

Longdean School



Physical, Social, Citizenship, Health and Emotional Policy (PSCHE)

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Policy Statement

At Longdean School, we believe that all students should have the opportunity to study those subjects of life that enable them to become more aware of their spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. Given these opportunities it will enable them to learn and achieve and also to become responsible members of society.

The aims of this policy are to:

1. Develop confidence and responsibility by learning how to be personally organized and use the student's abilities to achieve their best.
2. Develop good relationships through empathy and respecting the differences between people.
3. Develop a healthier safer lifestyle.
4. Continue to develop citizenship within the Social Sciences program so as to prepare students to play an active role as members of society.
5. Provide a drugs program that will give the students a good awareness and knowledge of the dangers of drugs in our society.
6. Provide an assessment program in Social Sciences course that will give the students the opportunity to show their knowledge and understanding of the subjects and also a chance to demonstrate their interpersonal skills by making informed judgments.
7. Provide reports for parents for Social Sciences.
8. Develop a successful team to deliver the Social Sciences program in Longdean School.
9. Work with the 'Resilience Program' teaching team to deliver successfully to year 7.
10. Work with the Careers Department to ensure that the program is delivered successfully to all years.

Roles and Responsibilities

- To teach every student in Longdean School the P.S.C.H.E. programme within the Social Sciences Programme.
- To ensure that the program is taught by experienced deliverers of this subject who understand how important the subjects taught are.
- To teach the compulsory subjects such as Sex & Drugs Education.
- To ensure Year 7 are taught the 'Resilience Project'.
- To include Careers into the P.S.C.H.E. programme.
- To invite outside speakers and agencies to talk to the students.
- To set up visits outside of school.
- To assess what the students have achieved and learned during the modules taught.
- To provide reports for all students and to provide a system where they can self-assess their work and achievements.

- To provide a pleasant working environment where students can express themselves and learn using their strengths. (Auditory, Kinaesthetic, Visual and Role Play.)
- To encourage students to lead a healthier lifestyle by informing them about diet, exercise and leisure.
- To encourage good relationships both in school, home and social areas.
- To understand about spiritual, moral, cultural and social development.
- To encourage a good attitude towards studying and personal organization.
- To give the students the opportunity to have a voice and express their opinions about life in and out of school.
- To let them know that every child matters and to give them the confidence to achieve their best in all areas of life.