

Barnwell School

Sex and Relationships Education Policy



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Adopted by the Governing Body – March 2011

Reviewed – February 2017

To be reviewed – February 2020

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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. Parents will be informed about the teaching of sex education each term so that they can decide whether or not to withdraw their child.

Who was consulted?

Staff and parents were consulted about this policy and the contents of the schemes of work.

Relationship to other policies

Sex education forms an integral part of the curriculum policy, and the schemes of work for science and citizenship and relates to child protection.

Roles and responsibilities of headteacher, other staff, governors

The **governing body** will:

- seek the advice of the headteacher 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.

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The **headteacher** 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 students to consider morals, the value of family life, and the importance of marriage
- students are protected from inappropriate teaching materials
- a scheme of work is agreed and implemented

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 headteacher any materials which they consider to be inappropriate
- respond appropriately to those pupils whose parents wish them to be withdrawn from sex education.

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Date for full implementation 15.03.2011

Date for review February 2020