



# Unity College Blackpool

## SRE Policy

We have a clear responsibility to ensure that pupils are adequately prepared for adult life. During their time in this school pupils will experience changes physically, psychologically and emotionally. At the same time they will become aware of changing social practices and conflicting values. This policy has been devised with the intention of helping pupils to form sensible, informed, mature and balanced judgements. An important feature of SRE at Unity College is that it is given in such a manner as to encourage pupils to have due regard to moral consideration and the value of family life.

### **Equal Opportunities**

It is important that pupils are given a broad and balanced view of the world we live in.

All children at Unity College Blackpool from Reception upwards will receive some form of SRE. When using primary or secondary materials children should be encouraged to think about who it has been written by and question whether stereotype images are being portrayed.

### **All pupils will be taught about the following:**

Human reproduction including development of the embryo and child birth.

Personal hygiene and physical changes at puberty

Methods of contraception and abortion

Sexually transmitted diseases including HIV

The laws relating to sexual activity.

### **Moral and Values Framework**

The SRE programme 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.

## **SRE will be organised as follows:**

The Science Department will teach human reproduction in Years 7, 8, 10 as part of the schemes of work for Biological Science.

The History and Geography Departments regularly consider the implications of population growth and ways of limiting it

R.E. considers the moral issues linked to sexual matters

Other aspects of SRE are covered in PD lessons. The Deputy Head and the PD coordinator will be responsible for the planning of these lessons. The Deputy Head will arrange special sessions to cover Sex Education in Years 10, 11.

## **Primary provision**

At Key Stage 1 (5-7 Years)

- That animals, including humans move, feed, grow, use their senses and reproduce.
- That humans and other animals can produce offspring and that these grow in to adults.
- To recognise similarities and differences between themselves and others.

At Key Stage 2 (7- 11 years)

- The life process common to humans and other animals include nutrition, movement, growth and reproduction.
- About the stages of the human life cycle

Suitable guest speakers will be used at the discretion of staff to supplement and complement the school teaching staff

A full range of films, videos and text books will be used during lessons

All pupils will have equal access to the SRE programme

Parents do have the right of withdrawal for their children from SRE education. However this will only be granted after a full discussion of the issues between parents and the Headteacher.