

RSE (Relationship and Sex Education) statement

Personal, Social, Health & Economic Education (PSHE) is concerned with the emotional health, wellbeing and welfare of the children in our school. PSHE & RSE enable children to become effective learners and support them as they move from childhood through adolescence to become independent young people and effective citizens.

In September 2021, the school introduced a new hybrid PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education) and *Education Moral et Civique* teaching programme. This flows from an existing EMC programme but now makes up a more formulated structure.

As part of this modified curriculum, the school has opted to not include the teaching of Sex Education as explained here below and quoted from our updated PSHE&RSE Policy:

Relationship and Sex Education

Our PSHE curriculum will incorporate an age appropriate understanding of RSE, and as clearly set out in statutory guidance for primary schools, has made a deliberate choice to only teach RELATIONSHIP education as set out in the statutory guidance and not sex education which is mainly aimed at secondary pupils. Sex education will only be taught as part of the Science curriculum as set out in the French CM2 curriculum.

This is in line with the DfE's statutory guidance on *Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education*, article 65:

'Sex Education (Primary)

65. The Relationships Education, RSE, and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019 have made Relationships Education compulsory in all primary schools. Sex education is not compulsory in primary schools and the content set out in this guidance therefore focuses on Relationships Education. ...'

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