

HAVEN HIGH TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

POLICY FOR PERSONAL, SOCIAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Please read this policy in conjunction with the policies for:

Behaviour & Discipline

Drugs

Health & Safety

Sex Education

Equal Opportunity

Disability Equality

Race Equality

Citizenship Policy

AIMS

Haven High Technology College aims to ensure participation that students become healthier, more independent and more responsible members of society. We encourage our students to play a positive role in contributing to the life of the college and the wider community. In doing so we help to develop their sense of self worth. We teach them how society is organized and governed. We ensure that the students experience the process of democracy through participation in voting for student council membership. We teach students about their rights and responsibilities. They learn what it means to be a positive member of a diverse multicultural society.

OBJECTIVES

- Know and understand Healthy Lifestyle
- Be aware of safety issues
- Understand what makes good relationships and have respect for others
- Develop good relationships
- Be independent members of the community
- Be positive and active members of a democratic society
- Develop self confidence and self esteem, and make informed choices

CURRICULUM PROVISION

PSHE is taught through Citizenship lessons. Some aspects are covered in other subjects, for example, when teaching about the local environment issues in Geography. Religious Education lessons play an important part towards PSHE curriculum..

All students in KS3 and year 10 have one-hour lesson per week. From September 2009, all students will have one-hour lesson per week.

There are two members of staff who teach all Citizenship lessons, one of whom is in the process of being accredited with a National Qualification in Emotional Health and Well-Being. Another member of staff has the qualification in Sex & Relationships.

Outside agencies are invited in to lessons to support the delivery of PSHE, such as:

School Nurse

Healthy Schools Staff

OASIS (Drug Project)

Connexions

There is Multi-Agency support for students through the college's Full Service Extended Provision.

ASSESSMENT

Students are assessed for Citizenship, which includes aspects of PSHE, six times a year at the end of each term. Students are encouraged to self reflect on what they have learned and how they think they have developed during the term. Teachers then assess their skills such as empathy, motivation and social awareness. PSHE is reported on in the annual school report, alongside Citizenship and Careers.