

Personal Development Day at Oldway: February 24th

‘Personal Development’ is the development of a pupil's individual skills, attitudes, and understanding. This includes the development of self-awareness, self-esteem, and emotional intelligence, as well as the development of skills related to communication, teamwork, and critical thinking. The goal of personal development is to help pupils develop into confident and capable individuals who are able to navigate the challenges of modern life.

Personal Development Day

Every half term at Oldway, we begin with a day which is focused on Personal Development. This is a day which is dedicated to supporting children to have a positive sense of themselves, respect for others, social skills, emotional well-being and a positive disposition to learning.



Oldway School Values: Aspiration, Responsibility and Kindness

Each half term we focus on one of our Oldway values. In the second half of Spring term we will focus on Responsibility. Our whole school assembly will have this value at the heart of its core messages and each class will discuss what this value looks like for their behaviour at school.

Online Safety

In a world which is dominated by technology, it is vital that our children understand how to stay safe online. On our personal development days, every teacher teaches a lesson about ‘Online Safety’, which is carefully designed to educate each year group about the essentials of using the internet safely.

Anti-Bullying

At Oldway, we take anti-bullying extremely seriously. In addition to class discussions about showing kindness to each other, each class will spend a session focusing on anti-bullying during the PD day. The children are reminded about what bullying is and taking responsibility for how we speak to each other..

PSHE

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education learning and development is fundamental to the children's developmental journey, their understanding of the world around them and their recognition of their own self-worth as a citizen. On our personal development days, the children begin learning the next step in their PSHE education, which focuses on Life in the Wider World; Health and Wellbeing; and Relationships.

Handwriting 'Oldway Presents...'

We will be doing our whole school ‘Handwriting’ competition which all classes will be involved in on our personal development day. The children will be writing poems linked to our core value ‘Responsibility’, focusing especially on the quality of their handwriting. There are golden pencils ready for the champions! We want our pupils to recognise that taking pride in our achievements is important.