

## Goonhavern Primary School



**Nurture the seed and together we will grow**

### **PSHE Policy**

#### **Aims and Objectives**

The aim of the PSHE curriculum at Goonhavern Primary School is to provide pupils with knowledge, understanding, attitudes, values and skills they need in order to reach their potential as individuals and within the community.

#### **PSHE in the curriculum**

The school uses the PSHE/Citizenship framework as well as the SEAL curriculum to meet the aims and objectives. The framework is broken into four main sections:

- Developing confidence and making the most of their abilities
- Preparing to take an active role as citizens
- Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle
- Developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people.

These will be taught during class circle times and through the SEAL materials. Assemblies will further address these key themes and objectives. The key themes are: Developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of their abilities, Preparing to play an active role as citizens, Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle, Developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people, Becoming Global Citizens, Breadth of opportunities.

#### **Whole school approach**

In Goonhavern School we believe in 6 core values (listed below). The ethos of the school prompts these values at all times.

- Independence
- Equality
- Teamwork
- Respect
- Resilience
- Excellence

These values are not exclusive and will change as the needs/requirements of the children change. Children in the school continually work towards the values. Their successes are recognised by staff who reward with children with badges.

### **The role of the coordinator**

The PSHE coordinator is Lydia Davis. The role is to manage, monitor and evaluate the subject by:

- To monitor the effectiveness of PSHE as a way of promoting pupil development.
- To manage the whole school approach to PSHE.
- To evaluate the effectiveness of teaching and organise INSET as appropriate.

### **The role of the class teacher**

Class teachers are responsible for the implementation of the policy, ensuring all the key skills are met by the end of a key stage.

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