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RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION POLICY

Introduction

This Policy outlines the purpose, nature and management of the relationships and sex education taught in our school. The school policy for sex education reflects the consensus of opinion of the whole teaching staff. It has been drawn up as a result of staff discussion and has the full agreement of the governing body. The implementation of this policy is the responsibility of all the teaching staff.

The Nature of Sex Education

Statute requires that we ensure that all pupils are given the opportunity to receive responsible and relevant sex education as a key element of Personal, Social and Health Education in the school curriculum. We will provide an environment in which to explore all aspects of sex education at a level appropriate **to both** the age and development of the pupils.

Sex Education in school is part of a shared responsibility with parents and is seen as complementary to the role of the parent. Pupils are encouraged to engage with their parents on the subject matter learnt in the school environment.

Moral and Values of Framework

We encourage the children to be aware of the needs of others and to treat each other with consideration and respect. We aim to heighten the children's self-confidence, help them to develop self-discipline and also develop attitudes and knowledge which prepare them to view their relationships in a responsible and healthy manner.

Organisation of Sex Education in School

The Year 6 teacher will be responsible for the delivery of a general sex education talk to all the children in class 6. This will include an introduction into the way we change as we grow, physically and emotionally, and the need for personal hygiene. Children will also learn about the changes in their bodies as they are growing up.

Parents are informed of their right to withdraw children from these lessons.

There is a requirement for pupils at KS1 and KS2 to be taught about human development, reproduction and personal hygiene on a simple level – this is contained within the subject of Science.

Specific Issue Statements

If any of the staff have worries about child sexual abuse the head teacher is informed and then follows the guidelines set down in the child protection policy.

Date of Review	Reviewed by	Changes made
April 2011	SDC	Paul Watson changed to – a school nurse will – etc.
April 2012	SDC	Year 6 teacher to lead talk
April 2013	SDC	Year 6 teacher to be responsible for the delivery of a sex education talk
May 2014	Curriculum & Standards	Deletion of ‘a video which is’ an introduction in paragraph 5
May 2016	Resources	No changes made
December 2017		Policy put onto new letterhead, no other amendments made.
May 2017	Pupils and Provision	Policy name changed to Relationships and Sex Education