



Case Study

West Buckland Primary School



West Buckland Primary School is a small village primary school in Somerset, part of the Huish MAT. Across their four classes, West Buckland use 1decision for all PSHE requirements. Headteacher Cameron Mann said that in leading a relatively new team through Covid, the design of their own Curriculum, the team ‘found 1decision to be the best tool for both remote and in class learning. At West Buckland, children are taught to be ready, respectful and safe in an environment where they can debate, challenge and take risk.’

Cameron himself has been using 1decision for well over years 5 years now in both a class based and a leadership capacity. Cameron used 1decision in his previous school as a class teacher, seeing first-hand its ease of use and great resources. ‘When undertaking my NPQH, my second school project was around mental health and well-being, which enabled me to share and introduce the scheme to another primary school.’

Mann went on to say that ‘they loved it as much as I do, and quickly decided to extend its use across their whole MAT. Having spent a lot of time researching a range of other options and having first-hand experience nothing else offers the range and quality of 1decision for children from Reception to Year Six.’

‘From a teacher point of view; the planning, overview, resources and assessment is like no other. From a leadership perspective, 1decision ensures coverage, compliance and high-quality teaching and learning. Personally, I love the flexibility of it all – from weekly lessons and blocked themes or topics to one-off sessions to PPA cover, 1decision is for everyone and so easy to use.

The students absolutely love the videos! They spark great discussion which allows the teacher to step back and listen with the children, actively sharing their thoughts and experiences whilst engaging with their peers and forming their own views. The quality of this discussion often takes the whole lesson; where there is time the resources and workbooks are high quality too.

Teachers love the planning and the flexibility and coverage of the scheme. It helps ensure our PSHE delivery is high quality, relevant and not a huge workload impact.

One of the biggest selling points for us is the range of topics it covers. We are particularly pleased how 1decision reacted to the SRE changes and the scheme ensures we cover all the content required in this area.’

Finally, when asked if he would recommend 1decision to any other schools, Cameron answered;

‘Yes, most definitely, without hesitation!’

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