



Relationships and Sex Education 2023

St Philip's CofE Primary School

Get the facts
on Relationships
and Sex Education



Why the Curriculum is Changing....

- Today's children and young people are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their 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.
- The Children and Social Work Act 2017 introduced a new legislation on Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education, and Health Education in Schools.
- Safeguarding Children is at the heart of Relationships and Sex Education.





Why is Relationships and Sex (RSE) Education in Schools Important?

- Schools maintain a statutory obligation under the Children Act (2004) to promote their students' wellbeing and under the Education Act (2002) to prepare children and young people for the challenges, opportunities and responsibilities of adult life. A comprehensive RSE programme can have a positive impact on students' health and wellbeing and their ability to achieve, and can play a crucial part in meeting these obligations.
- Technology is evolving at a tremendous pace. The need to protect children and young people from inappropriate online content, cyberbullying and exploitation is a growing concern. A comprehensive RSE programme can support in addressing these issues.



Relationships and Sex Education: Introduction

- Relationships education is compulsory for all primary age pupils and has been since September 2020.
- Health education will be compulsory for all pupils in all state funded schools.
- Teaching at school will complement (NOT REPLACE) and reinforce the lessons families teach their children as they grow up.
- At St Philip's, we aim to flexibly and inclusively deliver any content in a way that is age and developmentally appropriate with respect to the backgrounds and beliefs of pupils and parents while always with the aim of providing pupils with the knowledge they need of the law.





Relationships Education in Primary Schools.

- Relationships Education is introduced at Primary and children explore the following areas:
- Families and people who care for me
- Caring Friendships
- Respectful Relationships
- Online Relationships
- Being Safe





Overview of Teaching Expectations: Primary

- Relationships Education (Primary)
- Families and People who care for me, Caring Friendships, Respectful Relationships, Online Relationships, Being Safe
- Physical Health and Mental Well Being (Primary)
- Mental Wellbeing, Internet Safety and Harms, Physical Health and Fitness, Healthy Eating, Drugs, alcohol and tobacco, Health and Prevention, Basic First Aid, Changing Adolescent Body



RSE Policy

- A RSE Policy has been drawn to reflect current statutory guidance including RSE curriculum offer.
- We will send out a copy of the policy with this power point.



Any questions?

- Any questions?
- On the website you will find some information to help you
- Please read the Frequently asked questions sheet
- Please read the parent information sheet
- Please read our RSE policy
- Please contact Mrs C Whelan if you have any questions.

