

Healthy Children, healthy exam results

It has been recognised that children and young people with good health and wellbeing achieve better academic results. Recently, school staff throughout the Borough gathered to share best practice of good personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE).

Schools in Darlington can now work towards achieving a PSHE quality mark award. In order to achieve this Schools complete an audit and compile evidence against a set criteria which supports a whole Schools approach to PSHE, the Ofsted Common Inspection Framework and the mandatory duty to develop social, moral, spiritual and cultural development (SMSC) and core British Values within educational settings.

A good proportion of local schools are working towards achieving this and the following schools: St George's Church of England Academy, Springfield Academy, Red Hall Primary and Hurworth School were all awarded with the status.

In addition, nominees were received for a PSHE Teacher of the Year award; Angela Markham, St Teresa's RC Primary School, Laura Monkman, Springfield Academy and Sara Cox, St George's Church of England Academy. Laura Monkman was awarded the title.



Recognition of Good Practice in PSHE award was awarded to Red Hall Primary School.

