



St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School



Forming lives ready to face the future

Citizenship		
Date	Review Date	Coordinator
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Citizenship

Principles

Citizenship is fundamental to education, in that education is the preparation for living a responsible life within the local community, and the global community.

The school motto '*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God*' is essentially concerned with ⁰¹¹ living a full human life in communion with all peoples in peace, love, justice and self-control, in order to participate fully eventually in the Kingdom of God.

Aims

For each child:

- To be aware of the wider world and to have a sense of their own role as a citizen of the local community and of the world.
- To respect and value diversity.
- To be willing to act to make the world a more equitable and sustainable place.
- To take responsibility for their own actions.

Key Elements

Skills

- Critical thinking
- Ability to argue effectively
- Ability to challenge injustice and inequality

- Respect for people and things
- Co-operation
- Conflict resolution

Knowledge and understanding

- Social justice and equity
- Diversity
- Globalisation
- Interdependence
- Sustainable development
- Conflict
- Peace

Values and attitudes

- Sense of identity and self-esteem
- Empathy
- Commitment to social justice and equity
- Value and respect for diversity
- Concern for the environment
- Commitment to sustainable development
- Belief that people can make a difference

Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of all members of the Governing Body and SLT to ensure that the ethos is established which supports citizenship in education.

All teaching and support staff are responsible for ensuring that this ethos is translated into daily, and weekly focus.

Monitoring

This Citizenship Policy is monitored by the Head Teacher through resources, planning activities, visits, etc. Activities are reported to the Governing Body through the termly Head Teacher's Report and the Policy Working Party.

Strategies

Some examples of strategies used are:

In-School - Agreed class-rules
 Debates
 Class representatives
 Children's Forum

Science Scheme of Work
 English Scheme of Work
 Geography Scheme of Work
 RE Scheme of Work
 PSE Scheme of Work
 Health and Welfare Strategies
 Circle-Time
External links - Local shops/community agreements
 Litter-survey
 Attitude-survey
 Thornaby Town Council
 Stockton Borough Council
 Local MP
 Visitors
 Comenius Project
 Creative Partnership
 Diocesan Links
 One World' CAFOD, UNICEF etc
 Other World Faiths
 Local and Diocesan School Families
 Sustainable Schools
 Eco-Schools (Green Flag Status)
 Climate Change Leading School (Durham University)

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