

HURST GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



Drug Education Policy

Policy for the attention of			
Audience	Key Audience	Optional Audience	Additional/Notes
Senior Leadership Team	√		
Teachers	√		
Teaching Assistants	√		
Administrative Staff		√	
Lunchtime Supervisors		√	
Site Manager		√	
Cleaners		√	
Governors	√		
Parents	√		
Website	√		
Local Authority		√	

Responsibility of	School Improvement
Review frequency	Every two years
Previous versions agreed	22 October 2018
This version agreed	2 November 2020
Next review date	Autumn 2022

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Aims and Objectives

Hurst Green's aim is to give pupils the facts, emphasise the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, and give pupils the knowledge and skills to make informed and healthy choices now and later in life.

Values framework

The school promotes values, which underpin personal development and a healthy society:-

- respect
- kindness
- honesty
- friendship
- ambitions
- perseverance
- self-belief

A Sequence for Drugs Education

Drugs education can be divided into 5 main components.

- medicines
- controlled drugs
- smoking
- alcohol
- solvents

At KS1

- Begin to understand that all medicines are drugs, but not all drugs are medicines.
- Begin to understand that there are safety rules about medicines and other substances.

At KS2

- Know that all medicines are drugs, but not all drugs are medicines.
- Know that all substances only become dangerous when used inappropriately.
- Begin to understand how their choices about substances are influenced.

Organisation of School Drug Education

Co-ordination

Drugs education will be co-ordinated by the PSHE co-ordinator in co-operation with the class teachers and science co-ordinator.

Delivery

- Through planned aspects of science
- As topics
- 'Foundations' PSHE delivery for Year 5 and 6
- Through PSHE curriculum time
- To use appropriate workshops to support drug education.

Teaching Methods

Active learning methods, which involve the children's participation, will be used.

Resources

The resources used are available for review on request to the headteacher/PSHE co-ordinator.

Who will teach it?

- At present all members of staff are committed to delivering the programme.
- School nurse }
- Specialist visitors } are also available to provide extra support.
- PSHE coordinator }

Dissemination of the Policy

The policy will be –

- Distributed and shared with the teaching staff.
- Distributed to Governors.
- Made available to parents on request to the Headteacher/PSHE coordinator and on the school website.

Appendix

Drugs Education

- Parents /carers are aware of drugs education as part of our curriculum P.S.H.E. This includes learning about medicines, volatile substances, alcohol and smoking.
- They are aware of the school rules in relation to the storage and administration of prescription medicines.

Medicines – see Administration of Medicines in School policy.