

Ashton Vale Primary School

PSHME Policy

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Definition

The aim of Personal, Social and Health Education and Citizenship is to provide planned learning experiences to promote the skills, knowledge and understanding that pupils need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives, to make and maintain responsible relationships and to enable them to play an active role as citizens. It promotes the development of positive self-esteem and self-confidence so that children achieve their maximum potential, and become independent while also having a sense of responsibility to others.

Pupils are encouraged to take part in a wide range of activities and experiences across and beyond the curriculum. In doing so they learn to recognise their own worth, work well with others and become increasingly responsible for their own learning.

Aims

Ashton Vale Primary School promotes a caring stimulating environment with high standards. We want children's learning to be a positive, enriching, experience where individuals can achieve their maximum potential. Through all aspects of school life children are encouraged to develop their individuality as well as a tolerance and understanding of others. We promote a respect for moral values, and an understanding of different traditions and cultures.

There are opportunities for teaching P.S.H.M.E. in all areas of school life including in the classroom, through whole school activities and extra curricular events. The home is the main centre of learning in P.S.H.M.E. and by it's partnership with parents the school seeks to build upon this.

Role of Subject Leader

- Overseeing the PSHE Curriculum
- Understanding the requirements of the subject order.
- Preparing policy documents for the subject
- Encouraging staff to provide effective cross curricular learning opportunities for all pupils, to develop valid activities appropriate for children at different stages of development and which enable pupils to progress in the subject.
- To ensure all pupils are given regular feedback.
- To develop an action plan and ensure issues are addressed.
- To monitor learning and teaching throughout the school and provide work examples.
- Ensuring assessment is relevant and informative.
- Keeping up to date with developments in PSHE
- Advising colleagues and helping to develop expertise in the teaching of PSHE
- Contributing to staff INSET training to do with PSHE

Other Associated Policies

Anti Racism

Anti Bullying

Drugs Education

Sex and Relationships

Child Protection

How is it Taught

P.S.H.M.E. is taught as a lesson through the Jigsaw Scheme of work. Each year group has their own lesson plans relating to these themes:

Term 1 – Being Me in My World

Term 2 – Celebrating Difference

Term 3 – Dreams and Goals

Term 4 –Healthy Me

Term 5 – Relationships

Term 6- Changing Me

These themes are also followed in assemblies and other curriculum areas such as R.E. and history where appropriate.

