



Olive School

9th June 2020 – 17th Shawal 1441 AH

Assalaamu Alaikum – ‘Peace be upon you’

Re: Oak National Academy (PSHE)

As you will have seen and accessed, Star Academies is leading PSHE for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 as part of Oak National Academy’s online learning provision. Miss Vali (EYFS), Miss Plummer (KS1) and Mr Jamil (KS2) from Olive School (Blackburn) are delivering each week. It is testament to the world-class provision we provide to our communities that we have been entrusted with this responsibility.

The theme to the 7 weeks of PSHE is around how we adapt to the impact and effects of Covid-19. The lessons created and shared so far are as below:

EYFS (A New Normal)

This centres around helping our pupils adjust and adapt to a new way of life.

1. *Healthy hugs* - teaching pupils how to communicate with one another in a safer manner.
2. *We’re part of the same pond* – highlights that even though we are physically distancing, we are all still connected.

KS1 (Lockdown Capsule)

This centres around creating memories of us living through a key historical period of time by adding elements to a time capsule each week.

1. *Effective handwashing* – pupils learn about the effect of not effectively washing their hands and what the best way to do it is. A poster is then created for the capsule.
2. *Playing together but apart* – pupils learn to adapt and create new playground games to play safely.

KS2 (Being the Prime Minister)

This centres around pupils as leaders. Pupils take over the leading of the country when the Prime Minister (Mr Jamil) is struck down with Covid 19!

1. *Your country needs you!* – news of the Prime Minister’s illness is shared via Dr Ted. The first task is to write a formal letter to the public as the Deputy Prime Minister advising how to stay safe.



2. *Prime Minister's Questions* – pupils must respond to probing questions from the media, thereby improving their public-speaking skills but also learning about how the country is being impacted by Covid-19.

Pupils will have PSHE on their timetable each week – it will be highly beneficial for all to access and engage with these each week.

With your permission as parents and carers, we would be grateful if you would share their work via social media each week through **@OliveSmallHeath** and via Oak National Academy social media handles:



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We sincerely hope you enjoy the lessons; they are of support during these ever-evolving times; and you share the amazing work produced each week.

Many thanks,

Shawkat Chowdhury

Principal

