



THE PIGGOTT SCHOOL

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POLICY WITH REGARD TO SEX AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

Date last reviewed: Summer term 2017

Responsibility: Deputy Head (Pastoral) and Lead Governor for Standards, Achievement, Learning and Teaching

Review Period: Annually

THIS POLICY WILL HELP THE SCHOOL TO FULFIL ITS AIMS BY:

1. Supporting education about:
 - a. Attitudes and values
 - b. Personal and social skills
 - c. Knowledge and understanding
2. Helping pupils prepare for adult life

THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS POLICY WILL BE TO PROMOTE:

1. Spiritual, moral, social and cultural education for all registered pupils, including those with physical, learning or emotional difficulties
2. The exploration of values and moral issues about sexuality, sexual health, stable relationships and family life.
3. Self-esteem, self-awareness and a sense of moral responsibility
4. Skills needed to avoid and resist unwanted sexual experiences.

TO FULFIL THIS POLICY THE LEADERSHIP GROUP AND GOVERNORS OF THE SCHOOL WILL:

1. Promote those values, which are shared by Christianity, other faiths and societies and which respect human life and dignity.
2. Endeavour to support each pupil academically and pastorally at a level appropriate to their needs, enabling our pupils to develop the skills to enable them to take control over their own sexual health and identity, and become responsible and informed citizens.
3. Present Schemes of Work in an objective, balanced and sensitive manner, set within a clear framework of values and an awareness of the law on sexual behaviour. It is acknowledged that some pupils may come from backgrounds that do not reflect all such values or experiences. However, a strong emphasis will be placed on helping all pupils to feel a sense of worth and to raise their own aspirations.
4. Respect the legal right of any parent wishing to withdraw their child from any/all Sex and Relationship Education not part of the National Curriculum (Section 405). We will make available a copy of this statement to parents who request one and for inspection.

ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS: SCHEMES OF WORK (LEARNING FOR LIFE, SCIENCE, RE)

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