



# NORTH BIRMINGHAM ACADEMY

## CITIZENSHIP and PSHE POLICY

### Rationale

It is our policy to encourage students to develop as individuals and members of the Academy community and to achieve the five outcomes of every Child Matters, by providing Personal, Social and Health Education activities and opportunities throughout their Academy life. Our PSHE programme will be implemented through 'Learning for Life', a linked curriculum and tutorial programme

### Aims

- to enable students to achieve the five outcomes of Every Child Matters
- to encourage students to value others equally and themselves
- to prepare students for adult life and life long learning. In particular to raise aspirations.
- to encourage students to realise their potential academically and socially.
- to develop personal and social skills
- to educate students in all aspects of their health now and for the future. This includes Sex Education and Drugs Education.

### Strategy

- A comprehensive Learning for Life curriculum has been developed which incorporates the statutory requirements for PSHE, citizenship, enterprise and which promotes the five outcomes of Every Child Matters
- Students will be taught a discrete lesson in Learning for Life weekly. These will be taught by a dedicated team, managed by the Curriculum Leader (Learning for Life). This is a comprehensive curriculum programme which builds over five years.
- Students will also receive three fifteen minute tutorials in Learning for Life each week. These will be taught in the mixed age tutorial sessions by personal tutors and the programme which links closely with and complements the curriculum programme, is coordinated by the Vice Principal working with the Learning for Life coordinator. The on line units will provide the framework and individual tutorials for the programme.
- In addition, students will be offered PSHE in lessons across the curriculum, through Immersion Days and provision elsewhere such as assemblies, clubs and responsibilities such as Reception duty.
- Input from other curriculum areas and coordinators including Performing Arts, Work Related Curriculum, Careers ensures that PSHE and Citizenship are high profile and extensive, as they are seen as essential in our bid to raise aspirations and prepare students for adult life and life long learning.

## **Review and Monitoring**

Citizenship and PSHE are part of the Academy Improvement Plan.

- the PSHE coordinator will review with appropriate staff PSHE as part of the Academy Improvement Plan regularly.
- the PSHE coordinator will liaise with Year Team through the Head of Year for monitoring, delivery and evaluations of units, concerns, suggestions for improvement.
- where possible key staff will observe lessons across the Academy population
- a yearly survey will be conducted with all staff and students

## **Associated policies**

- Arts policy
- Anti-bullying policy
- Drugs Education policy
- Sex Education

**Approved by NBA Governing Body on:** .....

**Date of Next Review:** .....

**Lead Manager:** .....