



# Sex and Relationships policy (PH Group)

## 1. Introduction

This policy applies at all times to the school premises, school transport, school visits, trips, fieldwork, expeditions and camps etc. from the day a pupil joins Peterhouse to the day he/she leaves.

The guidelines below are in place to ensure that the behaviour of pupils with regard to their relationships with one another is both appropriate & discreet.

This policy makes clear the sanction which will be taken following an incident of serious sexual misconduct.

## 2. General behaviour

It is perfectly normal for there to be friendships/relationships between pupils however in the interests of all pupils and the Peterhouse Group as a whole such relationships should not be overbearing. Physical contact between pupils is forbidden.

The Peterhouse Group strongly discourages intimate relationships between older and younger pupils.

## 3. Sexual misconduct

Any pupil involved in serious sexual misconduct should expect to be excluded from Peterhouse.

Serious sexual misconduct includes (but is not limited to):

- i. Sexual intercourse
- ii. Oral sex
- iii. Sexting (i.e. the creating, retention or sending of an indecent message/image/video via a cell phone etc.)

## 4. Life Skills lessons

Sex/relationships education will be taught as part of the Life Skills programme:

- i. to enable pupils to make healthy, informed and proper decisions concerning relationships;
- ii. to provide accurate and appropriate information concerning sex/relationships; and
- iii. to prepare pupils to expect to be presented with the temptations of sexual activity at any time and to develop in them a readiness to resist these temptations themselves and persuade others to do likewise.