



**CWMBRAN
HIGH SCHOOL**

Sex Education Policy

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Introduction

This policy aims to explain how sex education is implemented throughout all Key Stages at Cwmbran High School. It aims to link to strategies, regulations and guidance set out in the following documents:

- Education Act 1996
- Sexual Health and Wellbeing Action Plan, 2010 -2015
- *Personal and social education framework for 7 to 19-year-olds*

Links with other policies / subjects

The policy has links with:

- Personal and Social Education (PSE)
- Safeguarding/Child Protection
- Anti-bullying (including procedures for dealing with homophobic bullying)
- Equality and Diversity
- Science Department schemes of work.
- Health and Social care schemes of work.

Rationale

This policy aims to provide the pupils of Cwmbran High School with a balanced, healthy attitude to sexual relationships and an understanding of how this is influenced by the beliefs of others, the law, health education and society as a whole.

Aims

This policy aims to outline:

- How sexual education is to be delivered across the curriculum in Cwmbran High School and in which specific subject areas / where outside agencies are to assist with its delivery.

The management and organisation of SRE

People with specific responsibility for this policy:

- Governing Body
- Head teacher / Deputy Head
- PSE coordinator

The delivery of the SRE programme

How SRE forms part of the school's PSE provision and the contribution made by other curriculum areas to the delivery of SRE:

- Form tutors, under guidance from the PSE coordinator will deliver general sex education in the PSE lessons in mixed form groups.
- The Science department deliver basic sex education (development, sexual intercourse, conception, pregnancy, birth etc.) in Year 7. Sexual health is referred to in the disease section of Y10 and during AS Biology.
- Sexual health is covered as part of health and social care.
- Visiting speakers address various sex-ed topics as part of the PSE Programme, a sex-ed specific morning of lessons and by the Healthy Young Peoples Project who will take groups of pupils for lessons on various topics including STIs and contraception, safer sex and risk taking, throughout Key Stages 3 and 4.
- Sex education will be taught both in mixed sex / ability form groups in PSE lessons and in set mixed-sex classes in subject lessons.

The content of the SRE programme

Year group	Topics covered	How delivered
Year 7	Body parts, reproduction (inc. basic contraception and discussion on when is the right time to have children), pregnancy, birth and development. Relating to others.	Biology module of KS3 Science course. PSE / SEAL Grange Enders.
Year 8	Relating to others (continued.)	PSE / SEAL Grange Enders.
Year 9	Making Choices. When / with who etc.	Healthy Young Peoples Project in PSE lessons.
Year 10	Safer sex / STIs and contraception. Disease / STIs.	Healthy Young Peoples Project in PSE lessons GCSE Biology lessons.

Specific sexual health issues

- Pregnancy and contraception: Cwmbran High is in a high risk area for both STIs (specifically chlamydia) and for teenage pregnancy. As such, we aim to provide our pupils with the knowledge necessary to avoid sexual behaviour that puts them at risk of disease or unplanned / unwanted pregnancy. The school aims to make pupils aware of sex in relation to the law, make them better able to make informed choices about their decisions regarding sexual relationships, giving them knowledge about where to access contraception and support them in issues relating to their own sexual health (pregnancy etc.)
- Homosexuality: Cwmbran High School has a zero tolerance policy on homophobic bullying. Whilst specific lessons on homosexuality relating to sex are not specifically covered, it may be addressed through pupils own questions to do with sex and STIs / disease risk etc. and is discussed through the lessons with the Healthy Young Peoples Project.

Resources

- Year 7 Science SOW (Spotlight Science).
- The Healthy Young Persons Project: visiting speakers.
- PSE Resources and external providers

Confidentiality

- Personal disclosures made to all staff within the school are to be dealt with in line with the schools Safeguarding Child Protection Procedures

Involving learners

- Sexual Education in Cwmbran High School will be reviewed by the School Council to make an initial review of the pupil's views on it.

Working with parents/carers and the wider community

Parents of pupils at Cwmbran High School have the right to remove their children from specific PSE sexual education lessons, at their own request.

- The policy is reviewed by the governing body with parent governors representing the views of the parent body as a whole.
- This policy is available on request for parents who raise a specific concern involving sex-ed for their child due to religious / moral beliefs / concerns.
- If requested, parents may have access to details of topics being covered in both specific PSE sessions and in departmental work.

The involvement of health professionals and external agencies

In addition to internal delivery of sexual education by school staff, some of the sex-ed content is delivered by:

- The Healthy Young Peoples Project.
- Gwent Police (in relation to drugs and sexual health).
- Women's Aid (in relation to healthy relationships).

Monitoring and evaluation

- The Assistant Head Teacher care and guidance and sexual education coordinated by the PSE coordinator.
- The school council and all pupils will be consulted initially in council meetings and later by a whole school pupil-voice survey carried out by the PSE coordinator.
- The PSE coordinator will review the findings of the pupil voice update practice.

Arrangements for reviewing and updating the policy

- i. This policy was agreed by the governing body each year
- ii. This policy will be referred to the School council for pupil input in how well they feel that their needs are being addressed.as part of the annual review
- iii. This policy will be reviewed in April 2016