



Me and My Community

Mission statement: ‘working together to achieve the best outcome’

Definition:

Me and My Community has been developed as an area to encourage pupils to understand their community and the rules of living within a community. It is about developing their ability to function well within it, recognise the positive contributions they can make to it through various experiences and how to use facilities that are available to them.

Aim:

For pupils to understand their rights, responsibilities and role within their communities. To develop as people and as citizens we aim to provide them with the appropriate skills, knowledge and experiences to help them to live as autonomously as possible and play an active role in the communities in which they live. To foster a sense of wonder about the world and the diversity of the communities in which they live both in terms of communities, religion, politics and families. They will also have opportunity to explore physical attributes of the area and land. As part of me and my community curriculum pupils will have work experience opportunities that are appropriate and meaningful.

Entitlement and Implementation:

All pupils are entitled to a broad and balanced curriculum and at Lexden Springs Residential Special School this is provided through the implementation of the Me and My Community curriculum and the Early Years curriculum. Pupils will experience work out in the local community and practice the skills needed to use community facilities successfully.

Pupils are given opportunities across the curriculum to understand their rights and make choices as these are fundamental to the bigger understanding of their development within Me and My Community. Pupils will always be encouraged to think about others and this will have a focus as we support a charity a term and fundraise for the cause. Discrete provision for me and my community will also be delivered to look at the underlying concepts in greater detail.

Pupils will be given the opportunities to explore and develop understanding of the local communities and facilities and their role in exploring and using them.

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Health and Safety:

Community visits will need to be registered through Evolve and risk assessments completed:
See separate policy.

Assessment: See separate policy

Monitoring: See separate policy