



PSHE & SEAL

Purpose of study

At The James Oglethorpe Primary School we seek to provide an environment of mutual respect in which all children are “loved, accepted and valued”. We want our children to “leave school prepared for the next stage of their education and confident in their ability to make a contribution to the world”. We believe that through the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic education) and SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) curriculum, our children will learn to understand themselves physically, emotionally and socially; to understand their relationships with others and to become responsible members of our school and wider community. In this way, social, emotional and health education are at the heart of everything we do in our school.

Aims of PSHE & SEAL

Our aim at The James Oglethorpe Primary School is to deliver a curriculum which supports and underpins the values of our school community. This is done through a clear and planned curriculum delivered within an environment which is supportive to emotional health and well-being, and which motivates and equips the children to develop:

- an understanding of what constitutes a healthy lifestyle;
- awareness of how to keep themselves and others safe;
- an understanding of what makes for good relationships with others;
- respect for similarities and differences;
- independence and responsibility as members of the school community;
- positive and active members of a democratic society;
- self-confidence and self-esteem, and the ability to make informed choices regarding personal and social issues;
- develop good relationships with other members of the school and the wider community.