

## Personal Development at William Booth

### What do we do for PSHE at William Booth?

Our aim is to nurture and develop well-rounded individuals who feel confident in tackling the big ideas and global issues they may face in their lives. We do this by delivering a **high-quality PSHE scheme (SCARF)** in line with National Curriculum objectives as well as demonstrating Quality First Teaching in a cross-curricular approach.

Our curriculum **intent for PSHE is based upon our core BELIEVE values** within school:

**Be kind ,Earn respect , Live responsibly , Include others ,Embrace challenge Value difference, Experience life**

These whole school values, alongside our 4 GEMS, are thoroughly interwoven into every day school life. Through linking SCARF sessions to our BELIEVE themes we ensure that PSHE is a regular part of our timetable.



### What is the impact?

SCARF stands for Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship and these concepts are taught from Nursery onwards and built upon year on year, with the sole intent to **empower children** to be confident, knowledgeable and to grow into citizens of an ever-changing community and world. The variety of topics covered in PSHE lessons – about relationships, finances, personal health, social issues and drug awareness – provide children with vital information to live a **healthy life**. Awareness of these topics is crucial to providing children with an **understanding of the world** we live in and how they can **stay safe**. In addition, the themes explore how **special they are** and contribute to **raised self esteem**, making them more likely to have the confidence to reject any negative behaviours and to insist on being **treated with respect**. Exploring differences supports them to be more tolerant and **kind to others** and to **expect this for themselves**.