



Special Educational Needs in PSHE



How do we ensure all children can access PSHE lessons?

PSHE lessons are differentiated in a variety of ways. We ensure that we vary our teaching styles to suit the children in the class through visual aids, hands on learning, auditory clips, as well as discussion and simplification of language, where needed. Many PSHE lessons at Barcroft involve pair and group discussions, allowing children time to think before sharing. Discussions allow those who are less confident at writing to express their feeling and opinions orally. Children then have the opportunity to record their thoughts which is beneficial to those who are less confident at joining in with discussions. PSHE lessons also encourages teamwork which allows children with little social skills to develop over time.

How does PSHE at Barcroft prepare children with Special Educational Needs for the future?

PSHE prepares SEND children for adulthood in a number of ways. Through a broad and diverse curriculum children are given the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to prepare them for life and work in modern Britain. The subject teaches children about a diverse society, and that no two people are the same thus ensuring that SEND children do not feel alone with their specific need. PSHE teaches children about different relationships, and helps them to identify situations where they may be vulnerable and who they can talk to if they are worried. It encourages children to talk about their feelings and emotions, and also helps to identify why others may have different feelings to them. PSHE equips children with life skills such as handling money, making healthy life choices, the law and how to be a good citizen within their community. It encourages children to reach their full potential, and encourages them to have high aspirations.