





Bradford Central PRU

Sex Education Policy

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Ratified by full Management Committee:	10 May 2016
Review Date:	Summer 2019
Agreed Frequency of Review:	3 yearly
Allocated Group / Person to Review:	MC can delegate to committee or individual member or HT
Signed by Chair:	
Signed by Headteacher:	

Statement of intent

This policy is based on the Department for Education's guidance and adopts the DfE definition of sex and relationship education which describes it as:

“Learning about physical, moral and emotional development; understanding the importance of marriage for family life, stable and loving relationships, respect, love and care. It is also about the teaching of sex, sexuality and health”.

The programme will be taught objectively and does not intend to promote any form of sexual orientation, but the school will fully respect the legal right of parents to withdraw their child from aspects of the National Curriculum Orders for Science.

Aims and objectives

The sex education and relationship programme is an opportunity for students to:

- Develop an understanding of sex, sexuality, and relationships.
- Develop a range of appropriate personal skills.

The aims will be achieved through the following objectives:

- Develop an understanding of a range of values and moral issues including the importance of family life.
- Develop an understanding of the biological facts related to human growth and development, including reproduction.
- Develop an understanding of the importance of healthy relationships

1. Organisation

The sex and relationship education programme will be developed in conjunction with the views of teachers, pupils and parents by the PSHE Coordinator, in accordance with DfE recommendations.

The majority of the programme will be delivered through the PSHCE framework, with aspects taught via PSHCE and science.

External experts may be invited to assist from time to time with the delivery of the sex and relationship education programme, but will be expected to comply with the provisions of this policy.

The topics taught are broken down as follows:

- Pupils will learn about anatomy, physiology, sexual intercourse, pregnancy and childbirth.

- Pupils will learn about anatomy and physiology in further detail, puberty and adolescence, sexually transmitted infections, and the social and emotional aspects of relationships.
- Pupils will learn about sexual exploitation and ways in which they can “stay safe”.

2. Equal opportunities

Bradford Central PRU abides by all equality legislation and fully respects the rights of all pupils and staff members, regardless of any protected characteristic that he/she may have.

We will therefore endeavour to approach the sex and relationship education programme with sensitivity and respect, avoiding any derogatory or prejudicial terms which could cause offense.

3. Confidentiality

Confidentiality within the classroom is an important component of sex and relationship education and teachers will be expected to respect the confidentiality of their pupils as far as is possible.

Teachers should, however, alert the Head Teacher about any suspicions of inappropriate behaviour or potential abuse as per the school’s child protection policy.

4. Bullying

Teachers should refer to the school’s anti-bullying policy where a child is bullied as a result of the sex and relationship education programme.

5. Monitoring and review

The sex and relationship education programme will be monitored and reviewed on an annual basis by the PSHE Coordinator.