



Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy: consultation letter

Dear Parents/Carers,

The Department for Education (DfE) has announced changes to 'Relationships & Sex Education' (RSE). These changes came into effect this September 2020 and all schools are required to comply with the updated requirements, although we have been allowed an extension due to the coronavirus.

This means that we have now reviewed our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils.

In light of these changes to requirements for 'Relationships and Sex Education' (RSE), we are required to consult with parents, pupils and staff on **how** we implement the new requirements, based on the needs of our pupils, rather than what it contains, as this is statutory content from the DfE.

Please click on the link below if you wish to read the government's statutory guidance:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/805781/Relationships Education Relationships and Sex Education RSE and Health Education.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/805781/Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education.pdf)

We've worked hard to make sure that our new curriculum reflects:

- Our pupils' age and maturity levels, as well as their cultural and religious backgrounds
- The values of our school community
- Every pupil's learning needs
- What pupils need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world

We've now updated our RSE policy to include our proposed new curriculum.

You'll find a copy of our new draft policy and curriculum on our website, under the 'Important Information' tab at:

<https://www.enfieldacademy.co.uk/>

The deadline for responding to the consultation is **Wednesday 2nd December 2020**.

Please click on the link to our online survey below to provide us with your feedback on the proposed curriculum and the policy.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=fDIWpBZLrUSzz1EJUvi-wjcdFP3OyYNAid2QLuwEPiNURVNXODiyQk9BVkNSN01VRIFJTERXT0wzMi4u>

Many thanks for your support

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