



Rationale

At the Pines, PSHE education is of the utmost importance in order to develop our pupils, so they are able to have the necessary skills in order to live safely and as independently as possible when they leave The Pines. By teaching pupils to stay safe and healthy, and by building self-esteem, resilience and empathy; our children can tackle barriers to learning, raise their aspirations and improve their general quality of life. The teaching of fundamental British values is also weaved into the full curriculum.

Curriculum Intent

At the Pines we aim to provide a well differentiated curriculum that meets the needs of all our pupils. We also aim to provide them with experiences which will help to develop natural curiosity and a love from learning. In addition we want to be able to provide a curriculum that allows the children to develop their skills to allow them to grow into adulthood, and be as independent as possible. We also aim to provide a broad, balanced and relevant curriculum which helps to ensure that the children acquire the knowledge and skills to fully prepare themselves for the next stages in their education and life.



Intent

As a school we aim to:

- Ensure the pupils know what constitutes to a healthy lifestyle
- Make the pupils aware of how to stay safe, including online.
- Ensure pupils can make, sustain and know what a healthy relationship is.
- Help pupils to develop their resilience, perseverance and self-esteem.
- Give the pupils the life skills they need in adulthood to live as independently as possible.

Implementation

At the Pines we have two different pathways that are differentiated to meet the needs of our pupils. In the M pathway classes the pupils will follow the Jigsaw scheme of work, and in the E pathway classes the pupils will follow an adapted scheme of work. All classes will follow the same layout, and will all complete the 6 jigsaw pieces at the same time. Within KS4 the E pathway classes will also follow the ASDAN qualification which has been woven into the PSHE curriculum.

Impact

Our pupils will gain skills in order to live as independently as possible and be part of the community, work with others appropriately, appreciate diversity and to be proud of their achievements and strengths. They will also learn the necessary life skills in order to cope with the day to day life in school, at home and in the wider community. The curriculum will also allow the children to learn to make choice for themselves, become confident individuals and begin to think about what they will do after they leave school. Our pupils will also begin to understand right and wrong, show respect to all faiths/cultures, genders and other differences within society, and know how to keep themselves safe in the outside world including online.

