
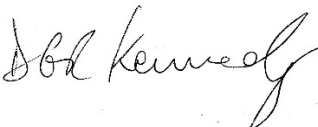

VERULAM SCHOOL

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Sex & Relationships Education Policy

Reviewed by Curriculum & Progress Committee	15/11/17
Review Period	2 Yearly
Date of Next Review	November 2019
 P A Ramsey Headmaster	 R Kennedy Chair of Governors

Status

Statutory

Purpose

A key aim of the school is that each pupil will develop the skills and knowledge to make decisions. Decisions about how they relate to others can only be made if they have adequate knowledge and understanding of their own physical and emotional development. This is not a task for the school in isolation, and we seek to work with parents to ensure that the teaching of sex education reflects their expectations and complements teaching at home.

Main ECM outcomes: Be healthy; Stay safe; Enjoy and achieve

Relationship to other policies

Sex education forms an integral part of the curriculum policy, and the schemes of work for science, citizenship, and personal, social, and health education (PSHE), and relates to child protection.

Roles and responsibilities of Headmaster, other staff, governors

The **governing body** will:

- seek the advice of the Headmaster on this policy, keep it up to date, and make it available to parents
- ensure that sex education is provided in a way that encourages pupils to consider morals, the value of family life, and the importance of marriage.

The **Headmaster** will ensure that:

- the governing body is advised about the nature and organisation of sex and relationships education and how it reflects the aims and values of the school
- sex education is provided in a way that encourages pupils to consider morals, the value of family life, and the importance of marriage
- pupils are protected from inappropriate teaching materials
- a scheme of work is agreed and implemented
- parents are informed about the programme for sex education.

Staff who teach sex and relationships education are expected to:

- provide sex education in accordance with this policy and in a way which encourages pupils to consider morals and the value of family life
- participate in training to provide sex education in line with the school curriculum policy
- implement the agreed scheme of work
- draw to the attention of the Headmaster to any materials which they consider to be inappropriate
- respond appropriately to those pupils whose parents wish them to be withdrawn from sex education.

Arrangements for monitoring and evaluation

Deputy Headteacher/Assistant Headteacher will provide a report on the implementation of the scheme of work as required and if appropriate, together with a record of parental and pupil complaints, the number of pupils withdrawn from lessons, and the number of teachers and other staff involved in training on sex education. Lessons on sex education will be observed in the normal programme of monitoring teaching and the judgements about the impact of the lesson on pupils will be included in the report.

Date reviewed by Governors' Curriculum & Progress Committee

15th November 2011

Date for full implementation

15th November 2011

Date for review

15th Nov 2017

Date for next review

November 2019