



## **IHPE Position Statement: PSHE in Schools (Brief version)**

1. The Institute of Health Promotion and Education believes that all school pupils should learn how to keep themselves and others safe.
2. The Institute of Health Promotion and Education thinks that a statutory and comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE) programme should be introduced in all schools.
3. Schools should draw upon the curriculum for PSHE developed by the PSHE Association for the Department for Education. Children should learn ways of assessing risk, keeping physically and emotionally safe, and how to respond in an emergency.
4. We believe that PSHE should be well planned and taught by properly trained, confident and competent teachers.

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