

Intent

At Oakfield Academy, we believe in nurturing well-rounded individuals who are equipped with essential knowledge, skills, and values to thrive in their personal lives and contribute positively to the wider world. Our Personal, Social, Health, and Economic (PSHE) curriculum plays a fundamental role in supporting the holistic development of our pupils. It is our aim to ensure that all pupils have equal access to high-quality PSHE education throughout their time at Oakfield Academy.

Our main objectives -

1. To provide a comprehensive PSHE curriculum that encompasses the three key strands: relationships, health and wellbeing, and living in the wider world.
2. To promote a safe and inclusive learning environment that encourages open dialogue, respect for diversity, and the development of positive values and attitudes.
3. To equip our pupils with the knowledge, skills, and understanding necessary to make informed decisions, build healthy relationships, manage their emotions, and navigate the challenges of the modern world effectively.
4. To develop pupils' resilience, empathy, and self-awareness, empowering them to lead healthy, fulfilling lives and contribute positively to their communities.

Implementation

The PSHE curriculum will be delivered through age-appropriate and relevant lessons, ensuring progression of knowledge and skills across Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3. Lessons will be designed to engage pupils, promote critical thinking, and address a range of topics within the three identified strands. A scope and sequence for the PSHE curriculum will be developed, clearly outlining the content and skills to be covered at each year group. This will ensure that all pupils receive a balanced and comprehensive PSHE education. Lessons are taught discretely throughout all four year but are also built upon and furthered through our weekly Enrichment programme of study. This allows for the curriculum to be malleable to suit the needs of the cohorts and learners in specific demographics.

A variety of teaching approaches will be employed to cater to different learning styles and abilities, including interactive discussions, group work, role-plays, multimedia resources, and real-life case studies. Opportunities for cross-curricular links will also be explored to reinforce the relevance of PSHE topics to other subjects. Examples of this include the interleaved and spaced teaching of E-Safety throughout our computing curriculum as well as

A developing offer of professional development opportunities will be available to ensure that all tutors feel confident to deliver PSHE and have the necessary knowledge and skills to deliver the curriculum effectively and confidently. External experts may also be invited to provide specialised training on specific topics. Regular and meaningful opportunities for parental engagement will be provided, such as parent workshops, information evenings, and access to online resources. We will actively involve parents and carers in the PSHE education of their

children, enabling them to support their child's learning at home. As per the Academy policy we will undertake a variety of assessment methods, such as self and peer assessment as well as teacher feedback to assess pupils' progress. Feedback will be timely and constructive, identifying areas for improvement and celebrating achievements.

A strong emphasis will be placed on safeguarding and promoting emotional well-being within the PSHE curriculum. Pupils will be taught about recognising and managing risks, including online safety, mental health, and the importance of seeking help when needed. The tutor led delivery of PSHE throughout the Academy will strive to develop a safe space for our pupils to demonstrate openness, honesty and respect of all points of view within discussions and sharing of ideas.

Impact

Through our PSHE curriculum, we aim to foster a nurturing and inclusive learning environment, providing all pupils at Oakfield Academy with the knowledge, skills, and character attributes necessary for personal growth, positive relationships, and successful lives in the wider world. We are committed to the ongoing improvement and implementation of our PSHE curriculum to meet the ever-changing needs of our pupils.