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**Statutory
Sex Education Policy**

Signed: _____

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Ebor Academy Alliance Statutory Sex Education Policy

Rationale

The directors have decided that sex education should be a part of the curriculum in this school, recognising that it is an important part of children's preparation for adult life. Whilst recognising that Parents/Carers have the major role in bringing up children, we believe that sex education in the school can usefully complement and support that role.

Aims

To help pupils cope with the physical and emotional challenges of growing up and give them an elementary understanding of human reproduction.

Guidelines

- a) Sex education is dealt with as a normal and essential part of our cross-curricular work on Health Education.
- b) Parents/Carers will be given the opportunity to view the materials to be used in teaching related to sex education, and to discuss the work to be undertaken is provided prior to the topic being started.
- c) The school nurse contributes to our programme in a manner which is consistent with the Board of Directors overall policy and with the statutory requirements.
- d) Parents/Carers will be informed of their right to withdraw their child from particular parts of the school's programme of sex education. Parents/Carers are informed by letter when lessons will take place and may withdraw their child by informing the school in writing of their wishes. The headteacher will discuss the request with the parent and make a decision.