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Learning for Life at Willow Primary School

What is learning for life?

Our exciting Learning for Life programme helps our pupils gain the skills and knowledge they need to be responsible citizens. It focuses on the Exceed Learning Partnership trust's values: **Inspire**, **Include**, have **Integrity** and **Exceed**. This programme offers pupils from **Year 1 to Year 6** many chances to improve their self-awareness, independence, understand their classmates better, and become aware of the larger world around them and provide opportunities to practise skills that will help them in their life.

Our goal is to help our pupils become confident, ambitious, and clear communicators. We want them to develop the skills that will allow them to make important contributions to society and improve their own life opportunities.

The Challenges

The challenges have been organised into specific groups that are connected to personal growth and development. Below are the categories you pupils can explore:

1. Creativity and expression
2. Careers and enterprise
3. Citizenship and responsibility
4. Healthy relationships
5. Heritage and community
6. British values

The **Bronze** challenges are mandatory for all pupils and will happen within school, although children can do these at home too. **Silver** and **Gold** challenges can be completed in school or with greater independence at home, showing a higher level of self-motivation. If pupils complete the programme, they can earn the **Exceed Diploma for Personal Development**.

Additionally, pupils who show a lot of engagement and make a real impact by completing these challenges can be nominated for the **Exceed Ambition Award**. If nominated, they will go to the annual awards ceremony to be recognised with other pupils and schools in the trust.

Where can the challenges be found?

You can find the challenges for each year group in your child's new Learning for Life paper passport, which will be sent home with every pupil.

When your child finishes a challenge, feel free to get creative with how they showcase their work. Evidence can be shared in whichever way works best for them and you - whether that's uploading photos, videos, or written work to Google Classroom, emailing it directly to the admin team, or bringing physical creations and written evidence into school. Once the evidence has been reviewed by the class teacher, your child's passport will be stamped and their achievement celebrated!

We are excited to see how pupils and families will use the Learning for Life programme to develop essential life skills.

If you have any questions or need help with any challenges, please talk to your child's class teacher or Miss Pownall.

Kind Regards,

Miss Pownall

Year 5 Teacher - PSHE Champion and Personal Development Leader