

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

The teaching of Personal, Social and Emotional Development (PSED), in Early Years at Davyhulme Primary School is designed to develop children's social and emotional confidence, self-esteem and sense of security. Our setting is homely enabling children to feel safe and secure, which allows them to feel comfortable and settled – developing their independence, care for themselves and their personal safety and supporting them to become more aware of their own and others, needs and feelings. Opportunities are created throughout the day for children to socialise, work as a team and problem solve.

To achieve this, practitioners strive to create excellent relationships with the children and their carers. This is accomplished through our keyworker system, regular stay and play, read and relax sessions and day to day communication. Practitioners have high expectations of the children and encourage them to make the 'right choices', following our golden rules. It is expected that practitioners model living the values and the beliefs of the school. Circle times are implemented throughout the week, often covering relevant topics and children's beliefs and attitudes are discussed.