



The **PSHE Partnership** was established in **2019** by the Local Authority and Newham schools to ensure that schools were fully equipped to meet the requirements of the **Statutory RSHE Guidance (2019)**.

Since then, we have continued to provide advice, support, information, and training for teachers, governors, and senior leadership teams across all areas of P/RSHE. Our aim is to ensure pupils gain the **knowledge, skills, and understanding** they need across the diverse and rich PSHE/RSHE curriculum.

How we work

The Partnership operates strategically and collaboratively, consulting with: school leaders, the Local Authority (councillors, education, Public Health, Healthy Schools, SACRE), parents and carers, community & faith groups.



Together, we ensure that schools are supported to deliver **high-quality, research-based, inclusive, age-appropriate** and **student-sensitive PSHE/RSHE** provision.



This year we are preparing schools for the implementation of the new **2025 RSHE Guidance (to be in place from 2026)**. As part of this the

Partnership has led a **borough-wide consultation** on RSHE. This included:

- A **pupil survey** with over **2,000 responses** from Year 5–11 pupils across **30 schools**
- Consultations with **parents, teachers, communities, and faith groups**

Benefits of Membership

By joining the PSHE Partnership, your school will gain access to:

- A **revised model RSHE policy** (shaped by borough consultation and aligned with new government guidance) & lead P/RSHE leads through how to carry out their own consultation with staff, parents and carers
- A **wide range of updated advice documents**, including guidance on: parental engagement; supporting gender-questioning pupils; tackling misogyny; addressing vaping; teaching contentious issues and identities; delivering effective PSHE to pupils with SEND and many more
- We offer **termly network meetings** for primary and secondary PSHE leads. (**100%** of teachers rated these **very good or excellent** with **196** teachers receiving CPD in 2024)
- This CPD included: training for new PSHE leads, ECT training, dealing with controversial issues in schools training, school compliance reviews and school bespoke CPD.



"Thank you very much for your advice today, as always very informative and useful"

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