Relationship and Sex Education Policy



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All policies are generated and reviewed with an awareness of equality and diversity in relation to pupils, staff and visitors. All policies are generated and reviewed placing safeguarding at the heart of all that we do.

1. Aims

The aims of relationships and sex education (RSE) at our school are to:

- Provide a framework in which sensitive discussions can take place
- Prepare pupils for puberty, and give them an understanding of sexual development and the importance of health and hygiene
- Help pupils develop feelings of self-respect, confidence and empathy
- Create a positive culture around issues of sexuality and relationships
- Teach pupils the correct vocabulary to describe themselves and their bodies

2. Statutory requirements

This policy meets the requirements of the Education (Independent School Standards) Regulations 2014.

3. Policy development

This policy has been developed in consultation with staff, pupils and parents. The consultation and policy development process involved the following steps:

 Review – the directors pulled together all relevant information including relevant national and local guidance

- Staff consultation all school staff were given the opportunity to look at the policy and make recommendations
- Parent/stakeholder consultation parents and any interested parties were invited to attend a meeting about the policy
- Pupil consultation we investigated what exactly pupils want from their RSE
- Ratification once amendments were made, the policy was approved by the Directors

4. Definition

RSE is about the emotional, social and cultural development of pupils, and involves learning about relationships, sexual health, sexuality, healthy lifestyles, diversity and personal identity. RSE involves a combination of sharing information, and exploring issues and values.

RSE is not about the promotion of sexual activity.

5. Curriculum

Our curriculum is set out as per Appendix 1 but we may need to adapt it as and when necessary.

We have developed the curriculum in consultation with pupils and staff, taking into account the age, needs and feelings of pupils. If pupils ask questions outside the scope of this policy, teachers will respond in an appropriate manner so they are fully informed and don't seek answers online.

Primary sex education will focus on:

- Preparing boys and girls for the changes that adolescence brings
- How a baby is conceived and born

For more information about our curriculum, see our curriculum map in Appendix 1.

6. Delivery of RSE

RSE is taught within the personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education curriculum. Biological aspects of RSE are taught within the science curriculum. Where possible, pupils also receive stand-alone sex education sessions delivered by a trained health professional.

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

For more information about our RSE curriculum, see Appendices 1 and 2.

RSE focuses on giving young people the information they need to help them develop healthy, nurturing relationships of all kinds including:

- Families
- Respectful relationships, including friendships
- Online and media
- Being safe
- Intimate and sexual relationships, including sexual health

For more information about our RSE curriculum, see Appendices 1 and 2.

These areas of learning are taught within the context of family life taking care to ensure that there is no stigmatisation of children based on their home circumstances (families can include single parent families, LGBT parents, families headed by grandparents, adoptive parents, foster parents/carers amongst other structures) along with reflecting sensitively that some children may have a different structure of support around them (for example: looked after children or young carers).

7. Roles and responsibilities

7.1 The governing body

The governing body will approve the RSE policy, and hold the head teacher to account for its implementation.

7.2 The head teacher

The head teacher is responsible for ensuring that RSE is taught consistently across the school, and for managing requests to withdraw pupils from non-statutory/non-science components of RSE (see section 8).

7.3 Staff

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 nonstatutory/non-science 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.

7.4 Pupils

Pupils are expected to engage fully in RSE and, when discussing issues related to RSE, treat others with respect and sensitivity.

8. Parents' right to withdraw

Parents do not have the right to withdraw their children from relationships education. Parents have the right to withdraw their children from the non-statutory/non-science components of sex education within RSE up to and until 3 terms before the child turns 16. After this point, if the child wishes to receive sex education rather than being withdrawn, the school will arrange this.

Requests for withdrawal should be put in writing using the form found in Appendix 3 of this policy and addressed to the head teacher. A copy of withdrawal requests will be placed in the pupil's educational record. The head teacher will discuss the request with parents and take appropriate action. Alternative work will be given to pupils who are withdrawn from sex education.

9. Training

Relevant staff are trained on the delivery of RSE as part of their induction and it is included in our continuing professional development calendar. The school will also invite visitors from outside the school, such as school nurses or sexual health professionals, to provide support and training to staff teaching RSE.

10. Monitoring arrangements

The delivery of RSE is monitored by the directors (Jane Cox and Penny Harris) through half termly visits to the school and including work scrutinies, learning walks and conversations with staff and pupils. Pupils' development in RSE is monitored by teachers as part of our internal assessment systems.

This policy will be reviewed by the directors annually. At every review, the policy will be approved by the head teacher.



ON TRACK EDUCATION PSHE Curriculum Map (RSE is embedded into PSHE to meet each student's needs)

Year/Stage 7,8, 9	Content	Knowledge and Skills	Resources
	Entry 3 PSHE -		
Autumn 1	Emotional Wellbeing.	Be able to identify emotions and how to manage emotional experiences	
Autumn 2	RSE:	Know about bullying	Bespoke lesson plans
		Know about peer pressure	Bespoke practical resources
	Respectful relationships,	Know that illness can be mental or physical	Power point presentations
	including friendships		Relevant video clips
	·	RSE:	Sort cards
		The characteristics of positive and healthy friendships (in all contexts, including online) including: trust, respect, honesty, kindness, generosity, boundaries, privacy, consent and	PSHE association resources
		the management of conflict, reconciliation and ending relationships. This includes different (non-sexual) types of relationship	Brooke Advisory Association resources
		Practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships	MIND association Resources
		How stereotypes, in particular stereotypes based on sex, gender, race, religion, sexual	Sexwise

		orientation or disability, can cause damage (e.g. how they might normalise non-consensual behaviour or encourage prejudice) That in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due respect to others, including people in positions of authority and due tolerance of other people's beliefs About different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders to report bullying and how and where to get help That some types of behaviour within relationships are criminal, including violent behaviour and coercive control What constitutes sexual harassment and sexual violence and why these are always unacceptable The legal rights and responsibilities regarding equality (particularly with reference to the protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010) and that everyone is unique and equal	TV/ Film clips Keeping Myself Esafe - Learning Curve Education Lets Fight it together, Cyber Bullying - Childnet International Dept for Children, schools and Families resources
Spring 1 Spring 2	Personal Safety. RSE: Online media Being safe	Know how to identify dangers in a variety of situations and how to avoid them. Know about the extent and limitations of personal responsibilities for safety Know about the dangers to personal safety when using modern communication technology Know about an organization that provides advice on personal safety other than in the area of modern communication technology	Bespoke lesson plans Bespoke practical resources Power point presentations Relevant video clips Sort cards

RSE:

Their rights, responsibilities and opportunities online, including that the same expectations of behaviour apply in all contexts, including online

About online risks, including that any material someone provides to another has the potential to be shared online and the difficulty of removing potentially compromising material placed online

Not to provide material to others that they would not want shared further and not to share personal material which is sent to them

What to do and where to get support to report material or manage issues online
The impact of viewing harmful content

That specifically sexually explicit material e.g. pornography presents a distorted picture of sexual behaviours, can damage the way people see themselves in relation to others and negatively affect how they behave towards sexual partners

That sharing and viewing indecent images of children (including those created by children) is a criminal offence which carries severe penalties including jail How information and data is generated, collected, shared and used online

The concepts of, and laws relating to, sexual consent, sexual exploitation, abuse, grooming, coercion, harassment, rape, domestic abuse, forced marriage, honour-based violence and FGM, and how these can affect current and future relationships

How people can actively communicate and recognise consent from others, including sexual consent, and how and when consent can be withdrawn (in all contexts, including online)

Suzy Lamplugh Trust resources

MIND association Resources

TV/ Film clips

LGBTQ whole school activities

Summer 1	Drug Education	Recognise why young people smoke and long/short term effects Recognise different illegal and non –illegal drugs issues relating to tobacco and alcohol Sex and Relationships	Bespoke lesson plans Bespoke practical resources Power point presentations Relevant video clips Sort cards Motiv8 (Local drug advisory / education service)
Summer 2	Sex and Relationships. RSE: Families Intimate and sexual	Understand about separation and divorce, relationships, organisations that can support. Assess the appropriateness of different kinds of contraception. Know how sexually transmitted infections can be prevented Know where to obtain professional advice on contraception.	Bespoke lesson plans Bespoke practical resources Power point presentations Relevant video clips Sort cards
	relationships, including sexual health RSE: That there are different types of committed, stable relationships	PSHE association resources Brooke Advisory Association resources MIND association Resources	

How these relationships might contribute to human happiness and their importance for bringing up children

What marriage is, including their legal status e.g. that marriage carries legal rights and protections not available to couples who are cohabiting or who have married, for example, in an unregistered religious ceremony

Why marriage is an important relationship choice for many couples and why it must be freely entered into

The characteristics and legal status of other types of long-term relationships

The roles and responsibilities of parents with respect to raising of children, including the characteristics of successful parenting

How to: determine whether other children, adults or sources of information are trustworthy: judge when a family, friend, intimate or other relationship is unsafe (and to recognise this in others' relationships); and, how to seek help or advice, including reporting concerns about others, if needed

How to recognise the characteristics and positive aspects of healthy one-to-one intimate relationships, which include mutual respect, consent, loyalty, trust, shared interests and outlook, sex and friendship

That all aspects of health can be affected by choices they make in sex and relationships, positively or negatively, e.g. physical, emotional, mental, sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing

The facts about reproductive health, including fertility and the potential impact of lifestyle on fertility for men and women

That there are a range of strategies for identifying and managing sexual pressure,

Sexwise

TV/ Film clips

No Worries Programme

LGBTQ whole school activities

including understanding peer pressure, resisting pressure and not pressurising others

That they have a choice to delay sex or to enjoy intimacy without sex

The facts about the full range of contraceptive choices, efficacy and options available

The facts around pregnancy including miscarriage

That there are choices in relation to pregnancy (with medically and legally accurate, impartial information on all options, including keeping the baby, adoption, abortion and where to get further help)

How the different sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDs, are transmitted, how risk can be reduced through safer sex (including through condom use) and the importance of and facts about testing

About the prevalence of some STIs, the impact they can have on those who contract them and key facts about treatment

How the use of alcohol and drugs can lead to risky sexual behavior

How to get further advice, including how and where to access confidential sexual and reproductive health advice and treatment

Year/Stage 7,8, 9	Content Level 1 PSHE	Knowledge and Skills	Resources
Autumn 1 Autumn 2	Drugs education. RSE: Being safe Online and media	Understand information relating to recommended alcohol intake limits Understand problems associated with alcohol abuse Understand problems associated with tobacco abuse Know the dangers of the misuse of other legal drugs Know about the classification system for illegal drugs and how different drugs are classified into three classes. Know the health risks associated with the use of illegal drugs. Know the law is applied in respect of the possession and supply of illegal drugs	Bespoke lesson plans Bespoke practical resources Power point presentations Relevant video clips Sort cards PSHE association resources Brooke Advisory Association
		RSE	resources MIND association Resources
		The concepts of, and laws relating to, sexual consent, sexual exploitation, abuse, grooming, coercion, harassment, rape, domestic abuse, forced marriage, honour-based	Sexwise TV/ Film clips Motiv8 (local drug advisory/

		violence and FGM, and how these can affect current and future relationships How people can actively communicate and recognise consent from others, including sexual consent, and how and when consent can be withdrawn (in all contexts, including online)	education service) Local No Worries clinic Keeping Myself Esafe – Learning Curve Education
		Their rights, responsibilities and opportunities online, including that the same expectations of behaviour apply in all contexts, including online	Dept for Children, schools and Families resources
		About online risks, including that any material someone provides to another has the potential to be shared online and the difficulty of removing potentially compromising material placed online	
		Not to provide material to others that they would not want shared further and not to share personal material which is sent to them	
		What to do and where to get support to report material or manage issues online The impact of viewing harmful content	
		That specifically sexually explicit material e.g. pornography presents a distorted picture of sexual behaviours, can damage the way people see themselves in relation to others and negatively affect how they behave towards sexual partners	
		That sharing and viewing indecent images of children (including those created by children) is a criminal offence which carries severe penalties including jail	
		How information and data is generated, collected, shared and used online	
Spring 1	Sex and relationships	Be able to recognise what constitutes good parenting./caring Understand the importance of relationships	

Spring 2	education.	Understand why people get married	Bespoke lesson plans
	RSE:	Know what may cause relationships to break down	Bespoke practical resources
	Families	Know about the work of an organisation that supports relationships in crisis.	Power point presentations
	Respectful	Understand the impact of separation or divorce on family life	Relevant video clips
	relationships, including	Assess the appropriateness of different kinds of contraception	Sort cards
	friendships	Know how sexually transmitted infections can be prevented	PSHE association resources
	Intimate and sexual relationships,	Know where to obtain professional advice on contraception	Brooke Advisory Association resources
	including sexual health	RSE:	Local No Worries service
		That there are different types of committed, stable relationships	MIND association Resources
		How these relationships might contribute to human happiness and their importance for	Sexwise
		bringing up children What marriage is, including their legal status e.g. that marriage carries legal rights and	TV/ Film clips
		protections not available to couples who are cohabiting or who have married, for example, in an unregistered religious ceremony	LGBTQ whole school activities
		Why marriage is an important relationship choice for many couples and why it must be freely entered into	
		The characteristics and legal status of other types of long-term relationships	
		The roles and responsibilities of parents with respect to raising of children, including the characteristics of successful parenting	

How to: determine whether other children, adults or sources of information are trustworthy: judge when a family, friend, intimate or other relationship is unsafe (and to recognise this in others' relationships); and, how to seek help or advice, including reporting concerns about others, if needed.

The characteristics of positive and healthy friendships (in all contexts, including online) including: trust, respect, honesty, kindness, generosity, boundaries, privacy, consent and the management of conflict, reconciliation and ending relationships. This includes different (non-sexual) types of relationship

Practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships

How stereotypes, in particular stereotypes based on sex, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or disability, can cause damage (e.g. how they might normalise nonconsensual behaviour or encourage prejudice)

That in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others, and that in turn they should show due respect to others, including people in positions of authority and due tolerance of other people's beliefs

About different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders to report bullying and how and where to get help

That some types of behaviour within relationships are criminal, including violent behaviour and coercive control

What constitutes sexual harassment and sexual violence and why these are always unacceptable

The legal rights and responsibilities regarding equality (particularly with reference to the protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010) and that everyone is unique

and equal

How to recognise the characteristics and positive aspects of healthy one-to-one intimate relationships, which include mutual respect, consent, loyalty, trust, shared interests and outlook, sex and friendship

That all aspects of health can be affected by choices they make in sex and relationships, positively or negatively, e.g. physical, emotional, mental, sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing

The facts about reproductive health, including fertility and the potential impact of lifestyle on fertility for men and women

That there are a range of strategies for identifying and managing sexual pressure, including understanding peer pressure, resisting pressure and not pressurising others

That they have a choice to delay sex or to enjoy intimacy without sex

The facts about the full range of contraceptive choices, efficacy and options available

The facts around pregnancy including miscarriage

That there are choices in relation to pregnancy (with medically and legally accurate, impartial information on all options, including keeping the baby, adoption, abortion and where to get further help)

How the different sexually transmitted infections (STIs), including HIV/AIDs, are transmitted, how risk can be reduced through safer sex (including through condom use) and the importance of and facts about testing

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How the use of alcohol and drugs can lead to risky sexual behaviour

		How to get further advice, including how and where to access confidential sexual and reproductive health advice and treatment	
Summer 1	Healthy Lifestyles &	Outline the main constituents of a healthy diet and explain the importance of each. Outline the benefits to heart and lung efficiency of raising heart rate through regular	
Summer 2	Making Informed Careers	exercise be able to investigate local opportunities for promoting physical well-being. know about a selection of health-related issues and how to access specialist support. Know how to apply the Danger Response Airway Breathing Circulation (DRABC) rule in	School Careers Advisor DWP local careers advisor
	Choices	relation to first aid.	Bespoke lesson plans Bespoke practical resources Power point presentations
		Be able to use sources to assist in career planning be able to research career requirements, and to produce a careers action plan.	Relevant video clips Sort cards
			Kudos – IT programme
			The Training Fox = First Aid service
			Defibrillator training

Year/Stage	Content	Knowledge and Skills	Resources
10	BTEC -		
	Personal		
	Growth and		
	Wellbeing 2		
	year Course		
	(Award,		
	Certificate)		
Autumn 1	1. Improving		
Autumn 2	Physical Health and Wellbeing	Demonstrate their understanding of physical health and well-being by identifying a range of factors that influence. They should then review their own personal routines and	Bespoke lesson plans
	Identify	consider if and where improvements could be made. If more appropriate, they could	Bespoke practical resources
	factors that may influence	produce a plan for another individual based on given lifestyle information explaining the suggested improvement advice.	Power point presentations
	physical health and wellbeing		Relevant video clips
			Sort cards
	Plan a routine to show how		PSHE association resources
	to improve		
	individual		Brooke Advisory Association
	health and		resources

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Summer 1	3.	You will need to consider: • Types of relationships • The benefits of these relationships on	Bespoke lesson plans
	Understanding the role of	your health and wellbeing • the personal skills that can be used to build and maintain effective relationships You will decide how to present your information in an appropriate	Bespoke practical resources
	relationships in Social Health	format	Power point presentations
	and Wellbeing		Relevant video clips
	A. Explore the benefits of	Recognise the benefits of social interaction and forming / maintaining personal relations. They should begin to explore types of relationships and know how to recognise those that	Sort cards
	different	are not fulfilling personal needs. They will then consider how their personal skills can aid the forming, maintaining and ending of relationships.	PSHE association resources
	relationships	the forming, maintaining and change of federalismps.	Brooke Advisory Association
	B. Describe		resources
	how personal skills can help	RSE:	Local No Worries service
	form	The characteristics of positive and healthy friendships (in all contexts, including online)	MIND association Resources
	relationships	including: trust, respect, honesty, kindness, generosity, boundaries, privacy, consent and the management of conflict, reconciliation and ending relationships. This includes	Sexwise
		different (non-sexual) types of relationship	TV/ Film clips
	RSE:	Practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships	LGBTQ whole school activities
	Respectful relationships, including	How stereotypes, in particular stereotypes based on sex, gender, race, religion, sexual orientation or disability, can cause damage (e.g. how they might normalise non-consensual behaviour or encourage prejudice)	
	friendships	That in school and in wider society they can expect to be treated with respect by others,	
	Families	and that in turn they should show due respect to others, including people in positions of authority and due tolerance of other people's beliefs	

About different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders to report bullying and how and where to get help

That some types of behaviour within relationships are criminal, including violent behaviour and coercive control

What constitutes sexual harassment and sexual violence and why these are always unacceptable

The legal rights and responsibilities regarding equality (particularly with reference to the protected characteristics as defined in the Equality Act 2010) and that everyone is unique and equal

That there are different types of committed, stable relationships

How these relationships might contribute to human happiness and their importance for bringing up children

What marriage is, including their legal status e.g. that marriage carries legal rights and protections not available to couples who are cohabiting or who have married, for example, in an unregistered religious ceremony

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		recognise this in others' relationships); and, how to seek help or advice, including reporting concerns about others, if needed	
Summer 2	4.	Your task is to provide information on healthy relationships. You will outline factors in	Bespoke lesson plans
	Understanding Sexual Health	relation to starting, developing and ending a relationship. You should include the influence on your emotional wellbeing and consider the different personal skills you need	Bespoke practical resources
	and Wellbeing	at relationship stages. You will be given a scenario and asked to present materials in using either audio, visual, pictorial format of your choice.	Power point presentations
	Explore factors that help		Relevant video clips
	develop and	Be aware of sexual health and how it contributes to personal well-being. They should	Sort cards
	healthy	consider factors that help and hinder intimacy and the risks associated with this.	PSHE association resources
	intimate relationship		Brooke Advisory Association resources
		RSE:	resources
	B. Outline how personal skills	How to recognise the characteristics and positive aspects of healthy one-to-one intimate	Local No Worries service
	may influence relationships	relationships, which include mutual respect, consent, loyalty, trust, shared interests and outlook, sex and friendship	MIND association Resources
	Telationships	That all aspects of health can be affected by choices they make in sex and relationships,	Sexwise
	DCE	positively or negatively, e.g. physical, emotional, mental, sexual and reproductive health and wellbeing	Suzy Lamplugh Trust resources
	RSE:	The facts about reproductive health, including fertility and the potential impact of lifestyle	TV/ Film clips
	Intimate and sexual	on fertility for men and women	School nurse
	relationships, including	That there are a range of strategies for identifying and managing sexual pressure, including understanding peer pressure, resisting pressure and not pressurising others	LGBTQ whole school activities

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	Identify factors	improvements could be made. If more appropriate, students could produce a plan for	Bespoke practical resources
	that may	another individual based on given lifestyle information explaining the suggested	
	influence	improvement advice.	Power point presentations
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	individual		Brooke Advisory Association
	health and		resources
	wellbeing		Local No Worries service

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Spring 1	2. Understanding	Be aware of situations affecting emotional well-being and the benefits of talking about these with others to find solutions.	
Spring 2	Emotional Wellbeing Understand the importance of sharing emotions and feelings with others Explore ways to help share personal feelings with others	these with others to find solutions.	Bespoke lesson plans Bespoke practical resources
		RSE: That there are different types of committed, stable relationships How these relationships might contribute to human happiness and their importance for bringing up children	Power point presentations
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		reproductive health advice and treatment	
Summer 1 Revision and Exams Completing gaps in portfolio, sitting exa		Completing gaps in portfolio, sitting exams, applying for college, jobs and courses	
Summer 2 Revision and Completing gaps in portfolio, sitting exams, applying for Exams		Completing gaps in portfolio, sitting exams, applying for college, jobs and courses	

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS				
Name of child		Class		
Name of parent		Date		
Reason for withdr relationships and		n-science co	mponents of sex education within	
Any other informa	ation you would like the schoo	l to conside	r	
Parent signature				
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL				
Agreed actions from discussion				
with parents				

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