

**PSHE and Citizenship Policy**

**Rationale**

PSHE and Citizenship teaching at Wicklewood reflects the philosophy of the National Curriculum requirements for this foundation subject. All pupils are encouraged to enjoy PSHE, to develop their skills, qualities and knowledge through practical experiences.

**Purposes**

1. To fulfil the requirements of the PSHE curriculum.
2. To develop self-esteem, confidence, independence and responsibility, making informed, active and responsible citizens.
3. To create a positive atmosphere in which children enjoy and are encouraged to discuss and share ideas.
4. To develop a healthy lifestyle, keeping themselves and others safe, developing active and fulfilling relationships and learning to respect the difference between people.
5. Integrate PSHE into the curriculum through other subjects along with discrete circle time/group discussions.
6. Support all staff in their training needs relating to PSHE.
7. To recognise their personal identity and explore their place in the community e.g. British Asian etc, supporting British Values.
8. To voice their thoughts and opinions in a tactful and respectful manner whilst developing empathy for others' views.

**Broad Guidelines**

1. Teachers are responsible for the planning, delivery and assessment of PSHE to their classes.
2. The school follows a curriculum map to ensure a good coverage of skills based on the new Norfolk curriculum guidelines (2014).
3. PSHE subject leader will monitor teaching, assessment and support staff in order that they may increase their own skills and therefore the quality of teaching the pupils receive.
4. Teaching methods will vary according to the type of activity being undertaken.
5. The school has adopted elements of the SEAL scheme of work to run alongside the National Curriculum. Skills taught are linked to the other curriculum areas if possible.
6. Staff are aware of health, safety, safeguarding procedures and confidentiality issues to ensure the working environment is safe and develop a curriculum appropriate to these.
7. SLT in line with the Governors will be responsible for ensuring the necessary resources are allocated to PSHE and Citizenship.

**Conclusion**

PSHE is a fundamental part of the schools curriculum. Wicklewood is committed to ensuring children experience maximum success in this area of the curriculum.

This policy directly links/relates to the Teaching and Learning Policy, SEN Information Report and English Policy.