



What is RSE?

RSE means relationships and sex education.

RSE is taught to students in schools.

RSE helps people learn about themselves.

It helps people to decide what friendships and relationships they want with other people and to learn about their bodies.

RSE: What's Changed?

1. Relationship Education is now compulsory. You cannot withdraw your child from this curriculum content.
2. As part of their relationship education, children will be taught, at an age-appropriate level, about different types of relationships and families. This includes LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) content to ensure our curriculum is fully inclusive for all.
3. You can only withdraw your child from the parts of Sex Education that are not already part of the Science Curriculum. For example, these are the expectations for Science at Year 2 and Year 5:
In Year 2, children learn that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults. They should be introduced to the concepts of reproduction and growth, but not how reproduction occurs.

In Year 5, children are taught about the life cycles of humans and animals, including reproduction. They also learn about the changes that happen in humans from birth to old age. This includes learning what happens in puberty, including periods.
4. The process to withdraw your child has changed. You will be asked to have a discussion with the the Headteacher about RSE and then a written request must be made.