

SINAI JEWISH PRIMARY SCHOOL
 'Big School, Big Heart, Big Opportunities'

PSHE CURRICULUM

INTENT

At Sinai, we prioritise an education that equips our children for future opportunities, responsibilities and experiences. Our PSHE curriculum provides our pupils with the knowledge, understanding and skills to navigate life now and in the future, helping them to understand the world around them, including the immediate and wider world in which they live. This prepares them to be healthy, independent and responsible community members and the wider society. Our commitment to a strong, modern orthodox Jewish ethos fosters a love of our traditions and culture. Alongside this, we emphasise the importance of being conscientious British citizens, acknowledging the multicultural, multi faith and ever-changing nature of the United Kingdom. We ensure that groups or individuals within the school are not subjected to intimidation or radicalisation by those wishing to unduly or illegally, influence them. Our children learn to understand and respect diversity and differences so that they can go on to form the effective, fulfilling relationships that are an essential part of life and learning. We provide opportunities for our children to explore their own values and attitudes, enabling them to be accountable for social responsibility, both now and in the future, to make well-informed choices and

IMPLEMENTATION

Our whole curriculum is shaped by our school vision which aims to enable all children, regardless of background, ability, additional needs, and to flourish to become the very best version of themselves they can possibly be. We teach the National Curriculum, supported by a clear skills and knowledge progression. This ensures that skills and knowledge are built on year by year and sequenced appropriately to maximise learning for all children. SCARF PSHE directs our aim on developing the "whole child" through a spiral curriculum approach to developing knowledge, skills and understanding in the areas of;

- Me and My Relationships
- Valuing Difference
- Being My Best
- Keeping Myself Safe
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Growing and Changing

IMPACT

By the time children leave our school they will have a ready willingness and ability to try new things, push themselves and persevere. We want our children to have a good understanding of how to stay safe, healthy and develop good relationships, and to have an appreciation of what it means to be a positive member of a diverse, multicultural society. Our children will grow into adults who have a strong self-awareness, interlinked with compassion of others.

BIG OPPORTUNITIES

Sinai's holistic approach to education is evident through our robust PSHE curriculum and SMSC development. Recognising positive behaviour, we celebrate achievements with awards like Star of the Week and utilise Do jos, certificates and phone calls home. Our commitment extends to personal development, emphasising collaborative learning, emotional well-being through programs like Thrive and fostering a positive mindset. Tefillah, mindfulness and meditation contribute to spiritual growth, while cultural celebrations, geography exploration and sensory experiences enrich students' understanding of the world. Personal and social responsibilities are ingrained through initiatives such as model seders, social skills development and our RSE curriculum.

Furthermore, our inclusive curriculum encompasses diverse learning experiences, including history, resilience and the exploration of inventors and scientists. The integration of Jewish values and ethical considerations aligns with our commitment to creating responsible global citizens. At Sinai, personal and spiritual development go hand in hand, creating a nurturing environment where each student's potential is unlocked, preparing them for a successful future.

KEY CONCEPTS, KNOWLEDGE & SKILLS

Key Concepts: Me, Relationships, Valuing difference, Keeping safe, Rights and responsibilities, Healthy living, Being my best, Growing and changing.

Through our key concepts students acquire essential knowledge and skills to develop a strong sense of self-awareness, build positive relationships, embrace diversity and prioritize their physical and emotional well-being. They learn about their rights and responsibilities as individuals and members of society, cultivating a sense of accountability and respect for others. With a focus on healthy living and personal development, students are encouraged to strive for excellence while navigating the challenges of growth and change. Overall, our PSHE curriculum equips students with the tools they need to lead fulfilling and purposeful lives, both now and in the future.

ASSESSMENT

Children undertake a comprehensive evaluation at the beginning and end of each unit, comprising pre and post-unit assessments that are documented in their assessment booklets. Additionally, pupil voice is captured and documented in floor books, providing valuable insights into student perspectives and experiences. Finally, teacher assessment plays a pivotal role in the assessment process, utilizing an assessment grid that covers all six units for each academic year. This approach ensures a thorough understanding of student progress and attainment across various dimensions of personal, social, and health education.