Relationship and Sex Education Policy



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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	Content	Knowledge and Skills	Resources
7,8, 9			
	Entry 3 PSHE -		
Autumn 1	Emotional	Be able to identify emotions and how to manage emotional experiences	

Autumn 2	Wellbeing.	Know about bullying	Bespoke lesson plans
	RSE:	Know about peer pressure	Bespoke practical resources
	Respectful	Know that illness can be mental or physical	Power point presentations
	relationships, including		Relevant video clips
	friendships	RSE:	Sort cards
		The characteristics of positive and healthy friendships (in all contexts, including online)	PSHE association resources
		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	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 orientation or disability, can cause damage (e.g. how they might normalise non-consensual behaviour or encourage prejudice)	Sexwise TV/ Film clips
		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	Keeping Myself Esafe – Learning Curve Education
		About different types of bullying (including cyberbullying), the impact of bullying, responsibilities of bystanders to report bullying and how and where to get help	Lets Fight it together, Cyber Bullying – Childnet International
		That some types of behaviour within relationships are criminal, including violent behaviour and coercive control	Dept for Children, schools and Families resources
		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	

Spring 1	Personal	Know how to identify dangers in a variety of situations and how to avoid them.	

Spring 2	Safety.	Know about the extent and limitations of personal responsibilities for safety	Bespoke lesson plans
	RSE:	Know about the dangers to personal safety when using modern communication	Bespoke practical resources
	Online media	technology	Power point presentations
	Being safe	Know about an organization that provides advice on personal safety other than in the area of modern communication technology	Relevant video clips
			Sort cards
		RSE:	Suzy Lamplugh Trust resources
		Their rights, responsibilities and opportunities online, including that the same	MIND association Resources
		expectations of behaviour apply in all contexts, including online	TV/ Film clips
		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	LGBTQ whole school activities
		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)	
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:	Understand about separation and divorce, relationships, organisations that can support. Assess the appropriateness of different kinds of contraception.	Bespoke lesson plans Bespoke practical resources Power point presentations

Families	Know how sexually transmitted infections can be prevented	Relevant video clips
Intimate and		Sort cards
sexual relationships,	Know where to obtain professional advice on contraception.	PSHE association resources
including sexual health		Brooke Advisory Association
Sexual fieatti	RSE:	resources
	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	TV/ Film clips
	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	No Worries Programme
	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	

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

		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
		 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 	Keeping Myself Esafe – Learning Curve Education Dept for Children, schools and Families resources
Spring 1	Sex and	Be able to recognise what constitutes good parenting./caring	

Spring 2	relationships	Understand the importance of relationships	Bespoke lesson plans
	education.	Understand why people get married	Bespoke practical resources
	RSE:	Know what may cause relationships to break down	Power point presentations
	Families	Know about the work of an organisation that supports relationships in crisis.	Relevant video clips
	Respectful relationships,	Understand the impact of separation or divorce on family life	Sort cards
	including friendships	Assess the appropriateness of different kinds of contraception	PSHE association resources
	Intimate and	Know how sexually transmitted infections can be prevented	Brooke Advisory Association
	sexual	Know where to obtain professional advice on contraception	resources
	relationships,		Local No Worries service
	including sexual health	RSE:	MIND association Resources
		That there are different types of committed, stable relationships	Sexwise
		How these relationships might contribute to human happiness and their importance for	TV/ Film clips
		bringing up children	LGBTQ whole school activities
		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.

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 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

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
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 behaviour

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 Choices	 Outline the benefits to heart and ting encency of raising heart rate through regular 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 relation to first aid. Be able to use sources to assist in career planning be able to research career requirements, and to produce a careers action plan. 	 School Careers Advisor DWP local careers advisor Bespoke lesson plans Bespoke practical resources Power point presentations Relevant video clips Sort cards Kudos - IT programme The Training Fox = First Aid service Defibrillator training

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10			
	BTEC -		
	Personal		
	Growth and		
	Wellbeing 2		
	year Course		
	(Award,		
	Certificate)		
Autumn 1	1. Improving		

Autumn 2	Physical Health and Wellbeing Identify factors that may influence physical health and wellbeing Plan a routine to show how to improve individual 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 consider if and where improvements could be made. If more appropriate, they could produce a plan for another individual based on given lifestyle information explaining the suggested improvement advice.	Bespoke lesson plans Bespoke practical resources Power point presentations Relevant video clips Sort cards PSHE association resources Brooke Advisory Association resources Mind Association resources
Spring 1	2.	Be aware of situations affecting emotional well-being and the benefits of talking about	

Spring 2	Understanding Emotional	these with others to find solutions.	Bespoke lesson plans
	Wellbeing		Bespoke practical resources
	Understand	RSE:	Power point presentations
	the importance of	Their rights, responsibilities and opportunities online, including that the same expectations of behaviour apply in all contexts, including online	Relevant video clips
	sharing emotions and	About online risks, including that any material someone provides to another has the	Sort cards
	feelings with others	potential to be shared online and the difficulty of removing potentially compromising material placed online	PSHE association resources
	otners B. Explore ways to help share personal feelings with others	Not to provide material to others that they would not want shared further and not to share personal material which is sent to them	Brooke Advisory Association resources
		What to do and where to get support to report material or manage issues online	Suzy Lamplugh Truset resources
		The impact of viewing harmful content That specifically sexually explicit material e.g. pornography presents a distorted picture of	TV/ Film clips
		sexual behaviours, can damage the way people see themselves in relation to others and negatively affect how they behave towards sexual partners	LGBTQ whole school activities
	RSE:	That sharing and viewing indecent images of children (including those created by children) is a criminal offence which carries severe penalties including jail	
	Online and media	How information and data is generated, collected, shared and used online	
Summer 1	3. Understanding	You will need to consider: • Types of relationships • The benefits of these relationships on your health and wellbeing • the personal skills that can be used to build and maintain	Bespoke lesson plans
	the role of	effective relationships You will decide how to present your information in an appropriate	

relationships in	format	Bespoke practical resources
Social Health		
and Wellbeing		Power point presentations
A. Explore the	Recognise the benefits of social interaction and forming / maintaining personal relations.	Relevant video clips
benefits of different	They should begin to explore types of relationships and know how to recognise those that are not fulfilling personal needs. They will then consider how their personal skills can aid	Sort cards
relationships	the forming, maintaining and ending of relationships.	PSHE association resources
B. Describe		Brooke Advisory Association
how personal	RSE:	resources
skills can help form	The characteristics of positive and healthy friendships (in all contexts, including online)	Local No Worries service
relationships	including: trust, respect, honesty, kindness, generosity, boundaries, privacy, consent and the management of conflict, reconciliation and ending relationships. This includes	MIND association Resources
	different (non-sexual) types of relationship	Sexwise
RSE:	Practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships	TV/ Film clips
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)	LGBTQ whole school activities
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
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

Summer 2	4.	Your task is to provide information on healthy relationships. You will outline factors in	Bespoke lesson plans
	Understanding	relation to starting, developing and ending a relationship. You should include the	Description was official managements
	Sexual Health	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	Power point presentations
	Explore factors	either audio, visual, pictorial format of your choice.	
	that help		Relevant video clips
	develop and		Sort cards
	maintain a	Be aware of sexual health and how it contributes to personal well-being. They should consider factors that help and hinder intimacy and the risks associated with this.	
	healthy		PSHE association resources
	intimate		Brooke Advisory Association
	relationship		resources
		RSE:	
	B. Outline how		Local No Worries service
	personal skills	How to recognise the characteristics and positive aspects of healthy one-to-one intimate	
	may influence	relationships, which include mutual respect, consent, loyalty, trust, shared interests and	MIND association Resources
	relationships	outlook, sex and friendship	Sexwise
		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	Suzy Lamplugh Trust resources
	RSE:	and wellbeing	TV/ Film clips
	In the second	The facts about reproductive health, including fertility and the potential impact of lifestyle	
	Intimate and	on fertility for men and women	School nurse
	sexual	That there are a range of strategies for identifying and managing sexual pressure,	
	relationships, including	including understanding peer pressure, resisting pressure and not pressurising others	LGBTQ whole school activities
	sexual health	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	
	Being safe	The facts around pregnancy including miscarriage	
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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	
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)	

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Spring 2	Understanding	these with others to find solutions.	Bespoke lesson plans
	Emotional Wellbeing		Bespoke practical resources
	Understand	RSE:	Power point presentations
	the importance of sharing emotions and feelings with others	That there are different types of committed, stable relationships	Relevant video clips
		How these relationships might contribute to human happiness and their importance for bringing up children	Sort cards
		What marriage is, including their legal status e.g. that marriage carries legal rights and	PSHE association resources
		protections not available to couples who are cohabiting or who have married, for example, in an unregistered religious ceremony	Brooke Advisory Association resources
	Explore ways to help share personal feelings with others	Why marriage is an important relationship choice for many couples and why it must be freely entered into	Local No Worries service
		The characteristics and legal status of other types of long-term relationships	MIND association Resources
		The roles and responsibilities of parents with respect to raising of children, including the characteristics of successful parenting	Sexwise
	RSE:	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	TV/ Film clips
		recognise this in others' relationships); and, how to seek help or advice, including	Dept for Children, schools and
	Families	reporting concerns about others, if needed	families resources
	Respectful relationships, including friendships		LGBTQ whole school activities
		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	
	Online and	different (non-sexual) types of relationship	

media	Practical steps they can take in a range of different contexts to improve or support respectful relationships
Being safe	How stereotypes, in particular stereotypes based on sex, gender, race, religion, sexual
Intimate and sexual	orientation or disability, can cause damage (e.g. how they might normalise non- consensual behaviour or encourage prejudice)
relationships, including sexual health	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
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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
		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 behaviour
		How to get further advice, including how and where to access confidential sexual and reproductive health advice and treatment
Summer 1	Revision and Exams	Completing gaps in portfolio, sitting exams, applying for college, jobs and courses
Summer 2	Revision and Exams	Completing gaps in portfolio, sitting exams, applying for college, jobs and courses

Appendix 3: Parent form: withdrawal from non-statutory/non-science components of sex education within RSE

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENTS						
Name of child		Class				
Name of parent		Date				
Reason for withdrawing from non-statutory/non-science components of sex education within relationships and sex education						
Any other information you would like the school to consider						
Parent signature						

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE SCHOOL					
Agreed actions from discussion with parents					

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