



Ireby Church of England Primary School

Sex Education Policy

Signed by:

_____  _____ Head Teacher Date: 2nd October 2020

_____  _____ Chair of governors Date: 2nd October 2018

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School Governance:

Responsibility of the Curriculum Committee

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1. Organisation

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

The majority of the programme will be delivered through the PSHE and citizenship framework, with aspects taught via the science and physical education curriculum. The topics taught at each key stage are broken down as follows:

Key Stage 1

- Pupils will learn about how animals move, feed, grow and reproduce. The main parts of the human body will also be covered.

Key Stage 2

- Pupils will learn about life processes and the main stages of the human life cycle, including how bodies change during puberty and the menstrual cycle.

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.

School will only follow an approved scheme of lessons. Parents can withdraw their child from aspects of this curriculum with written request made to the head teacher.

2. Equal opportunities

The School 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 Regular basis by the Head Teacher.

