



BRAMLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## **SEX & RELATIONSHIPS POLICY**

### **PURPOSE**

All children and young people have an entitlement to good quality education about sex and relationships within school. Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) is learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up and will be delivered as part of the whole curriculum to promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development of our pupils.

It will endeavour to help pupils to respect themselves and others, moving with confidence from childhood through adolescence into adulthood. It will help prepare pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experience of adult life. All SRE work is seen as a key part of prevention and early intervention and sits within the wider health and well being agenda.

SRE will be taught at this school as part of the PSHE (personal, social and health education) curriculum, Citizenship Education and Science curriculum. It will be accurate and factual, delivered in a climate in which children feel able to discuss sex and relationships by establishing and maintaining ground rules.

The SRE programme at this school will reflect the school ethos and demonstrate and encourage the following values:

- Respect for self
- Respect for others
- Responsibility for their own actions
- Responsibility for their family, friends, school and wider community

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the Sex and Relationship Education offered, but not from any part which is included in the National Curriculum Science orders.

We recognise that parents are the key figures in helping children deal with the emotional and physical aspects of growing up. Our school's teaching will be complimentary and help to support parents in their role, and parents are invited to preview videos and other resources which may be used. They will also be kept informed as to when the programme will be taught. The programme is not intended to stand on its own as a separate unit. It is intended to be part of a theme on the human body and general health care undertaken by upper school pupils and as part of personal, social and health education in the lower school.

The materials and resources used will take into account the age and maturity of the children. The programme will be taught by the class teachers and in some circumstances outside agencies (School Nurse).