

LOUDWATER COMBINED SCHOOL

Personal Social and Health Education & Citizenship Policy

Policy Statement

Loudwater Combined School believes in the importance of education for the development of the whole child. Personal, Social Health Education (PSHE) and Citizenship help to give pupils the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active and responsible citizens. PSHE and Citizenship contribute significantly across the whole curriculum to our responsibility to help prepare our pupils for the opportunities and challenges of life.

Aims

In PSHE and Citizenship we aim to provide opportunities for pupils to:

- Develop their personal, social and life skills;
- Acquire knowledge and understanding of important issues that may affect their lives and the lives of others including those which relate to fundamental British values;
- Reflect on their experiences and learn from them;
- Develop their own attitudes and values;
- Engage in active participation in the school and local community;
- Understand basic principles of Citizenship issues;
- Develop their skills of enquiry and communication.

Organization

PSHE and Citizenship will follow the requirements of the National Curriculum to ensure that pupils strive to achieve the required standards. Some aspects of PSHE will be delivered in a cross-curricular manner.

Much of our PSHE and Citizenship teaching comes directly from our values of the month and our focus on the life of an inspirational person. In assemblies children listen to stories and other information which link to the questions of the week they will go on to discuss in class to further their learning and understanding.

The Role of the Co-ordinator

The main responsibilities of the co-ordinator are to:

- Provide a scheme of work
- Co-ordinate whole school provision with other subject co-ordinators
- Monitor resources
- Monitor teaching and learning
- Attend courses
- Develop planning
- Involve pupils, parents and others

The Role of the Class Teacher

The class teacher will follow the scheme of work appropriate for their year group. He/she will ensure that planning is appropriate for the needs of their pupils.

Equal Opportunities

Teaching and Assessment will be monitored to ensure that bias in racial and gender mix groups does not occur.

Links with Budget

Monies will be set aside through the school budget for resources as appropriate for the teaching of PSHE and Citizenship. This may be reviewed annually in line with the school improvement plan.

Monitoring and Evaluation

The Co-ordinator will take responsibility for the monitoring and evaluation of PSHE.

Review of the policy

This policy will be reviewed by the governors' Curriculum and Admissions Committee.

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