

Response with FAQs to initial parent survey regarding RSHE curriculum

What age will we begin teaching parts of the new curriculum?

There will be some lessons in year 1 and year 2 but the majority of the content will be taught in Key Stage 2.

How much of the curriculum has changed?

Only about 10% of the lessons will be slightly different, for some year groups this may be 4-5 lessons for years 5 and 6 it may be a few more.

Can I view the resources before my child is taught these topics?

Yes of course, every year we will arrange parent meetings to share these resources before we teach them, once finalised the topic overview will be on our website.

When will these lessons be taught?

The majority of the relationships and sex education topics will be taught in the summer term.

Can I withdraw my child from any of these lessons?

There are only 2 lessons in Year 6 that parents can withdraw their children from which is based around the topic 'How a baby is conceived and born'?

All other lessons are statutory.

Can I move my child to another school instead?

You can, however the new curriculum is statutory for all schools including Muslim and other faith schools. Ofsted will be checking that all schools are teaching it.

Who will teach my children?

The topics will be taught by your child's class teacher only. No outside agencies or groups will teach any of the content.

Will girls and boys be taught separately?

Yes for some topics e.g. puberty in Key Stage 2 girls and boys will be taught separately. They will still cover the same topics but we feel this will make them more comfortable to ask questions.

Will teachers answer all the questions the pupils may have?

Not all no, teachers will only answer questions relating to the topic and lesson plan. Teachers will direct pupils with any other questions to their parents.

Will I have an opportunity to ask any other questions?

Yes, we have booked a Zoom session on **Wednesday 3rd February** with one of the local authority advisors at **1.30pm**. Our governors will also be attending

Details will follow in the new year.