

Furze Platt Senior School



PSHE and Citizenship Policy

GENERAL

Aims

- To provide a planned programme of PSHE, Citizenship Education and CEG suited to pupils' needs at various stages of their education and to meet statutory requirements where appropriate.
- To be aware of the contribution made to PSHE, Citizenship Education and CEG by the school's ethos, values, culture and environment.
- To form part of the school's strategy to ensure the 5 outcomes of Every Child Matters.

PSHE

Aims

PSHE at Furze Platt Senior School aims to develop pupils' knowledge and understanding, attitudes and skills in

- developing confidence and responsibility and making the most of their ability
- developing a healthy, safer lifestyle
- developing good relationships and respecting the differences between people
- ensuring future economic well being
- making a positive contribution

Principles

- The 5 outcomes of Every Child Matters will underpin teaching programmes
- PSHE is delivered through timetabled PSHE lessons and through tutorial time and assemblies. PSHE related topics may also arise in other subjects e.g. RE
- The school's ethos, values, culture and environment contribute to PSHE, as do school policies and practices such as those concerned with behaviour, bullying and equal opportunities

CITIZENSHIP

Aims

Citizenship education at Furze Platt Senior School aims to meet the statutory requirements at Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4, and in doing so, to develop pupils' knowledge and understanding, attitudes and skills in order to enable them to

- become informed citizens
- develop skills of enquiry and communication
- develop skills of participation and responsible action

Principles

- Delivered as part of the PSHE programme in Year 7-11 and through other identified subjects, tutorial time, assemblies and various school activities.
- The school council provides an opportunity for pupils to participate.
- Pupils' progress to be reported to parents annually and a teacher's assessment reported to parents at the end of Key Stage 3.

CAREERS EDUCATION AND GUIDANCE

See Policy No. 20a – Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance.

Teaching Controversial Issues

In order to comply with the Education Act 1996, Sections 406 and 407, we will ensure that during PSHE and Citizenship lessons, pupils have access to balanced information and differing views on which they can clarify their own opinions and views.