



17 November 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: RSE and health education at Cleeve Meadow School

Government guidelines outline that, from the age of 11, it is compulsory for all schools to provide an RSE and health education curriculum.

At our academy, we believe that it is important to provide our students with a thorough and balanced curriculum, including age-appropriate information about sex and relationships.

RSE is taught alongside the PSHE curriculum. Cleeve Meadow School has recently purchased a new scheme, and due to this, we are carrying out a new consultation process with parents/carers to inform them of our new curriculum and to collect feedback. Please find a questionnaire enclosed about your views of the RSE provision we offer. Please can the questionnaire be completed and returned to me (Helen Nobbs) by Monday 22nd November.

The details of what will be taught to the various year groups is detailed in the academy's Relationship, Sex and Health Education Policy, which can be accessed on our website.

I have also enclosed a copy of the PSHE programme of study for years 7-10 with this letter. The RSE elements of our curriculum are highlighted in orange or yellow. All topics will be taught with discretion and at an appropriate level for our students.

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Though schools must provide RSE and health education for students from the age of 11, up until the age of 19, as parents, you are entitled to request that your child be removed from sex education lessons up to and until three terms before they turn 16-years-old. After that point, if your child wishes to receive sex education, the academy will make arrangements to provide them with sex education during one of those terms.

Requests for withdrawal should be submitted in writing to Mrs Nobbs, KS3 and PSHE/RSE lead, who will discuss this with you and your child's teacher, and determine an appropriate substitute for these lessons.

If you have any concerns or queries about your child's participation in these lessons, please do not hesitate to contact either myself helen.nobbs@cleevemeadow-tkat.org to discuss these.

Yours sincerely

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