

"Inspiring minds to ignite lifelong learning"



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PSHE/RSE at Onchan

Onchan School Key Drivers **Big Question Examples**

Which school value is the most important? How important are other qualities to achieve endeavour? How important is compassion? Do we need integrity? What is well-being and why is it important? What makes a healthy community? Can we control our actions or do our emotions control them? <u>SDGs</u>

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Intent - What are our aims?

At Onchan School, we aim to develop and promote a values-based ethos which nurtures social, emotional and life-skills, promoting selfbelief, empathy and resilience within our children. We aim to provide children with the knowledge, understanding, attitudes, values and skills they need in order to reach their potential as individuals and be safe within the community and beyond. Through PSHE, RSE and our values curriculum we encourage discussion of real-life issues in our world and aim to challenge children to make a positive difference to their wider community and world.

Implementation – How are we working towards our aims?

At Onchan School, PSHE/RSE, including Digital Citizenship is taught in all classes across the school on a Friday afternoon. For most of the time common themes are explored which are age and stage appropriate. Our Monday assemblies also link to the theme being covered each week. Our school vision and values play a key role in many of our discussions and are referred to frequently during the school taught week, including in our Values Ambassador assemblies on a Friday. Key Stage Two children receive eight sessions a year led by Isle Listen to promote their mental health.

Impact - How do we know when we have achieved our aims?

At Onchan School, we see children who are engaged in their lessons and becoming more resilient and empathetic learners. They are keen to discuss real-life issues and our ever changing world. Because the content of lessons is so varied, we see children enjoying activities and experiences that go beyond the everyday curriculum, enabling them to learn life-skills which assist their personal, spiritual, moral and physical growth. Working in partnership with parents, families and the wider community allows us to build positive relationships and provide effective support for all our children.

Extra Opportunties at Onchan

At Onchan School we pride ourselves in the strong links we have build within our community. Isle Listen lead eight sessions a year with every class in KS2, as well as delivering assemblies to FS/KS1. The police work alongside us to deliver age and stage appropriate workshops to every year group across the school year. UKS2 work with the NSPCC and Year 6 receive workshops from St. John's Ambulance and attend Crucial Crew. Our children also have opportunites to attend various community events across the year including; Remembrance Day services.