

Cornwallis Academy Sex and Relationship Education

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The Governing body have decided that sex and relationship education will be integrated into the personal, social and health education programme of the school as well as the science curriculum. The programme will include:

- A concern for relationships with other people, respecting the rights and feelings of others; developing loving, caring relationships as friends, parents, members of a family and ultimately sexual partners.
- Knowledge of how the human body functions, how it grows and how we change physically and emotionally.
- The importance of self-esteem in encouraging the pupil to respect and care for his/her body, to make informed judgement and to learn to cope in the modern world.

Such teaching as is given will have regard to the age, emotional and physical maturity of the pupils as far as is possible within an age group.

We consider that sex education is important, however, should they wish, parents can withdraw their children from all or part of the sex education provided, except that which is required by the Science National Curriculum.