



SEX AND RELATIONSHIP POLICY

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| Audience | Teachers, Governors, Parents |
| Named person responsible for monitoring | PSHCE Coordinator |
| | PSHCE Line Manager |
| Agreed by Quality Assurance Committee | 20 March 2014 |
| Agreed by Governors | 26 March 2014 |

The Sex and Relationship Policy has been developed in accordance with the current requirements of the law, taking into account the Children's Act 1989 and 2004 and the Education Act 1993 and 2002. Sex and Relationship Education is a statutory requirement that aims to provide a stimulating and supportive learning environment in which pupils can develop their feelings of self-worth and confidence especially in relationship to others. It also aims to provide a safe and healthy environment for all pupils, staff and visitors in accordance with the school ethos.

Hampstead School believes that sex and relationship education is an entitlement for all the students and an integral part of each student's emergence into adulthood. The three main elements of Sex and Relationship Education – attitudes and values, personal and social skills and knowledge and understanding – are delivered through discrete PSHCE lessons and within the science curriculum.

This will include developing the following skills: valuing themselves as unique individuals, keeping themselves and others healthy and safe, communication, decision making and assertiveness, knowing how and where to gain information and support and participating in society. The SRE policy encompasses the role of Science and PSHCE lessons in relation to the teaching of delivering sex and relationship education to all pupils.

The Policy endorse Article 34 (sexual exploitation) of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Partnerships with parents / carers

Parents have a right to withdraw their child(ren) from all or part of the Sex and Relationship Education programme that is not included in the programme of study for the Science National Curriculum. Any parent wishing to withdraw a child should inform the Head in writing.

Signed: _____

Chair of Governors

Date: _____