

Personal, Social Health and Citizenship Education Policy

Philosophy:

South Cave School is committed to giving pupils “the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to lead confident, healthy, independent lives and to become informed, active, responsible citizens.”

At South Cave School we appreciate how “education influences and reflects the values of society, and the kind of society we want to be.”

At South Cave Primary school PSHCE teaching and learning is linked to the Healthy School Award themes and to SEAL.

Aims:

Our school aims to;

- Encourage pupils to take responsibility for themselves and others.
- Promote safe, healthy living habits at school and at home.
- Develop knowledge, understanding and appreciation of their own and other’s beliefs and cultures.
- Promote healthy attitudes and patterns of behaviour towards others.

How will we achieve these aims?

- By teaching pupils to recognise that they have rights and responsibilities to themselves and others.
- By teaching pupils how they can keep themselves safe in different situations and by encouraging them to make informed choices.
- By teaching about and encouraging pupils to appreciate other lifestyles, beliefs and cultures.
- By developing a belief and understanding of the value of physical, personal hygiene and healthy diet.

How we will ensure that our aims are being met:

- By regularly monitoring, reviewing and assessing pupils’ PSHCE work in both key stages.
- By regularly doing a PSHCE teaching and learning audit and using the information gained to improve and develop the teaching and learning of PSHCE throughout school.

The role of the co-ordinator:

The co-ordinator should;

- Produce an annual action plan for PSHCE development, review this on a termly basis and evaluate the plan at the end of the year.
- Review and keep PSHCE policies up to date and circulate ensure all staff have seen and shared in the formulation of the policies.
- to oversee the planning of PSHCE in the curriculum for the school and to offer guidance and support to staff who will plan PSHCE lessons for the class(es) they work with. .
- to ensure that there is appropriate coverage in PSHCE across all year groups and to make sure that this meets the particular needs of the school.
- to identify strengths and weaknesses in PSHCE in school and to provide ways forward so that any necessary improvements can be made;
- to liaise with colleagues and provide help and support when necessary;
- Keep staff informed of developments in PSHCE.
- Organise relevant training sessions for staff.
- Manage resources.

Content and strategies:

- At South Cave Primary School, PSHCE is being taught across the curriculum. It is also linked to SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of learning).
- PSHCE issues are also talked about in collective worship in both key stages.
- Visits are arranged each term to support each theme.

At South Cave Primary School, PSHCE is also promoted through the wider aspects of everyday school life. We offer a huge variety of extra-curricular activities which aid the teaching of PSHCE in an informal context.

The school also has an active School Council committee where citizenship skills are taught and pupils have an opportunity to address issues that are important to them.

Policy links:

PSHCE related policies are:

1. SRE (Sex and Relationship) policy
2. Drug Awareness policy
3. Food policy
4. Healthy Packed Lunch policy

5. Equality Policy
6. Health and Well-Being policy
8. Voluntary, community and statutory visitors in school policy
9. Sun awareness policy

Other PSHCE related policies include:

1. Confidentiality policy/child protection policy
2. Safeguarding policy
3. Health and Safety policy
4. No smoking policy
5. Anti-bullying policy
6. Asthma policy
7. Science policy
8. R.E. policy
9. Physical Activity policy