Basic first aid

Basic first aid enables pupils to embrace the Christian values of love, compassion and kindness, and helping friends and strangers in times of need.

The teaching of first aid, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation, is s a mandatory component of statutory PSHE in primary schools.

First aid teaching should cover the concepts:

- what to do in a first aid emergency
- basic first aid for common injuries
- how children and young people can stay safe
- behaving with kindness
- coping skills in challenging situations
- what might prevent people from stepping in to help and how to overcome barriers to action.

Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco

Pupils need to understand the law in relation to drugs, alcohol and tobacco, and the risks they bring. Pupils should understand that some drugs and medicines can help when they are unwell.

The curriculum should enable young people to make healthy, informed choices and to access accurate information and support.

In educating pupils for hope and aspiration we are seeking that:

“They also cope wisely with things and people going wrong. Bad experiences and behaviour, wrongdoing and evil need not have the last word. There are resources for healing, repair and renewal…”

(Church of England Vision for Education 2016)