

RSHE Parent Consultation 2021



Purpose of Consultation



The survey was run for a four-week period in late June 2021 across the whole school. Parents were introduced to the survey through the parent bulletin with a further reminder letter sent after a week.

The survey consisted of 15 questions in order to capture a snapshot of:

Their understanding of the new statutory curriculum.

Their understanding of the training/CPD plans in place for staff teaching RSHE.

Confidence in being able to speak to their child at home about sex and relationships.

An opportunity to learn more about the right to withdraw from RSHE lessons.

Survey Response

- The survey was answered by 56 parents from Year 7 to 10.
- There was no response from Sixth Form parents.
- The highest responses came from Year 7 and 9 parents.

Survey Outcomes

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80% of parents knew that there was a new statutory RSHE curriculum, the majority knew this from previous communication sent. Some parents cited the DfE leaflet sent to all families in the academic year 2020 by the Assistant Head teacher.

80% of parents strongly agreed that they knew what would be taught in the new curriculum, with a further 10% strongly agreeing.

20% of parents felt they would like further information on the curriculum e.g. what is being taught to specific year groups and when.

50% of parents felt confident about speaking to their child about growing up, sex and relationships, with 20% highlighting they would like support with this.

100% of parents felt they did not want to learn more about withdrawing their child from the sex curriculum.

90% of parents could see the importance of this curriculum to safeguard their child. Parents were less confident in identifying the safeguarding leads in the school, with 60% of parents identifying this correctly.

100% of parents either strongly agreed or agreed that they were happy their child would be learning about family structure, friendships, bullying, team work, growing up, feelings, stereotypes and consent.

Other Comments

Parents were asked if they had any other comments, there were a number of highly positive:

Kids need all the information they can get in this world so they can make the right choices without peer pressure.

We fully support the new RSHE curriculum.

All the best and I hope the children enjoy the lessons. Very beneficial.

Fully supportive.

Key Actions from Survey

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Actions	Who	When
Summary of parent consultation to be communicated home with key actions.	Assistant Head teacher Student Experience	Early September
Update website with the information about the new curriculum.	Assistant Head teacher Student Experience	Summer 2021
Collate help resources to support with conversations at home.	Assistant Head teacher Student Experience	Summer 2021
Ensure parents are confident about who the safeguarding leads are – new poster to be added to parent bulletin and advertising speak up speak out email address.	Safeguarding Team	Early September
Collate parent feedback from Sixth Form parents re. the new curriculum.	Assistant Head teacher Student Experience and Sixth Form Team	September – October 2021
Calendar a parent support session – supporting discussions about RSHE at home.	Assistant Head teacher Student Experience	To be run by December 2021