



Intent

Our robust Scheme of Learning is based on the PSHE Association's SEND Curriculum. It aims to equip learners with essential skills for life. It intends to develop the whole young person through carefully taught lessons that support the acquisition of the knowledge, skills and attributes that all children and young adults need to protect and enhance their wellbeing. Through the PSHE learning journey, all our learners will understand how to stay safe and healthy, build and maintain successful relationships and become active citizens. Our learners will be able to responsibly participate in society. We want all our learners to be the best person they can be at Weatherfield Academy.

BRITISH VALUES / CITIZENSHIP

All PSHE lessons have their foundations in seeing each and everybody's value in society; from the appreciation of others to promoting strong and positive views of self. Our topics in the rolling programme support social, moral, spiritual and cultural (SMSC) development and provide learners with protective teaching on essential safeguarding issues (for example, the NCPCC's '*Pants Rule*') and developing their knowledge of who, when and how they can ask for help.

Implementation

Our programme of study is designed to be taught in thematic units which build over the key stages. They feature as part of a spiral curriculum (based upon the PSHE Association's SEND curriculum) that revisits each theme every two years or more, depending on the topic. This enables Learners to recall and build upon previous learning, exploring the underlying principles of PSHE education regularly at a depth that is relevant, appropriate and accessible for their age and ability. Teachers are able to use the medium term plans to deliver the lessons in a creative manner, using many approaches such as role play, discussion and games with groups of various sizes, including paired work. These activities enable learners to build confidence and resilience and an appreciation of teamworking. Teachers have the freedom to adapt how they teach the curriculum according to their strengths and style of teaching.

How we promote British Values and SMSC development at Weatherfield Academy

	We promote British values ...	We promote Spiritual development...	We promote Moral development...	We promote Social development...	We promote Cultural development...
PSHE	<p>By learning how to be tolerant and showing understanding.</p> <p>Learning how to be a good citizen and how to treat others.</p> <p>By learning about freedom of expression and speech.</p> <p>By learning topics such as cyber bullying, homophobia and equal rights.</p>	<p>By developing awareness of and responding to others' needs and wants.</p> <p>By exploring meaning and purpose for individuals and society.</p> <p>By developing resilience and inner strength.</p> <p>By showing value for everyone's ideas.</p>	<p>By exploring what is right and wrong and to work out what we need to do in this particular community to make sure everyone thrives.</p> <p>By developing a community ethos where children are not afraid to point out when things are not right.</p>	<p>By helping pupils to engage in a democratic process for agreeing the rules for community life.</p> <p>By creating opportunities for pupils to exercise leadership and responsibility; pupils might be asked 'Why do we think this important?' 'What could we do about it?' 'Who would like to take it further?'</p> <p>By learning about personal safety and valuing others.</p>	<p>By exploring how different cultures can offer great insights into how we lead our lives.</p>

Impact

Learners at Weatherfield Academy are enabled to develop the communication, language, vocabulary and confidence needed to clearly articulate their thoughts and feelings in a climate of openness, trust and respect; they know when and how they can seek the support of others. They will apply their understanding of society to their everyday interactions, from the classroom to the wider community of which they are a key part. We have a school culture that prioritises physical and mental health and wellbeing, providing learners with skills to evaluate and understand their own wellbeing needs, practise self-care and contribute positively to the wellbeing of those around them.

Weatherfield Academy's PSHE education has a positive impact on the whole child, including their personal development as well as their academic development, by mitigating any social and emotional barriers to learning and building confidence and self-esteem. We are confident that all our learners are able to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to succeed at school and in the wider world.