



ST. ANNE'S C.E.(VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

<u>PSHEE CURRICULUM STATEMENT</u> 'Together with God, Making Learning a Life Long Friend'

At St Anne's C.E, V.C. Primary School we aim to provide all children with a broad and balanced curriculum which prepares them for life beyond primary education. We encourage children to use and develop their life skills and experiences, whilst becoming tolerant and respectful individuals. We aim to influence strong moral foundations and a balanced view of the world to create well-rounded individuals when they leave our care.

At St Anne's, the PSHEE curriculum combines skills, knowledge and values to enable children to tackle real life problems. It can improve problem solving skills, resilience, tolerance, reasoning and debating skills. We aim to, wherever possible, link work to our school values - perseverance, kindness, honest, community, respect and faith. The children are encouraged to become broadminded and accepting individuals through the deliverance of the PSHE curriculum. High-quality personal, social, health and economic education makes an essential contribution to the well-being of the nation.

At St Anne's, PSHEE is a standalone subject, however the areas of learning link to various parts of the curriculum i.e. Healthy Me links to healthy eating topics in Science. The curriculum for PSHEE comes from Staffordshire Entrust. After research into various schemes, it was decided that this one gives the fullest and most appropriate content for the children of our school. As the scheme caters for EYFS up to Year 6, it provides consistency across the school. The Entrust scheme aims to ensure that all pupils have an understanding of:

- Healthy eating and living.
- Relationships
- Safety
- A balanced school life
- Other people
- The world

These areas are all age appropriate and differ and develop throughout the year groups as they move through the school to allow for progression in their understanding.

At St Anne's we offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities including ones to address PSHEE and the well-being of the children. These include various sporting clubs, singing club and construction club amongst others. Along with many extra-curricular clubs, there are school trips and experiences to broaden the children's life experiences and increase their understanding of the world. We also offer residential trips where children are encouraged to transfer their skills to real life situations and experiences. During the year, there are Community Breakfasts held in

school to allow children and their parents to share some time within school and interact with other families, therefore exploring and supporting their understanding of our school value - community. Following the disruption caused by the global pandemic, more emphasis was put on the 'Healthy Me' and the 'Me and My Safety' topics to ensure children were emotionally and physically healthy and were aware of how to keep themselves that way. Each time a new topic is started, staff ensure that vocabulary that was supposed to be previously covered, is understood in order to effectively progress learning.

The PSHEE curriculum is high quality, well thought out and is planned to demonstrate progression and development throughout the years. We feel that it emotionally and academically prepares our children for Key Stage 3 and further into adulthood.

The impact of our curriculum is measured by how effectively it helps our pupils develop into well rounded individuals who embody our values and carry with them the knowledge, skills, and attitudes which will make them lifelong learners and valuable future citizens. We endeavour for pupils to have all six of our school's core values embedded and utilised by the time they leave St Anne's at the age of 11. When children leave St Anne's they are ready for their journey into High school as well-rounded and broad-minded individuals with positive attitudes towards learning.