



**ST PHILIP HOWARD CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

# **Relationships Education Policy**

**Approved by governors: October 2014**

**Review date: October 2017**

<u>Policy Statements</u>	<u>Success Criteria</u>	<u>Monitoring procedures</u>
The Governors are committed to supporting the school in achieving the following:	The Governors consider that the following criteria are evidence of successful implementation of each of the policy statements:	The following procedures will be employed to monitor the success of the policy:
1. Promoting the truth and meaning of human sexuality as it is understood in the scriptures and the teaching of the church.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an integrated relationship education programme exists across all subjects, but in particular RE, Science, PSVE and Citizenship, which meets the needs of the pupils at an appropriate level and enables the development of Christian Values</li> <li>• all material used is appropriate to the age group</li> <li>• the moral teaching of the Gospels and the Catholic Church is explicit</li> <li>• training and support is provided for all staff involved in delivering the programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• consultation of pupils, parents and staff by LT regarding the policy is undertaken every 2 years</li> <li>• a review of schemes of work is undertaken by LT every two years and a report tabled to the appropriate Governors' committee</li> <li>• The RE Link Governor, Mrs Whitehouse, to share in the monitoring and evaluation of the programme including resources used</li> </ul>
2. Raising the awareness of the religious, moral, health and social implications involved in matters of sexuality and relationships in general.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistency in the work of departments involved in the delivery of the programme, including science and citizenship</li> <li>• there are procedures for guiding all staff potentially involved in the advising of young people including safeguarding and confidentiality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Co-ordinator reports to the appropriate Governors' committee</li> <li>• procedural documentation is presented to the appropriate Governors' committee</li> </ul>
3. The help of outside agencies who are able to support the Catholic ethos of the School, may be sought to support the programme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A programme of specialist speakers supports the delivery of the Relationship Education Curriculum</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinator reports to appropriate Governors committee on use of outside agencies to deliver curriculum</li> </ul>
4. Preparing all students for both parenthood and responsible citizenship.	<p>Opportunities are provided for students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• to develop awareness of family relationships having sensitivity to their own current family arrangements and clarifying the teaching of Jesus and the Church</li> <li>• to be enabled to recognise the importance of their choices and responsibility they bear for their decisions</li> <li>• to develop decision making skills</li> <li>• develop positive self esteem</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Governors to monitor issues arising from consultations including the annual surveys of parents and pupils</li> </ul>

All matters arising from this policy will be in line with school child protection and confidentiality procedures.