



## **Sex Education policy**

### **Introduction**

- ◆ **THIS DOCUMENT IS** a statement of the aims, principles and strategies for sex education policy at Send C of E First School.
- ◆ **IT WAS DEVELOPED** through a process of consultation with teaching and non-teaching staff.
- ◆ **IT HAS BEEN TAKEN FOR APPROVAL** to the Governors in November 2008
- ◆ **THIS POLICY WILL BE REVIEWED** in November 2011.

### **Aims;**

As in all aspects of education and most importantly at this age, there should be a partnership between the home and the school, in developing the knowledge, attitudes and behaviour associated with sex education.

### **Objectives;**

- to develop within our pastoral and welfare care the children's value of themselves, of each other the value of home and family life and the growing value of moral implications.
- to assist young people to develop caring and responsible attitudes in their preparation of their present and future lives.

### **Strategies;**

- through themes, e.g. families, parental caring, animal and plant families, stages in life cycles in animals and plants using the SEAL Programme.
- through personal relationships, e.g. friendships, sharing, co-operation, coping with loss or separation and safeguarding the children (as in the Child Protection Policy)..
- through social pressure, e.g. appropriate child level language, behaviour, T.V. images and their roles within the family.

- through body images, e.g. naming parts of the body, functions of the body, the senses, acceptance of the functions (through topic on 'Ourselves').
- Guiding each individual case in an individual way.

**Monitoring:**

The policy is acceptable to the experiences of a very young child.

**Evaluation:**

To continually evaluate the changes in need and experiences of individual children and note additions to the policy.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Chair of Governors)

Date \_\_\_\_\_