



Relationships Education and Health Education Consultation Feedback



At the end of Spring term, we conducted a parent consultation to communicate the changes to our Relationships Education and Health Education teaching at Westgarth. It is important to understand that the majority of the topics covered within the new guidelines are already embedded within our curriculum and everyday teaching at Westgarth. 87% of parents completed our questionnaire and I would like to thank those who participated.

A full draft of our Relationships Education and Health Education Policy is now available on our website, alongside a proposed teaching structure for each topic covered as part of the RSE/PSHE curriculum.

Below, you will find the responses to some frequently asked questions that resulted from the consultation process. If you would like further clarification, or if you would like to provide additional feedback, please contact Mr Knott, via the school office.

1. Will school provide an overview of what topics will be covered in each year group?

As part of the development process for the RSE and PSHE curriculum, a brief overview of topic coverage has been created for years 1-6. This shows the name of the modules that will be taught in each year group. This is available on our website under Curriculum and Enrichment > RSE Consultation, or through the school office.

2. Will I be informed of what children will learn as part of the Changing Adolescent Bodies module in year 6?

Each year, the parents of year 6 children are consulted before the teaching of Changing Adolescent Bodies begins. Parents have an opportunity to view resources, ask questions and discuss any concerns with teaching staff. **This module is exclusive to year 6 children.**

3. Will school tell parents, in advance, what topics will be covered each term?

At the beginning of each term, a topic map will be uploaded to our school website to provide an overview of curriculum coverage. These can be found on our website under Curriculum and Enrichment > Topic Maps.

4. What do I do if I feel a topic is too sensitive for my child?

The topics covered have been created in line with the statutory guidance from the Department for Education. All modules are statutory and parents are therefore unable to withdraw children from teaching. All topics are taught in an age-appropriate manner and consider the individual needs of the children in each cohort. **If you have a particular concern, please speak to your child's class teacher for further advice.**