

**SEX EDUCATION POLICY**

This policy has been drawn up in line with the Education Act 1993 and DFE Circular 5/94 and will be reviewed annually and are subject to a system of evaluation.

The aims of the Stanwell Sex Education Policy are as follows.

- To provide information about growth and development, the process of human reproduction and the nature of sexuality and relationships.
- To raise awareness about oneself and sensitivity to others and develop respect for oneself and others.
- To equip children to take responsibility for their behaviour in their personal relationships and encourage self-restraint and dignity.
- To facilitate communication about sexuality.
- To provide skills to help pupils manage their relationships in a morally responsible and healthy manner.

The teaching of sex education including HIV/Aids and other STDs to all pupils takes into account the moral considerations, legal implications and the values of family life. Pupils will be helped to appreciate the benefits of stable family life, marriage and the responsibilities of parenthood.

Parents have the right to withdraw pupils from all or part of sex education outside the National Curriculum. Any parents wishing to do so should write to Mrs C Kynaston, Deputy Head.