



Relationship Education Policy

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The **Relationships Education, RSE**, and **Health Education** (England) **Regulations 2019** have made the **Relationships Education** part of **PSHE** compulsory in all primary schools. Please see the PSHE policy for further details.

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from the **Relationships Education** or **Health Education** section of PSHE. However, parents do have the right to withdraw their children from the (Primary) non-statutory components of sex education within RSE.

Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing using the form found in Appendix 1 of this policy and addressed to Mr Patterson (head teacher).

Alternative work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from sex education.

Staff are responsible for:

- Delivering RSE in a sensitive way
- Modelling positive attitudes to RSE
- Monitoring progress
- Responding to the needs of individual pupils
- Responding appropriately to pupils whose parents wish them to be withdrawn from the [non-statutory components of RSE

Staff do not have the right to opt out of teaching RSE. Staff who have concerns about teaching RSE are encouraged to discuss this with the head teacher.

RSE is taught within the personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education curriculum. Biological aspects of RSE are taught within the science curriculum, and other aspects are included in religious education (RE). The national curriculum for science includes subject content in related areas, such as the main external body parts, the human body as it grows from birth to old age (including puberty) and reproduction in some plants and animals.

Pupils also receive stand-alone sex education sessions delivered by experienced staff.

Relationships education focuses on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships including:

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Online relationships
- Being safe
- Sex Education is taught in Upper Key stage 2, Year 6.

All Relationship PSHE lessons can be accessed via JIGSAW Primary which contain appropriate lessons in the format of slides which must be taught with accompanying script and downloadable resources. Lessons to be taught weekly.



Appendix 1: Parent form: withdrawal from sex education within RSE

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS			
Name of child		Class	
Name of parent		Date	
Reason for withdrawing from sex education within relationships and sex education			
Any other information you would like the school to consider			
Parent signature			

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL	
Agreed actions from discussion with parents	