



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School – PSHE Curriculum Intent



References: PSHE Association Curriculum Documents; St Bartholomew's Behaviour Policy (Calm School Code); NSPCC 'Speak out, Stay Safe' suite of resources; United Nations Conventions on the Rights of the Child; Eco Schools Bronze, Silver and Green Flag Checklists; Development Matters in the Early Years and Foundation Stage (EYFS); Ofsted documentation on SMSC and British Values

Statement of Intent for PSHE

Psalm 139:14 "I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

1 Corinthians 13:4-5: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs."

"Love and compassion are necessities, not luxuries. Without them, humanity cannot survive." Dalai Lama

"Some values must be universal, like human rights and the equal worth of every human being." Bjorn Ulvaeus (ABBA)

A high-quality PSHE education will help pupils gain social skills, fitting them for life in a democratic, multicultural, pluralistic modern Britain. It will help ensure pupils understand the values which are an important part of life in Great Britain. Teaching equips pupils to ask perceptive questions, think critically, weigh evidence, sift arguments, and develop perspective and judgement. They will learn about themselves, their own characters, their individual skills and talents and to appreciate the value of every member of their community and the contribution they can make. They will learn about managing risks and how to respond to keep themselves and others safe. They will learn about their physical, mental and emotional development and wellbeing. They will learn about how they will change as they grow and about the different stages of their development. PSHE helps pupils to understand the complexity of people's lives, how points of view can change, how issues can be 'grey' and not simply black and white, the process of change, the diversity of societies and relationships between different groups, as well as their own identity and the challenges of modern times.

Christian Values: At St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School, our Christian Values are interwoven throughout our curriculum, including PSHE. Our chosen values are: Courage, Friendship, Service, Forgiveness, Justice, Love. Our values are communicated in all areas of our school life including curriculum and our behaviour policy. British Values: Teaching in PSHE further supports through its teaching the promotion of British values and an understanding of what it means to be British. These values include: Democracy: the respect for democracy and support for participation in the democratic progress. The Rule of Law: the respect for the basis on which the law is made and applies in England. The support for equal opportunities for all. Individual Liberty: the support and respect for the liberties of all within the law Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with Different Faiths and Beliefs: respect for and tolerance of different faiths and religions and other people's beliefs.