Park View Primary School

Year 6 Oak Class — Learning Showcase: Sexual Orientation & Respect

Website Showcase Summary: This document captures the learning, discussions, and reflections of Year 6 Oak Class at Park View Primary School regarding the protected characteristic of **Sexual Orientation**. To safeguard pupil privacy, this digital document serves as an accessible summary of classroom PSHE work for our school website in place of pupil photographs.

1. PSHE Curriculum & Protected Characteristics Focus

As part of the PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic) education curriculum, Year 6 Oak Class explored protected characteristics under the UK Equality Act. The lessons focused on building an inclusive school culture where every individual and family is treated with fairness, equality, and dignity.

2. Understanding Sexual Orientation

Pupils engaged in age-appropriate classroom discussions to understand key concepts with clarity and respect:

Key Definition Explored by Oak Class:
Sexual orientation is about who you are attracted to. It describes who you might have a crush on or fall in love with.

In PSHE lessons, Oak Class learned that people and family structures can be different, and that every family and person should be treated with kindness, care, and respect.

3. Celebrating Diversity & Promoting Respect at Park View

How Oak Class and Park View Primary School uphold and celebrate this protected characteristic:

- **Kind and Respectful Words:** Ensuring everyone consistently uses respectful and supportive language.
- **Zero Tolerance for Unkind Comments:** Unkind or discriminatory remarks about families or who people love are not allowed.
- **Valuing All Families:** Learning that people and families can be different and deserve equal dignity.
- **Living School Values:** Treating every person with fairness, equality, and kindness every day.

4. Summary of Classroom Commitments

School Focus Area	Oak Class Learning & Standards
PSHE Curriculum	Understanding that families and individuals can be different and deserve equal respect.
Language & Respect	Using kind, positive, and inclusive language across the entire school.
School Culture	Zero tolerance for unkind remarks regarding families or who people love.
Core Values	Ensuring everyone is treated with fairness, care, and dignity.

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