on sensitive issues means our staff feel confident, our students are better prepared, and we can evidence strong personal development and wellbeing. The partnership has offered our teachers opportunities to advance and reflect upon their pedagogy as well as build relationships with teachers in other settings. Another benefit is in developing the shared expertise to tackle local challenges and crises more effectively. It is vital that as many Newham schools as possible support this partnership in order to deepen understanding within communities, help to break down barriers and foster social cohesion.”

Rachel McGowan, HT Plashet School, Newham

“We continue to buy into the PSHE partnership as it gives us a sense of security when it comes to the mapping and teaching of this important subject. The expertise of everyone in the PSHE partnership has been invaluable to help us create our PSHE programme with their guidance and sharing of resources.

We are also very grateful to the RE Matters team for their support and guidance regarding the teaching of some topics that members of staff may find difficult to teach. Their resources and ideas are highly appreciated.

In the past, through the PSHE partnership, they helped us to carry out the parental consultation and, with another consultation scheduled to take place this academic year, we need this team of experts to continue holding our hands in the process.”

Ms. M. Vaquera-Mosquero, Assistant Headteacher. Little Ilford School

“Being part of Newham PSHE partnership means my leaders receive the best support and advice around the process of consulting stakeholders in the reviewing and implementing of the revised PSHE policy. Claire and her team have been invaluable in coaching my team; giving them confidence and knowledge to reassure and support our community in educating and keeping our children safe. Thank you.”

Keri Edge, Agate Trust leader Newham

“The school has found the training and support from the Newham PSHE partnership absolutely invaluable, especially to support us with implementing the RSHE framework. I feel reassured knowing that there will be a clear steer and expertise available to help us navigate the next round of the RSHE consultation in 2026. The team are responsive, tailor training to the school's needs (if required) and ensure that the school is clear about its statutory duties.”

Sukwinder Samra, Headteacher - Elmhurst Primary School