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PSHE & Wellbeing at St Michael's CE (VC) First School

Dear Parents and Carers

I'm writing to let you know about some changes we have made to our PSHE curriculum and nurture provision in school.

For the past few years, our school has been following the Entrust PSHE curriculum but due to new guidelines from the DFE, we have moved in a different direction. At St Michael's, we now follow the PSHE Association's KS1 and KS2 model curriculum. Our EYFS incorporate ideas from the PSHE Association whilst also following the Early Years Profile strands for PSED (Personal, Social and Emotional Development). This complies with all the new DFE guidelines for PSHE and RSE that became compulsory from September 2026. This is also in conjunction with our local feeder middle schools, who too follow this curriculum, ensuring a smooth transition and the continuity of learning for our pupils.

Another change this year is to our nurture provision as we are no longer a HOPE school. The HOPE project has unfortunately come to an end and we are very grateful for all the training and resources that we have gained from this over the past few years. As a school, we still want to ensure we offer this provision for our pupils, should they need it. Therefore, there are no changes to our offer only to the name. We now have our Roots and Wings service.

'Grounded in love, ready for flight.'

Please see our school website for our PSHE policy and further details about the new curriculum, as well as the nurture and wellbeing provision that we offer:

https://stmichaelsstone.org.uk/

Yours sincerely

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