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In the attempt to enable pupils to acquire knowledge, skills, responsible attitudes and behaviour with regard to sex education and relationships, Greenhill School aims to:

Provide a worthwhile educational experience for all its pupils which will present opportunities:

- to support the personal development and social skills of the pupils (interpersonal, social decision making, assertiveness);
- to increase self-awareness;
- to enjoy relationships based upon mutual respect and responsibility which are free from abuse and exploitation;
- to help pupils to consider the importance of self-restraint, dignity, respect for themselves and for others, acceptance of responsibility, sensitivity towards the needs and views of others, loyalty and fidelity;
- to enable pupils to recognise the physical, emotional and moral implications, and risks, of certain types of behaviour and to accept that both sexes should behave responsibly in sexual matters;
- to ensure that pupils have an understanding of their own and others' sexuality;
- to provide information and knowledge which will counteract prejudice and ignorance;
- to develop an understanding of risk and to promote strategies for personal safety;
- to enable pupils to be aware of the sources of help and to acquire the skills and confidence to use them.

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Greenhill will deliver sex education through the curriculum areas of PSE (personal, social and health education), Science and RE. This will be delivered in a sensitive and informative manner and will be appropriate and relevant to the needs and maturity levels of the pupils.

Greenhill's work in this area will be supplemented by workshops from Cardiff and the Vale Schools' Sex Education Support Team, Barnardo's, Women's Aid, the NSPCC and the YMCA, who will also provide relevant and appropriate staff training.

Greenhill School will respect the right of parents to withdraw their child from sex education lessons. Should parents require further information about the content and delivery of Sex Education and Relationship lessons and workshops, they are welcome to contact a member of the Senior Management Team at school who will be happy to discuss any concerns and queries.

Parents and carers will be asked to sign a consent form on the admission of their child to Greenhill School.

### **Sex Education at Greenhill School**

I give my permission for my child (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
to attend Sex and Relationship Education lessons as part of the  
PSHE curriculum (Personal, Social and Health Education).

I understand that aspects of the RE and Science curriculum will  
incorporate certain topics of Sex and Relationship Education.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer