

Relationships and Sex Education (RSE): Spring 2023

As a part of your child's education at William Tyndale, and in line with the Government's curriculum requirements, we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education programme. PSHE education is the curriculum subject that gives children the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

I am writing to let you know that, in the spring term, your child's class will be taking part in lessons which will focus on the Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) aspect of this programme.

Please see our RSE policy on our school website: [Relationships and Sex Education Policy Autumn 2020](#)

Lessons in year 6 will include pupils learning about:

- Healthy relationships, including friendships
- Becoming more independent
- Keeping safe
- Developing self-esteem and confidence.

Pupils will also have opportunities to ask questions. PSHE is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly.

You, Me, PSHE Curriculum

Please see the You, Me, PSHE scheme of work attached for more detail about our PSHE curriculum. All PSHE teaching will take place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

View here: [You, Me, PSHE](#)

The right of withdrawal

In line with The Government's statutory guidance

([https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1019542/Relationships Education Relationships and Sex Education RSE and Health Education.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1019542/Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education.pdf)) you will not be able to withdraw your child(ren) from any aspect of Relationships Education or Health Education (which includes learning about the changing adolescent body and puberty).

You will be able to withdraw your child(ren) from any aspects of Sex Education other than those which are part of the science curriculum. *The learning intentions and outcomes that come under 'sex education', (meaning parents can withdraw their children from these lessons), are highlighted in purple text in the You, Me, PSHE scheme of work.*

If you wish to withdraw your child, please complete this Google Form no later than **Monday 2 January**:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfrJB6tZ8ouqns33I9ALRYVf_kZiPgVsyu3isal_WCEUPUa9w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Meetings

We would like to invite you to attend a parent information meeting to find out more about what your child will learn, view the materials and resources being used in lessons and discover how you can best support your child to discuss these topics at home.

The parent meeting will be held on Tuesday 6 December at 4pm in Sequoia class

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and carers. Recent parental surveys carried out by the PSHE Association have indicated that the overwhelming majority of parents continue to be highly supportive of the Relationships and Sex Education programme. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, we would urge you to attend the information meeting and look forward to seeing you there.

Yours sincerely,

Alana Doyle
PSHE subject leader