



# Overthorpe C of E Academy

## Where Do We Include "Individual Liberty" in our Curriculum?

Pupil Surveys and Parent Surveys show that children know that their actions result in consequences. They know our behaviour system well and work hard to follow our rules.

Staff have taken part in recent "Restorative Practice" training, led by our Year 6 teacher.

Our Pupil Leaders apply for their jobs, are interviewed by the Head Teacher and lead groups of other pupils in various positions in school.

Our School Council recently collected food for a local food bank. They developed and planned our trim trail in the playground. Little Bookworms bought and organised our new school library books on topics that they chose.

Children are encouraged to be independent, resilient, to use Zones of Regulation to regulate their own behaviour and to make sensible choices. .

We hold charity events throughout the year, such as the Macmillan Coffee Morning, Comic Relief and Children in Need.

Our Safeguarding procedures are rigorous and have been extensively audited. We have a DSL and four deputy DSLs who have undertaken intensive DSL training. All staff have up-to-date safeguarding and Prevent training.

We have an emotional wellbeing team and staff have been mental health first aid trained.

Our children debate key issues and learn about advocates for freedom, such as Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and Rosa Parks in worship.

Our Neighbourhood Nest hosts Seniors Club, community groups, parenting classes, adult learning classes, Fareshare, Uniform Exchange, workshops, Stay and Play, Locala meetings and Coffee Mornings. Our pupils are encouraged to take part in some of these events (e.g. reading to Seniors, sharing art work, singing, Brass) or donating resources to support them e.g. Uniform Exchange.

Until recently, this was funded and run by school.

Our PHSE curriculum, E-Safety curriculum and RSE curriculum teaches children to know, understand and exercise their rights to personal freedom, including their decision to say "no" and report to a trusted adult if they do not agree or feel comfortable. We explicitly teach about consent and also cover this in worship.

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