

Lincolnshire Wolds Federation



Drug Prevention Policy Statement Substance Use and Misuse

Rationale

The Federation will not condone the misuse of drugs, alcohol or other substances, nor the illegal supply of these substances.

The Federation is committed to the health and safety of its members and will take action to safeguard their well-being.

Federation buildings are no smoking areas.

The Federation believes it has a duty to educate and inform young people on the consequences of drug use and misuse. This is through the PSHE curriculum.

Drug education within the Federation takes into account the varying need of all our pupils, irrespective of age, ability, gender or culture.

Aims of the Programme

The programme aims to:

- Enable pupils to make positive, healthy, informed choices
- Develop an understanding of the possible effect, risks and consequences of legal and illegal drug use
- Allow young people to explore their attitudes and develop an understanding of the attitudes of others
- Make pupils aware of the law relating to the misuse of drugs and understand the penalties in dealing in/or possessing drugs and other illegal substances
- Develop an awareness of the correct use of prescribed drugs

Objectives

- To provide opportunities for pupils to acquire knowledge and understanding of the dangers of legal and illegal drugs and substance misuse
- To provide opportunities to develop individual responsibility and responsibility towards others, equipping pupils with the skills and confidence to make positive and informed choices
- To teach all pupils ways of identifying the appropriate support agencies and to encourage pupils who may be misusing drugs to seek the help they require (harm reduction)

Drugs in Lincolnshire Wolds Federation

We intend Lincolnshire Wolds Federation to be a drug-free zone; therefore, we have a zero tolerance to illegal substances on site. Any pupils bringing illegal drugs onto a Federation site risks permanent exclusion.

Monitoring and review

Lea Mason (Executive Head) is responsible for monitoring and reviewing this policy. It is due for review in February 2014

Approval

This policy was agreed by the Board of Governors on: September 2012

Signed:

Chair of Governors

Date: