



Cambridgeshire Community Drug Policy Projects

COLLEGES NURSERY AND FAMILY CENTRE

At Colleges Nursery, we aim to provide a consistently high standard of care and education by:

- providing a secure and stimulating environment where children can develop as individuals at an appropriate pace.
- encouraging each child to have a positive self image, the ability to communicate confidently and to value and show respect for all others.
- providing a broad and balanced curriculum with opportunities for children to explore, devise, experiment and investigate through play.
- encouraging the interaction and involvement of families and the wider community as well as valuing the contribution made by them to our nursery.
- recognising the importance of maintaining a high calibre staff team, encouraging each staff member to develop continuously, both personally and professionally.
- continuously seeking to enhance the indoor and outdoor areas with an awareness of health and safety for adults and children.

In order to help children develop into healthy adults with the ability to make informed choices we consider the provision of Drug Education to be important.

Therefore the following school policies are relevant to our work in Drug Education:

- Personal, Social and Emotional Development
- Good Behaviour
- Child Protection
- Health and Safety (including medication and personal safety for children)
- Parents and Staff Working Together
- Health and Wellbeing Statement

Delivering the Entitlement Curriculum in Our School

We understand the importance of ensuring that all children in our setting gain similar information and experiences through drug education.

The objectives of the Entitlement Curriculum for Drug Education will mainly be delivered at group times through stories and simple discussion and by focusing on health-related aspects of our centres of interest.

We will use a variety of resources relevant to very young children including persona dolls, puppets, role-play experiences (eg hospital) and simple games. We recognise the importance of incidental learning opportunities arising from children's questions, which will be answered simply and honestly.

Some objectives of drug education will also be met in enrichment activities such as our work as a Health Promoting School and through visits from health-related professionals.

Responsibilities and Accountabilities in Our School

This section describes the roles of members of staff in relation to drugs and Drug Education.

- The Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator is responsible for reviewing and evaluating Drug Education at Colleges Nursery.
- Staff will be assisted in their planning and delivery of the entitlement curriculum by the Health and Wellbeing Co-ordinator who will liaise with the PSHE Service to plan INSET to meet staff needs.
- Solvents and hazardous chemicals will be stored in accordance with our Health and Safety policy, which refers to COSHH Guidelines. The person responsible is the Health & Safety Representative
- In the unlikely event of a substance being found in our setting it will be reported to the Head Teacher, who will record the nature of the substance and the time and place it was found. The Head Teacher will deal with it appropriately, seeking advice if necessary.
- In the unlikely event that the Head Teacher believes an offence has been committed by a member of staff or by a parent/carer, s/he will consider informing the Police and seek advice from the PSHE Service and the Governing body.
- In the unlikely event that the press contact the school regarding a drug-related incident or situation a press release will be issued in collaboration with The County Press Office.