

Wicklewood Primary School and Nursery

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 our children informed, active and responsible citizens.
3. To create a positive atmosphere in which children enjoy and are encouraged to discuss and share their 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 PSHE Association's Programme of Study (2020/21). PSHE is taught in a spiral programme linked to 3 main themes: Relationships; Living in the Wider World and Health and Wellbeing.
3. The PSHE subject leader will monitor teaching and assessment in order that staff 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. Careful consideration will be given concerning the level of differentiation needed for SEN pupils, and in some cases the content or delivery will be adapted.
5. The school has taken on the PSHE Association Programme of Study alongside the National Curriculum. Where possible, links are made to the GR8ASUR anti-bullying programme which the school has adopted; as well as linking to Values Based Education and Zones of Regulation. 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. Any questions that raise safeguarding concerns will be referred to the Designated Safeguarding Lead.
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 school's 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, Safeguarding Policy Equalities Scheme 2019-2022, Relationships Sex and Health Education Policy, RE Policy, Online Safety Policy, SEND (Cluster) Policy.

Next Policy Review Date: June 2022.