

RHSE Parental Engagement Road Map – Term 5/6

Rationale:

Nyland School School, as with all schools, is required by the DfE to engage with parents on its policy for Relationships, Health and Sex Education (RHSE).

Schools are encouraged to engage with parents but the Department for Education is very clear that parents do not have the right to dictate or veto the content of relationships and health education on the grounds of protected characteristics.

Requirement to engage with parents as soon as possible so that the school's policy can be approved by the Governing Body and published on the school's website, prior to further staff training and implementation of RHSE topics in Term 6.

The engagement is later than desired, as engagement should have taken place prior to September 2020 and any implementation of RHSE topics.

Engaging with parents now will ensure greater transparency with parents and support the school in its Ofsted.

Timeframe/Responsibility:

Date	Action	Owner
June 2021	Finalise draft RHSE Policy and supporting documentation	TS
28.4.21	Draft RHSE Policy, supporting documents and road map shared with Nyland's SLT for approval	PH GB SB MT TS
w/c 28.6.21	Parental engagement OPENS Engagement will be virtual through the school's website and will include parents and carers being able to access and view: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RHSE Policy in Draft form • Withdrawal form • DfE summary guidance • Option to ask a question through MSForms 	TS to liaise with Marketing
5.7.21	Parental engagement CLOSES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedback closes • Questions from parents/carers compiled • Response from school to parents for 10-20 most prolific questions 	TS & SC to review parental questions & provide response
28.6.21	CPD for all teaching staff on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RHSE Policy • Upcoming RHSE topics and resources • How to answer any difficult questions (addressed through policy) 	TS
Term 6	RHSE delivered with approved policy in place	All class teachers