

Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) consultation

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you may be aware, from Summer Term 2021 the Department for Education made Relationships and Health Education (Primary) and Relationships, Sex Education and Health Education (Secondary) compulsory in all schools. To ensure that we further promote the personal wellbeing and development of all pupils whilst meeting new statutory requirements we have worked hard to integrate any proposed changes in our Relationship and Sex Education policy and curriculum content.

Our curriculum aim is to provide students with meaningful learning experiences that will equip them with the skills required to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

To introduce parents to all proposed changes and ensure everyone is well informed we would like to invite you to read the following key documents:

- Relationships and Sex Education Policy (Draft)
- The Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education Statutory Guidance (2019)
- The Church of England Education Office document; 'Valuing all God's children.' (2019)

All these documents are available on our school website along with this letter.

The Department for Education (DfE) has also created a Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) FAQs page for Parents which explains some of the common misconceptions around the subject. Please follow the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education-faqs>

As our SRE policy has been recently reviewed, we now intend to conduct a consultation phase with parents and carers where you will have an opportunity to review the RSE policy and ask any questions you may have via email at office@stoswalds.worcs.sch.uk. Your curriculum queries, opinions, and any contributions will enable us to further develop and shape our bespoke curriculum offer but will also enable us to continue to work in partnership to meet the needs of all children. Please find the RSE policy on our school website under: Key information - Curriculum - PSHE/RSE

Our RSE Parent Consultation will be concluding on Monday 20th September.

We look forward to receiving your feedback and would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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