

Whitkirk Primary School

Preventative Curriculum Programme for Child-on-Child Abuse

We are committed to Staff Training

- ✓ KCSIE updates on first day of school year in the whole school training day. This is standard practice each September.
- ✓ “Safeguarding Refresher” is a standing staff meeting agenda presented in the form of sharing Leeds City Council’s ‘One Minute Guides’ to maintain the culture of safeguarding. Peer on Peer Abuse is part of the cycle of topics revisited over the year.
- ✓ Specific Child-on-Child abuse training (formerly peer-on-peer) was undertaken by all staff in the academic year 2021-22.
- ✓ Understanding and Managing Harmful Sexual Behaviours within Educational Settings (DSL Training).
- ✓ National College safeguarding courses for all staff.
- ✓ Safeguarding is a standing agenda item at each Leadership Meeting and Governors’ meeting.
- ✓ The Safeguarding Team deliver regular safeguarding updates to staff during SDM time.
- ✓ Safeguarding team attend training and cascade relevant information to staff.
- ✓ Weekly Team meetings where staff are given the opportunity to feedback to leaders.

We are committed to a Preventative Curriculum for Peer-on-Peer Abuse

- i. The Islington You, Me, PSHE scheme makes sure children are taught about safeguarding, including how to stay safe online.
- ii. The Islington You, Me, PSHE curriculum also covers (in an age-appropriate and inclusive way) issues such as:
 - Healthy and respectful relationships
 - What respectful behaviour looks like
 - Consent
 - Gender roles, stereotyping and equality
 - Body confidence and self-esteem
 - Prejudiced behaviour
 - Sexual violence and sexual harassment

Implementing a Preventative Curriculum

- ✓ Our curriculum supports healthy relationships and challenges attitudes that can grow into disrespect and violence if unchallenged. This is based on pages 18 and 19 of the DfE’s [guidance](#) on Sexual violence and Sexual harassment.
- ✓ Islington’s You, Me, PSHE scheme is a spiral curriculum that allows pupils to return to key themes over time, in age appropriate ways, building on prior learning.
- ✓ Our PSHE approach is whole school, starting in EYFS. It also complements policies like our Behaviour & Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) policies.
- ✓ Our staff are well trained and we have a confident senior leader for PSHE across school.
- ✓ Close links with external agencies such as the Temple Newsome Cluster Partnership, local PCSO’s and the Red Kite Learning Trust who are occasionally used to supplement the Islington You, Me PSHE curriculum as well as the Safeguarding Team at Whitkirk.

Resources we use

- ✓ Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) [resources](#). These include videos, toolkits and activities that can be used in lessons and assemblies or shared with parents.
- ✓ Childnet International has an [online safety PSHE toolkit](#) with films and lesson plans exploring:
 - Cyber-bullying
 - Sexting
 - Peer pressure
 - Self-esteem
- ✓ The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) has a range of [safeguarding teaching resources](#) including lesson plans on personal safety, healthy relationships and online bullying. Its '[Speak out Stay safe](#)' programme also includes interactive assemblies and workshops on safeguarding for pupils in KS1 and KS2.