

PETITION AGAINST THE IMPOSITION OF STATUTORY SRE

We the undersigned respond with dismay at the plans to make SRE (Sex & Relationship Education) statutory from the age of five.

We believe:

1. It is the responsibility of parents and not schools to impart SRE advice and guidance to children.
2. SRE must be based on Islamic teachings that prohibit relationships outside of marriage and thereby reinforcing the primacy of marriage.
3. Our chief concern as Muslims parents is to maintain the Islamic identity of our children.

We therefore demand:

- The right of parents to withdraw their children from SRE classes if they so wish.
- A wide reaching consultation process that includes the views of the Muslim community.
- The devolving of power to governing bodies to allow them the flexibility to take account of childrens' needs in keeping with their Islamic identity.

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