

Betley CofE (VC) Primary School 'PSHE Statement of Intent.'

Intent

PSHE education at the Betley CofE Primary School, helps pupils to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to manage life's challenges and make the most of life's opportunities.

PSHE enables our children to become healthy, independent, responsible and productive members of society. It aims to help them understand how they are developing personally and socially, and tackles the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up. 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, the wider community and a future member of a global society

Implementation

PSHE is delivered under overarching themes of 'Me and my school, Healthy and happy me, Me in the world , Me and my safety, Me and my relationships and Me and other people.' These sessions are delivered as individual sessions over a period of a half term or objectives can be grouped together to be covered by a visitor/outside agency coming into school or outdoor learning activity. Running alongside our curriculum is a programme of mindfulness held in each class each afternoon, in which, children discuss how to take care of their own mental wellbeing and take part in mindfulness activities and exercises. We celebrate British values with a British values themed week near the start of the school year where we take the opportunity to study tolerance, the rule of law, mutual respect, individual liberty and democracy as we vote for our school council, team leaders etc. Many experts and specialists visit our school to promote aspects of PSHE such as Members of Parliament, careers advice from people in various areas of the working spectrum. We also welcome people from charities and other organisations to give advice and information to our pupils.

Impact

Our PSHE programme has an impact on both academic and non-academic outcomes for pupils. Through monitoring and data analysis, we know that our PSHE programme has helped our students and former students, become valuable members of society with healthy, happy lives.

Demonstrating the values and guidance from our curriculum, we have a diverse school which has a harmonious atmosphere, full of positivity and aspirational intentions all of which lends itself to our whole school ethos of 'Growing in Strength Love and Wisdom, we shine.