



PSHE at Bishop David Sheppard CE (A) Primary School

Intent

At Bishop David Sheppard CE Primary School, the intent of our PSHE curriculum is to deliver lessons which are accessible to all, remove barriers to learning, support emotional well-being, as well as building character and key life skills. PSHE is embedded in all that we do to enable our children to **become independent, responsible, healthy, confident and safe members of society.**

Implementation

Our PSHE curriculum has been built with the aim to support the development of the 'whole child', by helping all children to understand how they are developing personally and socially as well as promoting their social, emotional and physical development. Children will be able to develop the ability to tackle the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up. Through our discreet lessons, as well as wider cross curricular approach to teaching PSHE, children are taught about a wide range of issues and are given opportunities to engage in discussions in a safe climate of trust, co-operation and support. This **results in the acquisition of knowledge and skills, which enables children to access the wider curriculum.** We provide our children with opportunities for them to learn about **rights and responsibilities and appreciate what it means to be a member of a diverse society.** Our children are encouraged to develop their sense of self-worth by playing a positive role in contributing to school life and the wider community. We follow the 1Decision scheme but regularly review the curriculum by identifying emerging themes and trends within school. We call them localised context issues. The curriculum is supplemented to support such identified issues.

Impact

We want children at Bishop David Sheppard to move to the next stage of their education with a profound sense of who they are and what they believe in. We want them to be able to make informed choices about their lives that allow them to be safe, healthy and happy. The effective teaching of PSHE will help



them shape their place in society and allow them to confidently contribute to the world around them.

References

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