

Headteacher Mr M Cunniffe

' Relationship and Health Education' Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents,

As part of our Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) curriculum, next half term (Summer 2), we will be teaching our 'Relationship and Health Education' (RHE) topic. Relationship and Health Education is statutory and forms a part of PSHE subject. All schools in England are required to teach RHE in primary schools and the 'Department for Education' recommends that schools consider teaching Sex Education.

To support the delivery of PSHE and RHE, our school has adopted a quality-assured programme called 1decision which has been kitemarked by the PSHE Association - the UK's governing body for the subject area. The 1decision resources have been created by PSHE and Safeguarding experts, together with schools, and most importantly children.

Parents and Carers **do not** have the right to withdraw their children from lessons that cover the statutory Health and Relationship objectives (this includes puberty lessons) and lessons that cover national curriculum science objectives, including content on human development and reproduction.

As a part of our curriculum our school chooses to deliver the Sex Education element. This content is delivered in year 6 and is taught through 1decision's conception topic. Parents and carers can choose to withdraw their child from this unit.

To assist you in your decision, we want to assure you that our curriculum is taught in an age-appropriate manner and provides pupils with the time to ask questions in a safe environment and ultimately receive information based on facts, rather than hearing content second-hand or via online platforms.

To find out more about our chosen provider, we would like to signpost you to their Parent/Carer zone on the 1decision website where you can review the following:


- What is 1decision?
- How will my child's school use the 1decision resources?
- What themes do 1decision cover?
- 1decision content overview (including examples of their puberty and conception animations)
- Examples of 1decision Early Years content
- Understanding RSHE document
- Free home activities and much more!

Parent/carer Zone: <https://www.1decision.co.uk/resources/parent-carer-zone>



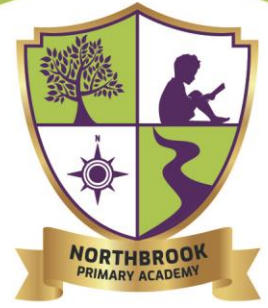
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We hope you will take the time to review this information. Following this, if you would like to withdraw your child from the conception unit, please contact the school through the enquiry email at enquiries@northbrookpa.org with the subject "RSE withdrawal request" and outline your concerns and request for withdrawal in writing.

Along with this letter, you will also have received a knowledge organiser for your child's year group. This document highlights the key learning and vocabulary for their RHE topic. If you have any further queries about the content or delivery of these units for your child, please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

Kindest regards,


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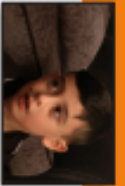
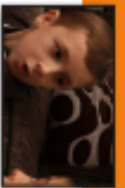
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Idedcision PSHE Knowledge Organiser

Module: Relationships

Topic: Baseline Assessment and Friendship



Year
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Key Facts

- Families are important for children growing up because they can give love, security and stability
- Others' families, either in school or in the wider world, sometimes look different from your own family. However, you should respect those differences and know that other children's families are also characterised by love and care for each other
- Friendships are important in making us feel happy and secure
- Most friendships have ups and downs, and these can often be worked through so that the friendship is repaired or even strengthened. Resorting to violence is never right
- Healthy friendships are positive and welcoming towards others, and do not make others feel lonely or excluded

By the end of these topics, I should:

- understand different types of relationships
- understand how to be a good friend
- be able to recognise kind and thoughtful behaviours
- understand the importance of caring about other people's feelings
- be able to see a situation from another person's point of view

I will learn the following new words/phrases:

Relationship	A connection between two or more people or things.
Love	Strong feelings of affection for another person, activity, or object.
Security	Feeling safe and free from fear or danger.
Stability	Reliable or unlikely to change suddenly.
Disagree	To have a different opinion. The opposite of agree.

Ask me a question!

- What types of relationships are there?
- How can you show that you care about special people/things?
- What makes a good friend?
- What kind of things can friends fall out over or disagree about?
- What can we do if we fall out with our friends?



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