



# Ankermoor Primary Academy Relationships and Sex Education

Consultation with our community



# Why is the Curriculum Changing?

- Today's children and young people are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their lives seamlessly on and offline.
  - This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks.
  - In this environment, children and young people need to know how to be safe and healthy, and how to manage their academic, personal and social lives in a positive way.
- The Children and Social Work Act 2017 introduced a new legislation on Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education, and Health Education in Schools.
- Safeguarding Children is at the heart of Relationships and Sex Education.



# Why is Relationships and Sex Education important?



- High quality RSE helps create safe school communities in which students can grow, learn, and develop positive, healthy behaviours for life, and for the following reasons:
  - Provide a framework in which sensitive discussions can take place
  - Prepare for puberty, giving pupils 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 sexuality and relationships
  - Teach pupils the correct vocabulary to describe themselves and their bodies

A comprehensive RSE programme can support in addressing these issues.



### Relationships and Sex Education Curriculum



- Relationships education will be compulsory for all primary age pupils from the Summer
   Term 2021.
- Parents <u>do not</u> have the right to withdraw their children from relationships education or the relevant topic in science linked to changes to their body and puberty.
- Parents <u>do</u> have the right to withdraw their children from sex education.
- Sex education is not compulsory in primary schools, beyond the science curriculum
- At Ankermoor, we support the science curriculum with an additional Relationships and Sex Education teaching unit taught in Year 6.
- Health education will be compulsory for all pupils in all state funded schools.
- At Ankermoor, our curriculum content has been developed in line with Trust policy, taking into account the age, needs and feelings of pupils.
- Teaching at school will complement and reinforce (but not replace) the lessons families teach their children as they grow up.



## Curriculum Delivery



- Relationships and Sex Education is taught within the personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) curriculum.
- Relationships education focuses on teaching the fundamental building blocks and characteristics of positive relationships.
- At Ankermoor, we use the 1decision PSHE Programme to deliver our PSHE and RSE.
- RSE topics include:
  - Families and People Who Care for Me
  - Caring Friendships
  - Respectful Relationships
  - Online Relationships
  - Being Safe

# Draft RSE Curriculum Overview

Year Group	Curriculum Content
Reception	Worry and adjusting to change Jealousy Overcoming a challenge Anger Learning the rules Friendships Making friends Sharing Caring for others New beginnings Health and self care Making relationships

Year Group	Curriculum Content
Year 1	<u>Friendship</u>
	-Understand how to be a good friendBe able recognise kind and thoughtful behaviours -Understand the importance of caring about other people's feelingsBe able to see a situation from another person's point of view.

Year Group	Curriculum Content
Year 2	Body language  -Be able to recognise and name a range of feelingsUnderstand that feelings can be shown without wordsBe able to see a situation from another person's point of viewUnderstand why it is important to care about other people's feelings.
	Bullying  -Be able to name a range of feelings -Understand why we should care about other people's feelings -Be able to see and understand bullying behavioursTo Know how to how to cope with these bullying behaviours.

Year Group	Curriculum Content
Year 3	Touch  -Understand the difference between appropriate and inappropriate touchKnow why it is important to care about other people's feelingUnderstand personal boundariesKnow who and how to ask for helpTo be able to name human body parts.

Year Group	Curriculum Content
Year 4	Relationships including inappropriate touch
	-Identify the different types of relationships we can have and describe how these can change as we growExplain how our families support us and how we can support our familiesIdentify how relationships can be healthy or unhealthyExplain how to ask for help and identify who can help us if a relationship makes us feel uncomfortable.

Year Group	Curriculum Content
Year 5	Puberty -Explain what puberty meansDescribe the changes that boys and girls may go through during pubertyIdentify why our bodies go through pubertyDevelop coping strategies to help with the different stages of pubertyIdentify who and what can help us during puberty.  Looking out for others -Recognise why we should take action when someone is being unkindDescribe caring and considerate behaviour including the importance of looking out for othersDemonstrate why it is important to behave in a appropriate and responsible wayIdentify making some choices can impact on others' lives in a negative way.  Peer pressure -Identify strategies we can use to keep ourselves and others safeRecognise ways to manage peer pressureExplain the potential outcomes that may happen when we take risksRecognise the impact and possible consequences of an accident or incident.
	Looking out for others  -Recognise why we should take action when someone is being unkind.  -Describe caring and considerate behaviour including the importance of looking out for others.  -Demonstrate why it is important to behave in a appropriate and responsible way.  -Identify making some choices can impact on others' lives in a negative way.  Peer pressure  -Identify strategies we can use to keep ourselves and others safe.  -Recognise ways to manage peer pressure.  -Explain the potential outcomes that may happen when we take risks.

Year Group	Curriculum Content
Year 6	Conception -Explain the terms conception and reproductionDescribe the function of the female and male reproductive systemsIdentify the various ways adults can have a childExplain different stages of pregnancyIdentify laws around consent.



#### Science Education Curriculum



We teach the following statutory science objectives that build understanding about growth and reproduction:

#### Key Stage 1 (age 5-7 years)

- Year 1 pupils should be taught to: Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.
- Year 2 pupils should be taught to: Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.

#### Key Stage 2 (age 7-11 years)

- Year 5 pupils should be taught to: Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants
  and animals. Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
- Year 6 pupils should be taught to: Recognise that living things produce offspring of the same kind, but normally offspring vary and are not identical to their parents.



### Commonly Asked Questions



- Will schools have to engage with parents before teaching these subjects?
- Schools are required to consult parents when developing and reviewing the RSE policy. Schools will listen to all stakeholder's views and make a reasonable decision on what, when and how the RSE curriculum is taught.
- Do parents have a right to withdraw their child from RSE?
- Primary Education parents can withdraw their child from any aspect of Sex Education other than what is covered in the Science Curriculum.
- The Right to Withdraw form can be found in the Trust RSE Policy.
- Parents do not have the right to withdraw children from Relationships or Health Education.
- Does the new RSE curriculum take into account faith?
- The DfE states that Relationships Education has been designed to help children from all backgrounds build positive and safe relationships, and to thrive in modern Britain this means taking into account the religious background of pupils when planning teaching, so that topics are appropriately handled.



## What happens next?



As you have now read this presentation, we would now like to ask you to get in touch
with us if you have any further questions or concerns before the topics are taught
in Summer 2 term.

 Teaching staff are in the process of designing creative lessons which carefully consider resources that will appropriately address all topics and areas.

Resources can be shared with parents for their information, if required.