

Health and Sex Education at Flanderwell Primary School

Parent Consultation
June 2020



What we will be doing:

Getting ready for Autumn 2020!

- Explaining the changes to requirements for RSE coming in from September 2020
- Explaining how we currently teach RSE
- Get your views on what you think
- Make any changes to our curriculum & policy.



The new expectations:

‘Your child’s school will have flexibility to deliver the content in a way that is age and developmentally appropriate and sensitive to the needs and religious background of its pupils.’

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The new expectations:

- No real changes for primary schools.
- The emphasis on families has always been there, but now we have to reflect the different types of families that our children have & will come across. The world looks very different from when this curriculum was last updated!
- Designed to equip your child with knowledge to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships as well as preparing them for a successful adult life.



The new expectations:

- Different types of families that our children have & will come across:
 - Man & woman
 - Lone / single parent
 - Same sex parents
 - Adoptive / foster parents
 - Blended families

This is from the point of view of promoting respect & dignity for all.



Families and people who care for me

what it says...

- That families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability
- The characteristics of healthy family life, commitment to each other, including in times of difficulty, protection and care for children and other family members, the importance of spending time together and sharing each other's lives
- That other people's families, either in school or in the wider world, sometimes look different from their family, but that they should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterised by love and care
- That stable, caring relationships, which may be of different types, are at the heart of happy families, and are important for children's security as they grow up
- That marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be lifelong
- How to recognise if family relationships are making them feel unhappy or unsafe, and how to seek help or advice from others if needed



What do you think?

We've updated our curriculum to reflect the changes so that it is:

- Age / developmentally appropriate
- Promotes dignity & respect for all.



Some questions to consider...

- What are your thoughts on our proposed curriculum for RSE?
- Do you think this curriculum meets your child's needs?
- What do we do well? What could we do better?
- Is there anything we're not covering that you think we need to address?
- Is there something we could cover more/less?
- What do you think about the way we currently deliver RSE to pupils?
- As a parent /carer, do you feel like you need more information or guidance on specific topics?



Right to withdraw your child...

CAN NOT Withdraw

- Relationships & Health Education because it is important that all children receive this content, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe.
- The Science curriculum where content on human development, including reproduction is taught in all maintained schools.

CAN WITHDRAW

- Sex Education - you can ask that they are withdrawn from these parts & permission may be granted by the HT.
- You would need to find out when this specific part is covered & let us know.



Thank you for your comments...

These alongside the views of other stakeholders will help us to get ready for September 2020.

Please be assured:

- We want all of our children, families, friends & wider community to have the dignity & respect that they deserve.
- We want our children to be prepared for their on going education & future life so that they can live happily, healthily & safely!



Please email school at **wellbeing@flp.dsat.education** with any comments, thoughts or questions before July 1st 2020, using the title 'RSE consultation' in your email title.

**Thank you from
everyone at
Flanderwell Primary
School.**

