

Drugs Education



St Ronan's Primary is a caring, responsible school with the children at the core of our activities.

We strive to respond to the personal, emotional, social and educational needs of our pupils through our interaction with them in the classroom and beyond.

The emphasis of our drugs education programme is on the dangers involved in the misuse of tobacco, alcohol and medicine.

As our programme responds to need, we will include other substances when appropriate.

This programme is delivered mainly through health education and the science curriculum.

All other subjects contribute to this, where and when appropriate.

We do not condone the misuse of drugs nor do we wish to sensationalise or dramatise the drugs situation. We believe in providing a drugs education programme which is appropriate to the experience of children in our school.

The programme we provide helps to equip our pupils with the skills to respond and react appropriately to situations which are hazardous to their health. Underpinning our teaching is the belief in building the children's self-esteem; in helping themselves and others; in giving them a sense of their responsibility to themselves and others.

We recognise this as a partnership between the school and the parents, where we work together towards educating and preparing our children for each stage of their lives.