



The Purbeck School

A Specialist Science College

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1. AIMS

- To provide accurate information about, and increase understanding of, sex related issues
- To dispel myth
- To explore a range of attitudes and values towards sex-related issues and help young people to reach their own, informed opinions
- To develop a sense of mutual respect and care for others
- To increase young people’s self esteem
- To develop skills relevant to sexual behaviour and situations such as communication, risk assessment, managing relationships, decision making, assertiveness, conflict management, seeking help and using services, helping others, etc

2. HOW THE SCHOOL PROVIDES SEX AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

a) Responsibility

The Head of PSHE and Citizenship, is responsible for the overall provision of Sex and Relationship Education.

b) Provision

SRE is delivered through the PSHE curriculum and the use of outside speakers and drama groups. Students will study SRE units every year within the curriculum in addition to this the following sessions are annually utilised:

- Mars Projects for Yr11/10/8 – *outside agency*

Yr 7	Growing up – Sexuality what it is? Gender identity what it is? Different genders and explanations of them
Yr 8	Chelsea’s Choice – abusive relationships - <i>outside agency</i> Healthy relationships Different types of relationships What is transgender What is your gender? What is your sex?
Yr 9	Reminder of different sexuality’s and genders Different types of relationships Consent How to spot abusive relationships How to show love without sex Homophobia –or abuse against any of the above

	Real life journeys of a transgender teen and a celebrity coming out gay his journey
Yr 10	Recap of what is transgender and genders Transgender – complete journey medication surgical procedures and impact on individual Sex Education safe sex relationships, porn not real life, consent, when consent is not consent. Drop down contraception lesson

The content is made accessible to all pupils including those with SEND, they have separate Yr7/8 growing up and Yr 10 /11 contraception lessons as made aware from tutors and other pastoral areas with in school. Teachers are aware with in their own classes of students with SEN and any pastoral vulnerabilities, and ensure these students have a level of understanding, appropriate to them.

3. MONITORING AND EVALUATING SEX AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION

The Head of PSHE has the overview of Sex and Relationship Education, and writes the policy, it is then approved by SLT PSHE lead and then is approved by the governors, and updated on a bi annual cycle.

Monitoring and evaluation will take place by regular lesson observation, as well as student feedback. The Governors' Student development Committee will also review the teaching of Sex and Relationship Education on an annual basis, including scrutiny of the schemes of work and teaching resources used for delivery. Student opinion will be canvassed directly to gauge the success of the programme. Student voice will be completed after all external providers to measure impact.

Meeting held annually between PSHE, behaviour, safeguarding and attendance teams to ensure all areas are covered, on a specific need basis.

4. PARENTAL RIGHTS

- Parents have the right to withdraw their children from all parts of Sex and Relationship up to the term before their 16th birthday. Except what is taught as part of science which remains compulsory

5. MANAGING SENSITIVE ISSUES

a) Family/Home Life

Much publicity has focused on the need to emphasise the value of family life. While Sex and Relationship Education at The Purbeck School reflects this, it also acknowledges the range of experiences that our students have of "family life". What constitutes a happy and caring home life can vary greatly.

b) Lesbian/Gay/Bi-sexual/Transsexual/(LGBT) LGBT+/ Transgender

Sex and Relationship Education at The Purbeck School is not about the promotion of any sexual orientation or activity. We will however, take a sensitive approach to different sexual preferences and encouraging respect for all. In line with Government guidance, staff will

"deal honestly and sensitively with sexual orientation, answer questions and offer support". The school will take a firm line over any incidents of bullying that refer to sexual preference or orientation.

c) Advice for Students Young people need to access a range of sources of support and advice. The school acknowledges the vital role that parents play in this process. Teaching

staff may offer advice and support to students in line with this policy and relevant Government guidance. In addition, the CHAT facility (Confidential Health Advice for Teenagers), staffed by doctors, nurses, and other medical staff and youth workers provides advice for students on a range of issues, including sex and relationships.

Requirement on schools by the law e.g. the Equality Act 2010. (LGBT+ and religion)

How is the content made accessible to all pupils including those with SEND and demonstrate an understanding that these pupils can be vulnerable to exploitation.