

Watton at Stone Primary School

Personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE)

We believe that personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education is an important and necessary part of all pupils' education. Our approach to PSHE draws on good practice, and closely follows guidelines on best practice.

PSHE is a non-statutory subject which we are committed to teaching because we think it is important and we match our approach to the needs of our pupils. Supported in part by SEAL, we plan lessons and circle time sessions that focus on helping our children to grow in confidence and maturity socially and emotionally. We help them develop the knowledge and skills necessary to make safe and informed decisions, and meet the statutory government guidance for our taught age groups concerning: drug education, sex and relationship education (SRE) and financial education. We actively encourage the children to choose a healthy lifestyle and guide them in how this can be achieved through engaging activities throughout the year.

PSHE in our school has a significant impact on all areas of the curriculum as we teach our children how to set, and work towards, their own goals so that they can begin to take more ownership of their learning. We support them to take risks and we foster a learning culture where mistakes are viewed positively as building blocks. We help the children to celebrate their own steps of progress and to recognise their worth as individuals.