



Statement from Governors on Relationship and Sex Education at Oldbury Wells

Sex education includes such concepts as growing and changing, the life cycle, puberty and reproduction. It also addresses emotions, relationships and responsibilities and how we care for each other. As a result, this work is referred to as Relationship and Sex Education (RSE).

RSE aims to help young people understand their feelings, emotions and bodies, how they are growing and changing and how they will change in the future. It aims to enhance emotional and social development, helping pupils to understand the benefits of caring relationships and to be aware of pressures and possible dangers.

The work is integrated within Science, Philosophy, Religion and PSHE. We use the Shropshire Respect Yourself scheme of work and resources; this provides a consistency of approach for our pupils as well as high quality tested resources.

The work is differentiated, based on physical and emotional maturity and cognitive development.

The policy is reviewed by staff and Governors every two years and copies of the full policy are available on the school's website (www.oldburywells.co.uk) or may be requested from the school.

The Headteacher is happy to discuss any concerns with parents. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from sex education which is additional to that required by the National Curriculum for Science.

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