

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION

Relationships and Sex Education is taught formally to Year 5 and 6 pupils. We think this is a good time to cover this as part of a broader preparation for changes in life. Aspects of puberty are covered in Year 5 and the birth of babies will be covered in Year 6.

Our approach to Sex Education complies with Local Authority guidelines. We treat children with respect and consequently work hard to promote an atmosphere where questions may be asked and responded to without fear of ridicule. Teachers are prepared to answer any serious questions put to them. Male and female teachers are available to the children for discussion. Parents who wish will be invited to view the contents of the videos used before their child sees them.

Parents wishing to withdraw their child from this part of the curriculum should write to the Headteacher.

AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

The school is required to make certain items of information available at the school to parents and the public. The school holds information on the following:

- The Local Authority's statement of curriculum policy and the school's statement of curriculum aim.
- Any statutory Instruments (including those for National Curriculum subjects), circulars and administrative memoranda relating to powers and duties under the "Curriculum" Section of the Education Reform Act.
- Any published OFSTED Reports, which refer explicitly to the school.
- Any schemes of work currently used by teachers in the school.
- Any syllabuses followed, including those for public examinations.
- A full copy of the arrangements for the consideration of complaints about the school curriculum made by the Local Authority.
- The LA's agreed syllabus for Religious Education.

In the case of Voluntary Schools, a copy of that part of the Trust Deed which deals with the provision of RE, and any other written statement dealing with RE, including any syllabus in use in the school.