

PSHE Curriculum Statement

Lapford Community Primary School is a nurturing environment in which each child is encouraged to reach their full potential. As a school we celebrate each child's uniqueness, we believe that children are all individuals and therefore, we aim to encourage mutual respect, responsibility, and foster self-esteem in a happy and caring atmosphere. PSHE deals with the diverse beliefs, values, and attitudes that individuals and societies hold. Our aim is to inspire children to develop themselves, their understanding of the world, and their ability to communicate their feelings. PSHE helps children to acquire British values and attitudes which are necessary if they are to make sense of their experiences within school and life itself, value themselves, respect others, appreciate differences and diversity and feel confident and informed as a British citizen. Our vision is for every child to feel enabled to reflect on and clarify their own values, attitudes, and feelings by having the opportunity to explore a range of values and attitudes they encounter in their lives and in their future lives.

At our school we believe passionately that our SCARF curriculum will engage children and provide them with the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to succeed and lead confident, healthy independent lives and to become respectful, active, and responsible global citizens. SCARF's whole-school approach supports primary schools in promoting positive behaviour, mental health, wellbeing, resilience, and achievement. We believe that Personal Development lies at the cornerstone of our school curriculum and ethos. We are preparing children for life in a modern world, developing and deepening their understanding of fundamental British values of democracy, individual liberty, rule of law, and mutual respect and tolerance. We believe we inspire all our children so they can leave our school confident and assured of their place in this diverse and changing world. Through our SCARF curriculum we aim to develop skills and attitudes in our pupils that will enable them to participate fully and contribute positively whilst thriving in a modern world.