

Tudhoe Moor Nursery School

Sex education



Policy statement

This policy refers to all children at Tudhoe Moor Nursery School. We feel that the child should gain knowledge of sexual matters only to interpret his/her own experiences and therefore it should therefore be entirely child led. Staff should have the opportunity to discuss this policy and to arrive at a consensus about what we consider to be appropriate responses.

It is necessary for all staff and trainees to understand the need for children's natural curiosity to be responded to in a wholesome, honest and appropriate manner. In order for this staff should:

- ✚ Have a clear understanding of the subject, so that no misconceptions are allowed to be taught.
- ✚ Feel comfortable to answer straight forward questions appropriately and honestly
- ✚ Have a basis on which to judge for themselves how much information to give.

Children should:

- ✚ Feel able to ask questions of their teachers
- ✚ Feel secure in incorporating their own experience into the school setting.

Staff should be aware of the procedures to be followed if they suspect that a child is being physically or sexually abused. (See Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy)

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