

Parent and Carer Consultation

Relationships and Health Education (Primary)



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The purpose of this presentation is to:



- Explain the changes to requirements for Relationships and Health Education (RHE) from September 2020.
- Explain how you can provide feedback regarding the changes.



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Relationships and Health Education is a compulsory part of the curriculum



- The Department for Education states that we must provide the following to all pupils:
 - Relationships education.
 - Health education.
- We are not required to provide sex education.

[The Department for Education](#) announced changes to relationships and health education (RHE) which came into effect from September 2020.



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What does the new guidance mean?



The new RHE guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships.

Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, will give children the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and will help them take responsibility for their own well-being.



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What is the aim of the new RHE curriculum?



- As part of your child’s educational experience at Blowers Green Primary we always aim to promote personal wellbeing.
- RHE is taught throughout the whole school curriculum and gives our pupils the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.



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What have we done?



- To comply with the updated requirements we have reviewed our RHE policy to ensure that our RHE curriculum is appropriate for our pupils based on their:
 - Age
 - Physical and emotional maturity
 - Religious and cultural backgrounds
 - Special educational needs and/or disabilities.



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How will this be delivered?



RHE is delivered as part of the personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) curriculum.

The RHE will form part of our school's PSHE education curriculum which is taught throughout the school. It is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body.

All teaching in PSHE will take place in a safe learning environment and be underpinned by the school's ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for pupils to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally.



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Feedback



As a school community, we are committed to working with parents and carers.

To introduce parents and carers to the changes to the curriculum and to ensure everyone is fully informed, we would like to ask you to review the draft policy and the statutory content of the RHE curriculum.

If **after** reading the draft RHE Policy you would like to provide feedback, please click on the link below to complete an electronic survey. The formal consultation period ends on 02/04/21.

Link to consultation: [Primary Consultation RHE](#)



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