

Treviglas Community College

Sex and Relationships Education - Criterion 3

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School Details and Context

Treviglas Community College is a mixed comprehensive school on the outskirts of Newquay. Students are drawn from 13 feeder primary schools spread over a wide area. The majority of students are therefore bussed to school. Pupil numbers in the college and sixth form continue to grow.

How the need was identified

Need was identified by consultation with staff and governors. It was necessary to review and update both the sex education policy and the Personal, Social and Moral Education (PSME) programme in light of the introduction of Citizenship into the National Curriculum in line with national guidance.

Students were also consulted, particularly those in Key Stages 4 and 5, who strongly believed there was a greater need for more accessible information.

Steps taken to meet criterion

A variety of methods were used:

- The school's Healthy Schools website was updated. This is accessible to staff and students.
- The Sex Education Policy and PSME programmes were reviewed and updated.
- Assemblies were given by the Healthy Schools Co-ordinator.
- Outside agencies and speakers were invited to school to disseminate information.
- The Healthy Schools co-ordinator attended training courses and the Sexual Health Forum. Information was then disseminated to staff.
- Visits to Brook were organised.

Who was involved in the process?

All staff and governors through policy update and PSME review. The Senior Management Team, pupils and parents were also involved.

Outcomes

Students now have ready access to information through the website and therefore do not need to speak to staff if they would rather not.

Sex education policy and the PSME programmes were updated and the use of outside agencies and visiting speakers is now an integral part of the Healthy Schools programme.

Regular visits are now made to Brook Advisory Centre in Newquay on a request by student and invitation through assembly basis.