



## RSE Consultation Response & Feedback 2021

We consulted on RSE from 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 till the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021. In this time we received 7 parent responses.

We provided an online school webpage with links to our scheme of work, draft policy and links to information from the DFE.

We sent the letter regarding RSE consultation to our parents on 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021 and then reminded them of our consultation on w/b 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021

<b>Q1: Would you like support at home on how to speak to your child about relationship and sex?</b>
<b>Parents said:</b> 2 out of 7 parents would like support with speaking to their children at home.
<b>Our response:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We will provide links on our school website to resources to support parents in discussing Relationships and Sex Education at home.</li> </ul>
<b>Q2: Are there any changes or additions that you think should be made to the RSE Policy?</b>
<b>Parents said:</b> - Many Parents stated they were concerned from religious viewpoints.
<b>Our response:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We requested our local church to review the documents.</li> <li>We also made contact with a local Muslim group and scholar who have given feedback on our Scheme of work and policy.</li> <li>We have made changes where possible to accommodate religious views whilst upholding our statutory duty in teaching RSE.</li> <li>We will not be able to teach boys and girls separately.</li> <li>Families will have the right to request their child is excused from the Sex Education parts of RSE in year 6.</li> <li>All other year groups are being taught the RSE statutory curriculum and parents will not have the right to request that their child is excused from these sessions</li> </ul>
<b>Q3: Are there any changes or additions that you think should be made to the RSE Curriculum Scheme of work?</b>
<b>Parents said:</b> 4/7 parents commented 'No.' 2/7 made no comment - It is difficult to say as it is not clear which resources will be used; however, I would like to know how the school proposes in helping foster decision making amongst youngsters, what are these positive decisions that relate to their wellbeing and adolescence and how do you ensure these are positive and the right decisions for them?
<b>Our response:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have made all resources and lesson plans available to parents who have requested them as stated on our webpage. We have then responded to parents individually and discussed the resources to be used.</li> <li>The aims of the SRE curriculum is to support <i>children and young people growing up in an increasingly complex world, living lives seamlessly on and offline. This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks. In this environment, children and young people need to know how to be safe and healthy, and how to manage their academic, personal and social lives in a positive way.</i> Our curriculum and Scheme of Work has been designed to ensure we can support pupils to live healthy and safe lives.</li> </ul>



**Q4: Thinking about relationships and sex education, what do you believe is the most important subject area that should be taught for different age groups and why?**

**Parents said:**

2/7 parents declined to answer

- 4/7 responses were very individual

**Our response:**

- If you responded to the questionnaire please get in touch with Mrs Culling at school so we can talk about any concerns or suggestions.

**Q5: Thinking about relationships and sex education, is there an area that you think should NOT be taught for different age groups and why?**

- I do personally think as a parent year 3/4 is quite a young age to talk about the reproductive side of sex education
- actual sexual activities, that should be for senior school level
- Details of sex education, as in sexual activity, inappropriate images of adult body parts.
- I would be unhappy if my daughter get taught about different relationships (homosexuality, transgender etc) or any sex topics.

**Our response:**

- Years 3 and 4 will not taught about reproductive sex – please refer to the schemes of work for their year groups on the webpage
- Year 6 are taught about reproductive sex – parents have the right for their child to be exempt from this session
- Body parts and images shown in all year groups are to support children in naming their body parts using the correct scientific names
- The RSE curriculum teaches about being respectful of all relationships and whilst we will give narrative pertaining to religious views to ensure our pupils have a balanced perspective and that we are sensitive to all pupils' religions we will still teach children about the different types of families in Modern Britain and our school community.

**Q6: Are there any other concerns or queries that you have?**

**Parents said:**

- 3/7 parents commented 'No.'
- Just scared she'll know too much in depth before she needs to. She's so innocent and I'm trusting others (teachers, T.A's) to support and help educate my
- I am concerned about the actual content and resources being used and if they are age appropriate or materials that consider different religious values.
- That we have not been given an option to say no.
- I am not happy about this at all

**Our response:**

- **We endeavour to support every child in school and are confident that our scheme of work for RSE will support them to be successful citizens in Modern Britain.**
- **Please contact school if you would like to see the resources and read our response from Q2 regarding religious values – if you are still concerned please contact school and speak with Mrs Culling.**
- **Parents have the right for their child/ren to be exempt from Sex Education in Year 6. The other year group teaching of RSE is statutory and parents do not have the right for their child to be exempt. Please read this [FAQ](#) from the Department for Education for more info**
- **If you are unhappy about the RSE curriculum/policy please contact school to discuss your concerns with Mrs Culling.**

*We have consulted with Staff, Parents and religious groups and are satisfied that our scheme of work and policy is fit for purpose. School will now submit our RSE policy to governors for approval.*

*If you would like to discuss any aspect of the RSE consultation please contact school to speak with Mrs Culling.*