

The Windmill Primary Federation

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PSHE & Citizenship

Policy Statement

Personal, social and health education – PSHE and citizenship help us to give pupils the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active, responsible citizens. It helps to foster an awareness of the value of cultural and religious diversity and the contribution that all pupils and staff make to the school community. All pupils are encouraged to take part in a wide range of activities and experiences across and beyond the curriculum, contributing fully to the life of their school and communities. In doing so they learn to recognise their own worth, work well with others and become increasingly responsible for their own learning, which forms part of the general aim for the school.

PSHE & citizenship will be taught mainly through PATHS at West Walton. In the other schools and the Nursery at West Walton, teachers use SEAL lessons, stories, assemblies and integrate this subject into everyday activities.

The subject is linked to all areas of the curriculum and the whole ethos of the school in general. Sex education, which takes place during the summer term, is defined in the schools' brochures.

Assessment

Due to the nature of the subject, formal assessment does not take place. However, areas of concern brought to the teacher's attention are noted by the class teacher and will be reported to a Senior Designated Person or member of the Senior Leadership team. If necessary, the concerns will be followed through with the relevant bodies.

Resources

PATHS folders/posters/books (WW)
PATHS folders on server (WW)
Growing up Today (WW)
SEAL lesson plans (TSL, TSJ, WH)
Supplementary material is available from the library / teachers' resource area
Teachers are aware that other services may be contacted e.g. police, PSCO's, health, Norfolk CC Road Safety officials etc
School nurse may assist in the delivery of the Y6 Sex Education lessons and other Health talks.
Time to Talk
Conflict and Resolution

Special Needs

Information will be presented to the children in a style suitable for their needs. Children with communication difficulties will be given help to express their opinions by for example the use of small group circle time or the use of pictures.
There should be sensitivity to any children with specific needs e.g. children with a physical handicap must be considered when dealing with sensitive issues.

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