

Colyton Grammar School SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION POLICY
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Rationale

- Every student is entitled to a relevant sex education programme to aid both personal and social education and to be aware that successful adulthood includes understanding the responsible and constructive use of sexuality.

Aims

- To promote an awareness of personal responsibility in relationships.
- To promote an understanding of sexual attitudes.
- To ensure knowledge and understanding of relevant laws.
- To foster a confident and positive attitude about the physical, emotional and moral aspects of sexual maturity.
- To foster respect for others which is free of prejudice and stereotypes.

Objectives

- Knowledge and understanding about male and female puberty, menstruation, sexual physiology, contraception and STIs.
- Exploration of personal attitudes and those of others.
- To develop skills of listening and communicating, together with empathy and tolerance.
- To enable students to make informed and responsible decisions.
- To promote the importance of personal safety.

Context

- The Sex Education programme is delivered through Science, PSHE and Religious Education.
- To aid coherence and consistency and to target relevant staff development support specific to sex education, it is only taught in the identified contexts.
- Through the Parents' Handbook, all parents are informed of the programme and their right to withdraw their child from specific features of it and targeted e-Communications

Guidance

- Individual guidance is available in school through the School Nursing service under the auspices of the Area Health Authority.

Co-ordination

- The Assistant Head and Head of Student Personal Learning are responsible for co-ordinating and developing the programme and for periodic evaluation within the 3-year development cycle.
- The Evaluation Report will be considered by the ALS Committee of the Board of Governors.

Related Policies

- Child Protection
- Online Safety

Equality Impact Assessment

No equality issues have been identified with this policy

Consultation

This policy is consulted upon with the Trustees of the ALS Committee

Policy Review Period

This policy will be reviewed on an annual basis.