



# Pastoral Care



All of our policies are underpinned by our Vision and driven by our values of Friendship, Family and Fulfilment.

## Introduction

The Pastoral Care Governors aim to embody and enhance the school's Christian positive values and beliefs of sharing, taking your turn, good manners, listening, honesty, forgiveness, reconciliation and healing.

The Pastoral Care Governors will identify concerns and celebrate satisfactory resolutions.

Children will be encouraged to develop and value respect for themselves and others.

## Aims

- To foster self-respect, fairness and tolerance
- To ensure emotional and social wellbeing of children
- To provide reassurance to parents through good relationship
- To build confidence and self-esteem in the children
- To recognise and encourage school worship themes
- To provide a source of contact for parents and children
- To act as a conduit of information between children, parents and staff
- To monitor school safeguarding policies
- To support and ensure progress is made for all pupils particularly SEN and Able, Gifted and Talented children

## Relationships

- A good relationship between pupils and staff is paramount to generating a positive climate within the school community where every individual feels valued and cared for at all times
- Good relationship will be nurtured between:
  - Staff and pupils
  - Pupils and their peers
  - Members of staff
  - School and the surrounding community

## Roles and Responsibilities

- To ensure that parents are aware of and confident in the Pastoral Care Policy
- To monitor the following:
  - Yellow/Red card register
  - Complaints procedure issues
  - The progress of all children, particularly SEN and Able, Gifted and Talented children
- To take responsibility for the Safeguarding and Child Protection and Anti-Bullying Policies
- To recognise the existing support structures with the school and provide additional support when needed.

## Monitoring and Evaluation

To ensure that parents are always welcome and are encouraged to contact their child's teacher or the Head Teacher if they have any concerns or worries:

- Urgent concerns will be given immediate attention
- Parents will be encouraged to share any concerns about home circumstances or medical matters which may affect their child's work or behaviour in school
- All information is treated as confidential.
- The opinions of parents and children will be valued and where appropriate actions will be taken.

## Pastoral Care

At Pitton Primary School we see Pastoral Care as:

- P** Participation and inclusion for all pupils
- A** Attention equally given to all children regardless of ability
- S** Support for SEN and Able, Gifted and Talented pupils
- T** Training for teachers and all staff to ensure they all have the correct knowledge
- O** Open Door Policy for everyone who has a concern
- R** Religion – being mindful of the Christian ethos throughout the school
- A** Acting as a conduit for information between the parents and the school
- L** Lifelong skills – to develop and enhance lifelong skills to take the pupils through their life journey
- C** Creation of a warm and welcoming atmosphere
- A** Appropriate action – to ensure the most appropriate action is taken for any given situation with the well-being of the child as a first priority
- R** Recognition of good behaviour through Golden Time awards and the Good Work board
- E** Education to ensure that all children enjoy their learning experiences

### PASTORAL CARE

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