



Case Study

The Epiphany School



The Epiphany School in Bournemouth is a two-form entry primary school that ‘continually strive[s] for improvement in all that [they] do’, with the Gospel Values of ‘Love, Courage and Respect’ embedded in school life. PSHE lead, Anti-Bullying Champion and Year 2 Class Teacher Zoe Boyes says that ‘children of the school are guided by these values when facing challenges.’

‘We are known not only for our excellent outcomes academically, but also for providing a broad and balanced curriculum to engage and develop the skills of each individual child. We are proud of the positive feedback we receive each year from the secondary schools our children go on to attend.’

The school had been looking for a PSHE scheme that ‘not only supported and reflected our school values but allowed all children to reach their full potential.’ Miss Boyes went on to say that they ‘wanted a program that would support children physically and emotionally in this ever-changing world. Furthermore, it was important to us to have a scheme that was easy for staff to plan from and have resources at the ready!’

The Epiphany School are relatively new to the 1decision programme, having started using the resources after Christmas 2021. The resources have, however, had a fantastic impact already.

‘Early Years have really enjoyed watching the animated stories and learning through different scenarios. KS1 have enjoyed getting to know Deedee and helping her make the right choices. The children have enjoyed having deeper conversations about different situations and exploring feelings within a safe environment.’

‘The KS2 program is up to date and relevant to children, especially the internet safety topics. The growing and changing topics have been a great tool for teachers and parents too. Teachers have felt more confident teaching using 1decision as all resources are ready and available for them. As the previous PSHE scheme was lacking in many relationships, or growing and changing aspects, 1decision has really filled in the gaps for our kids.’

Asked if they would recommend 1decision to any other schools, Miss Boyes said:

‘I was always a Jigsaw person! I loved it, I loved the characters, I loved the scheme, I loved how it was to follow. If I’m honest, I fought for Jigsaw within the school. However, after having 1decision and using it, I couldn’t imagine having anything else! I love how easy it is to follow and all staff and really taken to it! I also like how active they are on Facebook. I enjoy seeing the relevant videos that are posted which I can then share with staff.’

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