



Phoenix Primary School is a proud Centre of Excellence, accredited enhanced VbE and Character Education setting. With VbE at the heart of our curriculum we are developing ethical vocabulary and ethical intelligence, which could be argued is the most important intelligence for the sustainability of our world, enabling Phoenix children to be educated citizens, helping to engender an appreciation of human creativity and achievement. This is why VbE is entwined with PSHRE

We are aware of the way that PSHRE supports many of the principles of safeguarding and links closely to schools Safeguarding, SMSC and British Values Policies. We are all aware of the important role the PSHRE curriculum has in supporting school to implement the 9 protected characteristics of The Equality Act.

Our intent is to build a PSHRE curriculum, which develops learning, and results in the acquisition of knowledge and skills, enabling children to access the wider curriculum, work collaboratively with others and make a positive contribution to the life of the school. Our curriculum will prepare children to be a global citizen in a diverse society and prepare them for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences for later life. We are aware that the delivered curriculum must reflect the needs of our pupils. We build on the statutory content already outlined in statutory guidance and follow the PSHE Association scheme of work to provide consistency throughout our school, support staff with subject knowledge and reduce teacher workload.

Teaching and learning in the classroom shows progression across all Key Stages within the PSHRE core themes: health and wellbeing, relationships and living in the wider world. Each phase builds on the vocabulary, knowledge and skills taught in the previous to allow children to acquire further knowledge, know more and remember more. We expect teachers to equip pupils with an age-appropriate, sound understanding of risk, with the knowledge and skills necessary to make safe and informed decisions and to recognise the importance of their own mental health and wellbeing.

Our PSHRE curriculum will incorporate an age appropriate understanding of RSE, as set out in the statutory guidance, enabling all children to be safe and to understand and develop healthy relationships both now and in their future lives. We strive to provide our children with learning opportunities across and beyond the curriculum, in specific lessons, circle time, special school projects and other activities that enrich pupils' experiences. There are always occasions where teachers may feel it necessary to teach PSHRE as a result of an issue arisen in their own class.