

Parent and Carer Consultation

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Curriculum (Secondary)



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The purpose of this presentation is to:



- Explain the changes for Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) from September 2020.
- Explain how you can provide feedback regarding the changes.



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Relationships and Sex Education is now a compulsory part of the curriculum



- The Department for Education states that we must provide the following to all learners:
 - Relationships and sex education.
 - Health education.

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



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What does the new guidance mean?



The new RSE 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 young people 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 RSE curriculum?



- The aim of the RSE curriculum is to provide our learners with the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.
- As a part of your child’s educational experience at [insert name of academy] we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive curriculum of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education.



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What have we done?



- To comply with the updated requirements we have reviewed our RSE policy to ensure that our RSE curriculum is appropriate for our learners 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?



RSE is delivered as part of the PSHE curriculum. This guidance will form part of our academy's PSHE education curriculum which is taught throughout the academy. 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 academy's ethos and values. A variety of opportunities will be provided for learners to ask questions to further their understanding and to find out more about what affects them personally.



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What if I have concerns?



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 RSE curriculum.

The draft policy contains important information for parents and carers who may wish to withdraw their children from sex education classes. As a school community, we are committed to working with parents and carers.

If **after** reading the draft RSE 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: [Secondary Consultation RSE](#)



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