



DRUGS EDUCATION POLICY

At Mersey Vale Primary School, we are committed to ensuring equality of education and opportunity for all irrespective of race, gender, ability, religion, socio-economic factors and disability. The achievement of all pupils is monitored and we use this data to raise standards and ensure inclusive teaching and learning.

We aim to provide our pupils with a firm foundation which will enable them to fulfil their potential. We seek to eliminate unlawful discrimination. At Mersey Vale we believe that diversity and inclusion are strengths, which should be respected and celebrated by all those who learn, teach and visit here.

This policy must be seen as an integral part of the aims of Mersey Vale Primary School and of our whole school P.S.H.E, Science and Citizenship policies.

Aims

1. To raise children's esteem to give them a positive view of themselves.
2. To enable children to make informed choices about healthy lifestyles.
3. To enable children to resist negative peer pressure.
4. To involve parents and governors in raising awareness of these aims.

We will achieve these aims through:

- cross curricular activities
- circle time
- Use of outside agencies
- Available workshops
- Use of information technology

Our school aims to create a climate of support, confidence and fulfilment in which drug misuse is unlikely to exist.

However all young people are now at risk and staff must be ever vigilant about the health and well being of our pupils.

All teaching staff to attend relevant drug awareness training and be aware of support agencies eg. Mosaic.