



Llanfechain Church in Wales Primary School

Information Sheet

Sex Education

The staff and governors consider that appropriate and responsible sex education is an important element in the work of the school in preparing the pupils for adult life. Parents are key figures in helping their children to cope with the physical and emotional aspects of growing up and preparing them for the challenges and responsibilities which sexual maturity brings. Sex education must therefore be a joint effort between schools and parents so that pupils receive a consistent message from home and school.

At Llanfechain C in W School, sex education is integrated into areas of the National Curriculum through Personal and Social Education (using the Welsh Assembly approved SENSE CD in conjunction with the school nurse) and is not isolated, taken out of context or overemphasised. Sex education in Llanfechain School covers puberty (physical and emotional changes) & sex and relationships (understanding how babies are conceived and the various different sexual relationships).

Sex education at the school aims to:

- generate an atmosphere where questions about sexuality and reproduction can be asked and answered without embarrassment on either side;
- stress the value of "family" life and the need for proper care of all young creatures;
- enable children to understand the dangers of going with "strangers" and to develop skills to help them resist such situations and seek help.

Parents may view the policy and discuss any queries they may have with the Headteacher. They have the right to withdraw their children, should they so wish, from sex education.