



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 Kapow and My HappyMind as our chosen schemes of learning, taught as discrete weekly lessons across the school alongside interrogated PSHE throughout the curriculum.
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	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: Safety and the Changing Body, Economic Wellbeing, Health and Wellbeing, Families and Relationships, Citizenship and Transition.	Regular opportunities for discussion are 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.

	Blocked Curriculum	Enrichment	Text links
Implementation	We use Kapow 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. We also follow the MyHappyMind programme of study. This supports and reinforces the teaching of PSHE through short, weekly sessions, giving pupils the opportunity to consider their personal strengths and areas for development.	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. Each class takes part in 3 trips per year. These are carefully planned to support children's knowledge and understanding of the wider world. Year 6 children are able to attend the Tameside run Safety Squad event which provides them with opportunities to engage in	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.



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