

**CLIFFORD CHURCH OF ENGLAND**  
**INFANT SCHOOL**

**POLICY STATEMENT FOR SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS**  
**EDUCATION**

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"Schools provide a setting in which young people can be offered appropriate teaching about sex and relationships education (SRE). The purpose of SRE is to assist young people to prepare for adult life by supporting them through their physical, emotional and moral development and helping them to understand themselves, respect others, and form and sustain healthy relationships."  
(Ofsted 2002)

**Rationale**

At Clifford School we believe that every child should be valued, and should be aware of his/her own value as a person. As a Christian school we are keen to promote his/her value to God and to other people. The SRE programme should give every child recognition of her/his own worth and enhance her/his ability to understand his/her development and to build meaningful relationships.

The Christian ethos of this school should support SRE in helping the children to develop and express their feelings about themselves and their bodies, their family life, their friendships, their role in school and in society.

**Aims and Objectives**

1. To link the science curriculum to SRE when appropriate.
2. To ensure that all pupils :-
  - Develop confidence in talking, listening and thinking about feelings and relationships.
  - Are able to name parts of the body and describe how their bodies work.
  - Can protect themselves and ask for help and support.

## **Methods**

1. As a cross-curricular activity - opportunities for teaching SRE will occur in lessons such as PHSE, RE, PE, Science and English.
2. As a discrete lesson in itself, when teaching a specific topic.
3. The naming of the sexual parts of the body will only be taught in Y2 as part of the Sex and Relationship work.
4. Ad hoc lessons when topics are dealt with, as the need arises.

## **Resources**

There are resources to teach sex education, particularly through the use of videos.

Other resources include:-

- Books and videos - Y2 classroom and library
- PHSE resource files - library

## **Assessment and Monitoring**

There will be no formal assessment of SRE.

Monitoring of Teaching and Learning of SRE is the responsibility of the co-ordinator.

## **Role of Co-ordinator**

- Continue to attend courses on SRE.
- Monitor teaching of SRE throughout the school.
- Improve resources.
- Suggest resources and ideas for teaching.
- Arrange for parents to be notified in advance of discrete lessons in which body parts, and especially sexual organs, are dealt with. Parents may view the video used, and may withdraw their children in Y2 from the sex education lessons.