

The Intent, implementation and Impact of our Curriculum – PSHE.

Intent

At Holy Trinity, our aim is to create an environment which allows children to feel safe and valued as an individual, whilst valuing differences and understanding that we are all unique in God's world. We believe the curriculum should promote; resilience – helping to build their capacity for learning as well as their self-esteem. We will give pupils the opportunity to develop physically, emotionally and socially, so that they are well-equipped for the responsibilities and experiences of later life.

As well as supporting pupil's emotional development, we aim to strengthen our relationship with parents and carers. In actively engaging the widerschool community, we will promote and help to support their emotional well-being and mental health; which will enable them to support their children further.

Implementation

At Holy Trinity, we aim to teach the PSHE curriculum, through a weekly PSHE programme called Coram Education. Coram is a whole school programme from EYFS to year 6. It brings together emotional literacy, mindfulness, social skills and spiritual development. Our weekly celebratory assemblies encourage children to reflect on their behaviour and attitudes to learning. As well as this, Coram looks at ways children can regulate their emotions, which in turn helps them to manage their behaviour, creating a calming and relaxing learning environment. As part of the school ethos, Coram enhances and brings to life the British Values and SMSC (social, moral, spiritual and cultural) curriculum.

To facilitate the vision of the PSHE and well-being curriculum, the school has created a calm and caring environment by introducing non-negotiables into classrooms, such as Journals for KS2 and worry boxes for EYFS and KS1. Our youngest children in Reception are also strongly supported and guided by their Year 6 Gardeners.

We provide enrichment opportunities to promote the PSHE and well-being curriculum, which highlights whole-school vision and reinforces school

messages, through events such as Anti-Bullying Week, Health Week and Safer Internet Day. We work with outside organisations including, local health care professionals such as dentists, doctors, CAFOD and St John's Ambulance. The school also has links with other local charities who support our school family.

Impact

We review and revisit our curriculum termly to ensure progression. We recognise the importance of identifying staff who need support with knowledge and skills and implement this through training where required.