

Curriculum Statement for the Teaching and Learning of PSHE

Our values-based school nurtures curiosity and creativity through an inspiring, broad and engaging curriculum, where learning is at the heart of all that we do. Our children learn to become resilient and self-assured in an environment where safety is paramount. Everyone is challenged and encouraged to thrive and achieve as individuals, preparing them for their role as caring and active citizens in modern Britain.

Intent

At Buckton Vale, we teach Personal, Social and Health education as a whole-school approach to underpin the development of every child. Our aim is to fully equip children to be happy, healthy individuals as well as effective learners. We use PSHE as a way to develop children's understanding of themselves and others and how to be respectful, empowered individuals. We use Jigsaw, the mindful approach to PSHE, as our chosen scheme of learning, taught as discrete weekly lessons across the school alongside interrogated PSHE throughout the curriculum

	The Teaching of Skills	Lifelong Learning	British Values
Underpinned by	We bring together Personal, Social, Health Education, emotional literacy, social skills and spiritual development in a comprehensive scheme of learning. 6 essential themes are followed: Being me in my world, Celebrating Difference, Dreams and Goals, Healthy Me, Relationships and Changing Me.	Regular opportunities for discussion our provided during which children feel safe and supported to discuss their views, values and experiences. Children are reminded that PSHE is always a safe space and they have the right to pass if they wish. Our aim is to equip our pupils to be ready for the wider world and contribute positively to their communities and beyond.	The progressive scheme of work brings together the British Values for all year groups.

Curriculum Design	Worldviews	Believing/Living/Expressing
We use Jigsaw to ensure that children have opportunities to develop the range of skills required to make safe and healthy choices and develop skills to manage risk. PSHE is taught as weekly discrete lessons.	Throughout the year we celebrate a number of recognised events that further embed the skills and knowledge of the PSHE curriculum, including Safer Internet Day, Children's Mental Health Week and Anti-Bullying Week.	We have invested in a selection of high-quality texts which cover a wide range of topics linked to learning in PSHE, such as how to manage friendships and conflict, children's mental health, managing emotions and dealing with loss. Each class has a focus text which often includes links to PSHE and allows for further discussion to deepen children's understanding of how to



	Year 6 children are able to attend the Tameside run Safe Squad event which provides them with opportunities to engage in activities developed to support them when dealing with issues they begin to face as they progress through education and later life	manage and overcome challenges in life.
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	Cross Curriculum Links	Theme Days	Careers Fair
Implementation	At Buckton Vale our aim is to ensure links are made between PSHE and other areas of the curriculum. We embed the skills and knowledge taught in PSHE through other subjects including English, Guided Reading, History, Art and PE.	Throughout the year we celebrate a number of recognised events that further embed the skills and knowledge of the PSHE curriculum, including Safer Internet Day, Children's Mental Health Week and Anti-Bullying Week.	We aim to inspire children to believe that all their goals are achievable and through hard work they can meet and surpass their expectations. Every year, the Year 6 children are given the opportunity to hold an 'Enterprise' event, where they work together to design, create and market a variety of products to the rest of the school. This event allows the children opportunities to set budgets and work to profit margins.

	Pupil Voice	Evidence and Knowledge	Evidence in Skills
outcomes	Through discussion and focus groups, children enthusiastically articulate the benefits of PSHE at Buckton Vale. Children share how their learning supports them when	Children at Buckton Vale know and understand the importance of learning about themselves, others and the wider world. Children at Buckton Vale enjoy	Children are taught the National Curriculum objectives for their year group. Children develop knowledge and skills from their starting points
Impact	learning about themselves, their relationships and the world around them.	PSHE and develop into confident and secure individuals.	to achieve their full potential.