Kent Action Against Live Exports (KAALE)

“I never give them hell. I just tell the truth and they think it’s hell.”
President Harry S Truman

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Animal welfare in the National Curriculum

KAALE Message:

IF YOU FEEL STRONGLY ABOUT ANIMAL WELFARE BEING POSITIVELY TAUGHT TO YOUNG CHILDREN, THEN IT IS ESSENTIAL YOU SUPPORT THE RSPCA AND TAKE PART IN THIS GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION.

ANIMALS MUST NEVER BE ABUSED, AND CHILDREN MUST BE TAUGHT THIS FROM THEIR FIRST DAYS AT SCHOOL.

If you care about children having respect for animals, then you MUST take part in this questionnaire. It probably takes around 15 minutes to complete.

The RSPCA have given guidance to some of the responses – these can be copied and pasted into ‘your’ answers. Feel free to add your own comments in addition.

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Overview

The Westminster Government are currently consulting on changes to the National Curriculum. We support the RSPCA fully in feeling it is very important that children learn about the welfare needs of the animals that we share this world (and often our homes) with to promote kindness and understanding towards both wild and domesticated animals from an early age.

Below - RSPCA statement from their website:

http://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/campaigns/companion/education?source=130330_CAMP_Curriculum&utm_source=Campaigns&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Header&utm_campaign=130330_CAMP_Curriculum&spMailingID=5311916&spUserID=MTQ2MTQ0NzQ1MzUS1&spJobID=315364497&spReportId=MzE1MzY0NDk3S0

We think that it’s important for children to learn about the welfare needs of the animals that we share this world (and often our homes) with to provide a foundation to help prevent cruelty and neglect and promote kindness and understanding.

Westminster Government proposals on changes to the National Curriculum in England miss an opportunity to educate young people about the five welfare needs of animals (diet, environment, behaviour, companionship, and health) as set out in the Animal Welfare Act 2006. The current curriculum only teaches children what an animal needs to survive and unlike other countries does not include explicit reference to animal welfare.

Educating young people with a meaningful understanding of animal welfare and animal sentience needs a much higher profile across the curriculum.

The Westminster Government have launched a public consultation on this issue, closing on 16 April 2013.

We need as many people (especially parents and teachers) to respond as possible!

Act now! Click here to take part in the consultation.

You will be redirected to a page where we’ve put together some key points to help you form your response.

You can also email your MP and urge them to write to Education Secretary, Michael Gove and raise this issue.

Animals deserve our respect and understanding, we believe that schools have an important role to play in promoting compassion towards all living creatures.

Sheet 2
Thanks for your support!

KAALE and
Violet, RSPCA campaigner Twitter: @VioletRSPCA

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Disgusted and shocked by what you see below ? – then take part in the questionnaire NOW please.
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Just do the questionnaire please.
Support the RSPCA with their campaign.

Thanks – Mark KAALE EU Correspondent.