

PHSCE POLICY [PERSONAL, SOCIAL, HEALTH & CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION]

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FEARNHILL SCHOOL

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Aims for the school curriculum:

- The school curriculum should aim to provide for all pupils to learn and to achieve.
- The school curriculum should aim to promote pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development and prepare all pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life.

These two aims reinforce each other, the personal development of pupils, spiritually, morally, socially and culturally, play a significant part in their ability to learn and achieve. Development in both areas is essential to raising standards of all pupils.

The framework for the Citizenship element comprises 3 interrelated sections:

1. Social and moral responsibility
2. Community involvement
3. Political literacy

Citizenship aims to promote these 3 strands through a series of programmes of study that provide opportunities to develop:

- Knowledge and understanding about becoming an informed citizen,
- Skills of enquiry and communication,
- Skills of participation and responsible action.

The above framework is to be delivered through key stages 3, 4 and 5.

The framework for the PSHE element comprises of 3 interrelated sections:

1. Developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of pupils' abilities
2. Developing a healthy, safer lifestyle
3. Developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people.

The above framework is to be delivered through key stages 3 and 4.

Provision for the PSHCE Curriculum:

PSHCE will be delivered within a whole school approach that includes:

- Discrete PSHCE provision with separate curriculum time.
- Teaching PSHCE within and through other subjects, curriculum areas and courses.
- PSHCE events, activities and tutorial work.
- PSHCE Days

Assessment, Recording and Reporting:

This will take place once a year at the same time as all other curriculum subjects are reported to parents.

Arrangements:

There will be a PSHCE co-ordinator (who will also line manage the Careers co-ordinator). The Heads of Year and Director of Post 16 will be responsible for putting together the schemes of work and will be responsible for the delivery of the programme via the tutors.

Other information:

At Fearnhill School we recognise the Health Promoting Schools Award as an effective vehicle to promote PSHCE which offers an integrated whole school process, set alongside nationally agreed criteria, looking at health issues in their wider sense.

Fearnhill School is working with local partners, agencies, theatre in education companies, LEA advisers and consultants to ensure appropriate provision.

Other related policies:

- Sex Education
- Drugs Education
- Careers
- Care and Guidance
- Child Protection
- Equal Opportunities and Racial Equality
- Behaviour
- Assessment Recording and Reporting
- Health and Safety
- SEN

