

Hamp Community Junior School

Policy for Personal, Health and Social Education & Citizenship

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Rationale

This document is to be an umbrella for Personal, Health and Social Education & Citizenship encompassing separate school policies for:

- **Sex & Relationships Education**
- **Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco Education**
- **Behaviour (&Anti-Bullying)**
- **Equal Opportunities**
- **Inclusion & Special Educational Needs**
- **Child Protection & Pastoral Care**
- **PE**
- **Anti-Racism**
- **RE**

Hamp Community Junior School is an urban junior school which takes children from a large estate of mixed Council, privately owned and Housing Association. The children come from a wide range of social and cultural backgrounds. There is a high level of unemployment and many of the children come from single parent families.

Mrs G Edwards and Mrs J Williams co-ordinate the development and implementation of PHSE & Citizenship in the school. The governors oversee the PHSE & Citizenship provision in the school and have a statutory responsibility for the Sex & Relationships Policy for the school. Mrs G Edwards is the named Child Protection Co-ordinator and leads the Pastoral Team in the school.

Personal, Health and Social Education & Citizenship is a basic entitlement for all pupils. It is embedded within the ethos of the school and is reflected in the Aims and Mission Statement of the school.

PHSE & Citizenship is simply about what it is to be a person. It is concerned with the exploration of values and attitudes, with the development of skills and with the acquisition of relevant knowledge and understanding. This should enable pupils to lead confident, healthy, responsible lives as individuals and members of society.

In our school, pupils are encouraged to participate in a wide range of activities and experiences across and beyond the curriculum, contributing fully to the life of the school and the wider community. Our school aims to enable pupils to:

- Value others and feel valued**
- Respect others and be respected**
- Be independent and interdependent**
- Behave responsibly**
- Have a concern for justice and uphold the rights of others**
- Understand the consequences of their actions**
- Treat others the way they would like to be treated**

PHSE & Citizenship gives pupils the opportunities to reflect on their experiences and to understand how they are developing personally and socially, encompassing many of the spiritual, moral, social and cultural issues in their lives and that of others in our society, thus allowing them to build meaningful relationships. It also promotes pupils' well-being and self-esteem enabling them to take responsibility for their learning and future life choices.

PHSE & Citizenship is the joint responsibility of the individual, the family, the school and the wider community. Through our PHSE & Citizenship programme, individual pupils are encouraged to show

respect for our common humanity, diversity and the differences between people.

PHSE & Citizenship in the school curriculum

At Hamp Community Junior School we provide many opportunities to promote pupils' personal and social development. These include:

- **Specific PHSE & Citizenship lessons and SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning)**
- **Core & Foundation subjects**
- **Assemblies (Including SEAL)**
- **Circle Time**
- **Success for All (Literacy programme based on co-operative learning)**
- **Cross-curricular projects where appropriate**
- **School Council & Area School Council ~ Chatterbox**
- **Peer Mediation**
- **Buddy System**
- **Residential camps**
- **Educational visits & school trips**
- **Whole school events eg Health week**
- **Citizenship Awards**
- **Sports teams**
- **Extra-curricular and after school clubs**
- **School magazine**
- **Learning Mentors (Including small group & individual work)**
- **Links with supporting businesses (Sainsbury's Food Advisor, Moto fundraising support & B&Q)**
- **Invited visitors**
- **Theatre in education & artists in residence**
- **Drama Workshops with Year 10 pupils from The Blake School**

The whole curriculum of the school encompasses the 'Framework for Personal, Social, Health Education and Citizenship' detailed in the Primary/Secondary Schools Handbook, National Curriculum 2000. Within these parameters we address the learning outcomes recommended for the age of our pupils in SEAL and 'A Scheme of work for Citizenship: Key Stage 1 and 2, QCA 2002.

Confidentiality

Relationships between staff and pupils are central to the ethos of our school. In order that there is clarity of the parameters of these relationships, we feel that it is important to state our views and national laws concerning confidentiality. See Appendix 1.

What comprises PHSE & Citizenship?

At Hamp Community Junior School we use the SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) Programme as the foundation for our PHSE & Citizenship whole school half-termly themes and lessons. This is our first year in using SEAL throughout the school and the modules have been fitted into the Curriculum Overview for PHSE & Citizenship. See Appendix 2.

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