



Our goal is for every child leaving Brownhills Ormiston Academy to be equipped with the knowledge, understanding, and emotional resilience to thrive and actively contribute to today's society.

We want our students to set high aspirations, believe in their own potential, and understand that with determination and effort, anything is achievable.

We aim for our pupils to:

- Develop the confidence to express their thoughts and opinions openly, fostering effective communication with others.
- Cultivate the skills and attributes needed to maintain their health, safety, and well-being.
- Embrace the mindset of a responsible global citizen, aware of their impact on the world around them.
- Demonstrate tolerance, respect, and understanding for the diverse beliefs, religions, and life choices of others, while building meaningful and positive relationships.

The PSHE curriculum is driven by the three main strands outlined by the PSHE Association: health and wellbeing, relationships, and living in the wider world. PSHE education at Brownhills Ormiston Academy is embedded not only in discrete PSHE but also as an integral part of daily academy life and mirrors our vision and values of ready, respect and safe. Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) is a statutory subject (National Curriculum, 2014, compliant with 2026 guidance) and we follow a comprehensive scheme of work, focusing on age-appropriate teaching and learning.

PSHE is taught using a spiral curriculum where key concepts and skills are revisited to achieve new objectives and develop a deeper understanding. Objectives are taught sequentially and systematically, at an appropriate pace and level for each child to access.

Students will have opportunities to explore a wide range of values, attitudes, rights, and develop their own strong moral values. They will be supported in recognising and managing their emotions, promoting good mental health and aiding their individual spiritual, moral, cultural, and physical development.

Through these goals, we strive to empower our students to confidently navigate their future beyond the academy and to make a positive impact on the world.

Throughout their PSHE careers at Brownhills students will learn to be:

Ready to apply their skills and attributes to help them navigate modern life and become positive global citizens.

Respectful of other people's beliefs, religion and life choices.

Safe when they make life-style and relationship choices.