

ROCHDALE'S CAMPAIGN

AGAINST SEX AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION FOR 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

The government announced in October 2008 its intention to make Sex and Relationship Education (SRE) compulsory at PRIMARY SCHOOL LEVEL.

WHAT YOUR CHILD 'CAN' BE TAUGHT

Already children aged 7-11 have been taught in a booklet titled 'Changing Times'

"There is no set time to begin having sexual relationships"

'If a relationship gets sexual it can be very special. For a lot of people it's a normal part of going out with someone'.

'You might want to do sexual things like touching, kissing or masturbating with someone else because you feel curious or want to experiment'.

"Children under 16 can buy condoms from chemists"

"A guide to sexual activity in step by step form"

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Sign the Petition- Which will be presented in a consultation. This is also available online on www.ipetitions.com/petition/sre. Sign up and invite all your friends' through email to do the same

Contact your Local Primary School- Every parent needs to ask their local school for their SRE policy which sets out the process by which parents can withdraw their child from SRE lessons.

Contact your local Masjid- Ask them to support the campaign. If they have the capacity to host a seminar, encourage them to do so.

Become a Governor- Governors have a huge amount of leeway to mould the strategic direction of a school. Governing bodies have the responsibility to write an SRE policy. They also have to consult parents before they do this.

Join the face book Campaign- Join the group "Rochdale Muslims against SRE for 5 year old children"

Organise a stall in YOUR Area- Mobilise your local community by setting up a stall to collect petition signatures and to discuss this issue with them

JOIN THE ROCHDALE CAMPAIGN

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