



## The PSHE Curriculum at Balderstone



## **Aims of PSHE at Balderstone:**

The aim of PSHE at Balderstone St Leonard's is to promote children's personal, social and economic development, as well as their health and wellbeing. This is done by giving our children the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, content, independent lives and to become informed, active, and responsible citizens. This will encourage them to transform society, building God's Kingdom here on Earth. Children will learn to love each other through their actions and words.



### **Rooted in our Christian values....**

PSHE nurtures hope, creativity, stewardship, courage, faith and love through developing an understanding of three core themes – **Health Education, Relationship Education and Living in the wider world**. Our PSHE curriculum will aim to develop children's curiosities of the world around them and to cultivate their understanding and expectations of the world and what they can expect to encounter throughout their lives. We intend our pupils to acquire the skills and knowledge that will enable them to develop every dimension of themselves; to be confident and willing, caring and concerned, committed to their own development and yet aware of their responsibilities to others.



### **Flourishing for all.... (in this subject how do we help our most valuable/vulnerable learners to flourish**

The statutory requirements for PSHE reflect the importance of spoken language in pupils' development across the whole curriculum – cognitively, socially, and linguistically. The quality and variety of language that pupils hear and speak are key factors in developing their understanding of the world we live in and the expectations they have in life. They must be assisted in making their thinking clear, both to themselves and others, and teachers should ensure that pupils build secure foundations by using discussion to probe and remedy their misconceptions. We pride ourselves on being a diverse school family so we ensure children

learn about the **diversity** of the society we live in and celebrate differences as well as similarities.



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### **Overview....**

The PSHE curriculum at Balderstone covers all requirements of the National Curriculum. We teach using the Coram Life scheme, which has been carefully co-ordinated to meet our school and pupils' needs.

Our teaching is supported by a focus on sequential teaching that builds on the stem of learning from previous years. High quality resources from SCARF provide effective supporting documents for learning.

The themes covered each year are:

- Relationships
- Valuing difference
- Keeping safe
- Rights, rules and responsibilities
- Being my best
- Growing and changing