Our Curriculum

Here at Shirley Junior School, we are determined to provide the very best for every child and create a learning environment where they can achieve and thrive.

Everyone within our school community is committed to ensuring that all our children love learning by ensuring our learning journeys excite and engage the children. We also make sure our children are able to read, write, calculate with numbers, and use current technology effectively, as these are important skills needed to help them succeed on their journey through education.



Throughout their time at Shirley Juniors, pupils will be encouraged to take responsibility for their learning so that they become independent, resilient and imaginative learners who are confident within themselves. Driven by our personal skills, we are committed to delivering lifelong learning which enables children to know more and remember more. Our vibrant, knowledge-based curriculum will ensure our children learn in a safe environment that foster belonging.

Our curriculum is broad and rich and includes a range of enrichment activities (for example, school trips, oracy opportunities) to embed and bring learning to life. Your child will also have the chance to take part in a range of additional curriculum experiences such as sporting and musical events in the local community.

Our curriculum reflects our ambition that every child is able to make safe choices and develops a deep spiritual, moral, social and cultural understanding.

Welcome to

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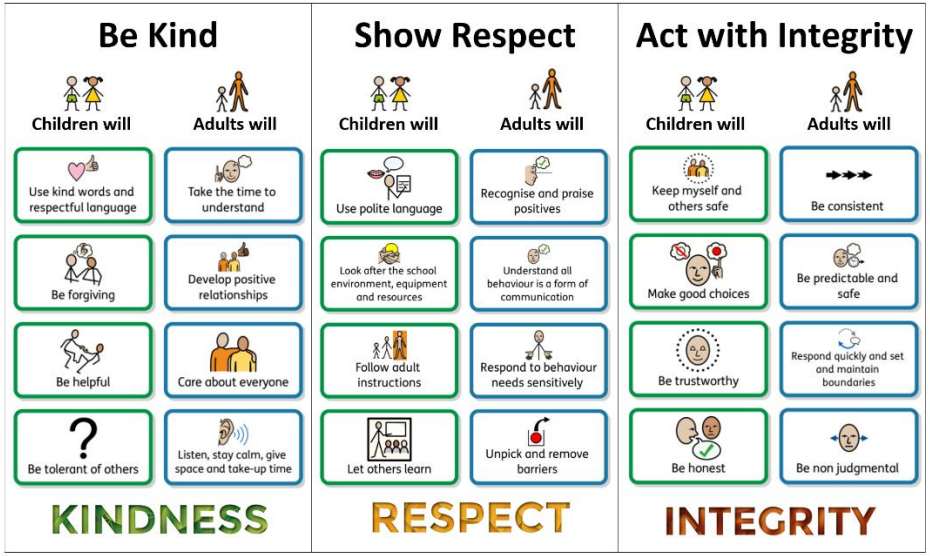
Our Vision

Every Child - belonging, nurture, safety
Every Chance - inclusive, opportunities, adapt
Every Day - consistent, understanding, ambitious



Our Values

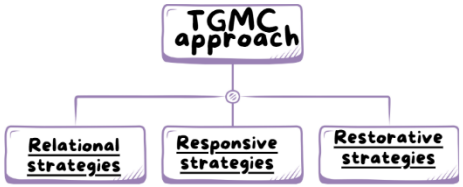
- **Kindness** - We think about others when we act and go out of our way to help.
- **Respect** - We accept others for who they are including when they are different from us.
- **Integrity** - We have the courage to do the right thing even when it feels difficult



Our Ethos

At Shirley Juniors, we want all our children to have a sense of belonging within our school community, developing their self-confidence and self-worth. We truly believe that through building connections and celebrating our pride of ourselves and others, children become the very best versions of themselves, which help them to not only be the very best learners but also develop into active and responsible citizens.

To support with this, we are proud to be a TGMC school. TGMC, or 'The Good Morning Club', is an approach that uses building connections, positive psychology, and emotional regulation to create calmer, more positive, more purposeful, more engaged learning environments.



In all of our classrooms, regulation backpacks are used to support the emotional regulation of all children. Children are taught how to recognise their emotions within brain school sessions and then learn about the 'backpacks'; different strategies which they can use to support them depending on how they are feeling.



We end our week by celebrating our successes in assembly, sharing our appreciations for each other. The children also have time to share what they are proud of this week, with each class creating a 'proud post' which is shared with our school community.