



CHARMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Sex and Relationships Education (SRE) in Charmouth School

As part of the drive to improve standards in our school we have now up-dated our SRE policy, a draft copy of which can be found on the school web-site. If anyone does not have access to the internet, a hard copy can be obtained from the school office.

So what is SRE?

Sex and Relationships Education, (SRE), is lifelong learning about physical, moral and emotional development. It is about understanding the importance of family life, stable and loving relationships, respect, love and care. It is also about the teaching of sex, sexuality and sexual health.

Why teach SRE in schools?

We teach SRE in schools to –

- Promote pupil's self-esteem and confidence, especially in their relationships with others.
- Give young people accurate information about their bodies and life processes.
- Encourage the development of communication and decision making skills.
- Encourage exploration of values and moral issues, hearing the points of view of others and respecting their own and other people's decisions, rights and bodies
- Give children a chance to explore ideas about family, marriage, parenting and the ways in which people care for each other, and the benefits of a stable relationship.
- Prepare young people for transitions and later life.
- Fulfil statutory requirements and meet local targets.

Our new policy is based on best practise carried out in schools across Dorset and England. The resources used in our curriculum come primarily from the Rainbow SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) scheme of work, which is an integral part of our Personal, Social, Health and Emotional education curriculum. These resources can be found on-line. We also have copies in school should any parents or carers wish to read them on site. Some parents and carers may wish to know more about the teaching of SRE in primary schools, and how we intend teaching it in Charmouth in particular. To this end, the school is holding a presentation on SRE on Wednesday 11th March lasting approximately an hour and starting at 6:30pm. To give us an indication of the level of interest in such a meeting, I would be grateful if you could fill in the slip below and return it to the school office.

Parents/carers have an opportunity to make comments or ask any questions about the Sex and Relationships Policy in writing by Friday 13th February. These will be discussed at the meeting in March.

With thanks for your support,

Helen Van der Plank, PHSE/SRE co-ordinator.



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I/We will be/will not be interested in attending a presentation on the SRE curriculum in school on Wednesday 11th March @ 6.30pm.

Please return any comments or queries about the school policy with this slip by Friday 13th February.

Name (print please) _____

Child's class _____