



St Margaret Mary's Curriculum Statement

We try to follow Jesus in everything we do.

PSHE

Intent

Our PSHE curriculum has been specifically tailored to meet the needs of our school community. It is designed to be broad and balanced, providing all pupils with the opportunity to be curious and wise in their learning and knowledge. To be attentive and discerning in order to make sense of the world around them and give purpose as to why we learn about and from PSHE. This will help them become faith filled and hopeful in their abilities to change and transform our society.

PSHE enables our children to become healthy, independent and responsible members of society. It aims to help them understand how they are developing personally and socially, and tackles many of the moral, social and cultural issues that are part of growing up. We provide our children with opportunities for them to learn about rights and responsibilities and appreciate what it means to be a member of a diverse society. Our children are encouraged to develop their sense of self-worth by playing a positive role in contributing to school life and the wider community.

Implementation

At St Margaret Mary's we deliver the PSHE curriculum by utilising first-hand experience and sharing good practice and it is every staff members responsibility to do this by being a role model and having high expectations of St Margaret Mary's pupils.

The delivered curriculum (IMatter) reflects the needs of our pupils and is tailored to meet specific needs. We expect teachers to use the PSHE programme to equip pupils with a sound understanding of risk and with the knowledge and skills necessary to make safe and informed decisions.

The curriculum is split into four core themes of: Healthy Lifestyle, Keeping Safe, Living in the World and Mental and Emotional Health. The children will meet these themes throughout the course of the year and the themes are built upon as the children move through school.

At St Margaret Mary's we believe that PSHE plays a vital part of primary education and needs to be taught as an individual subject; although there will also be opportunity to make cross curricular links and these opportunities should not be missed. This enables staff to ensure full coverage of the PSHE scheme of work. There are always occasions where staff may feel it necessary to teach PSHE because of an issue which has arisen in their own class.

PSHE is integral to the development of children's values in order for them to become a positive citizen in a forever-changing community.

PSHE is an important part of school assemblies and collective worship where children's spiritual, moral, social and cultural curiosity is stimulated, challenged and nurtured.

Impact

For all children to have a ready willingness and ability to try new things, push themselves and persevere. To have a good understanding of how to stay safe, healthy and develop good relationships. To have an appreciation of what it means to be a positive member of a diverse, multicultural society. To have a strong self-awareness, interlinked with compassion of others.