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SCHOOL LICHFIELD

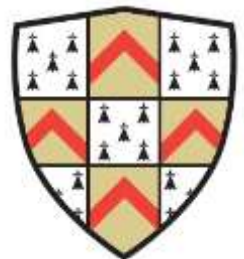
RSE Provision

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2020 Provision

- The Children and Social Work Act was passed in March 2017, making relationships and sex education statutory.
- The New provision started in September 2020 all secondary schools are required to provide relationships and sex education and all primary schools are required to provide relationships education
- The new legislation applies to all schools. The requirement for all secondary schools is for relationships and sex education, which adds to the existing requirement for sex education.
- Parents will still have the right to withdraw children from RSE that sits outside of the Science Curriculum
- KES RSE policy was updated in June 2023 and is available on the school website



Our school is committed to relationships and sex education, which:

1.

Is an identifiable part of our personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education curriculum, which has planned, timetabled lessons across all the Key Stages

2.

Is taught by staff regularly trained in RSE and PSHE (with expert visitors invited in to enhance and supplement the programme where appropriate)

3.

Works in partnership with parents and carers, informing them about what their children will be learning and about how they can contribute at home

4.

Delivers lessons where pupils feel safe and encourages participation by using a variety of teaching approaches with opportunities to develop critical thinking and relationship skills

5.

Is based on reliable sources of information, including about the law and legal rights, and distinguishes between fact and opinion

6.

Promotes safe, equal, caring and enjoyable relationships and discusses real-life issues appropriate to the age and stage of pupils, including friendships, families, consent, relationship abuse, sexual exploitation and safe relationships online

7.

Gives a positive view of human sexuality, with honest and medically accurate information, so that pupils can learn about their bodies and sexual and reproductive health in ways that are appropriate to their age and maturity

9.

Includes learning about how to get help and treatment from sources such as the school nurse and other health and advice services, including reliable information online

8.

Gives pupils opportunities to reflect on values and influences (such as from peers, media, faith and culture) that may shape their attitudes to relationships and sex, and nurtures respect for different views

10.

Fosters gender equality and LGBT+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans) equality and challenges all forms of discrimination in RSE lessons and in every-day school life

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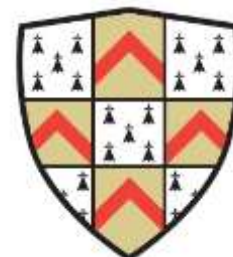
Meets the needs of all pupils with their diverse experiences - including those with special educational needs and disabilities

12.

Seeks pupils' views about RSE so that teaching can be made relevant to their real lives and assessed and adapted as their needs change

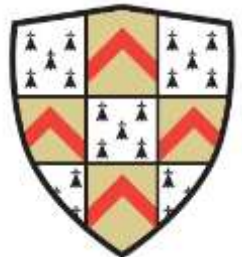
Note

These 12 points explain what is needed for good-quality RSE. This is based on research evidence and is supported by a wide range of organisations. The purpose of RSE is to help children and young people to be safe, healthy and enjoy as they grow up and in their future lives. RSE must always be appropriate to pupils' age and stage of development and is an essential part of contemporary life. The law requires that, from September 2020, relationships and sex education (RSE) is taught in all secondary schools in England, and that relationships education is taught in all primary schools in England. In addition, National Curriculum Science* (which is taught in maintained schools) includes some elements of sex education.



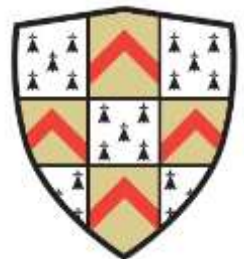
Year 7 Outline PSHE

- Body image and self esteem
- Puberty, changes physically, emotionally and socially
- Healthy Relationships



Cross Curricular Links

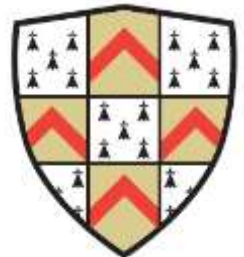
- Science – Puberty, animal and human reproduction
- RE – What do I value? What kind of person do I want to be
- ICT – staying safe online
- English – texts which examine relationships



Ofsted Report April 2021

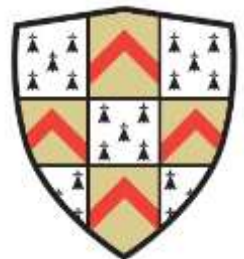
Sexual Abuse in Schools

- Report commissioned after concern over Everyone's invited website
- Sexual Harassment and online sexual abuse most commonly experienced
- Sexist name calling and comments
- Gap between perception and reality
- Schools, parents and government need to do more



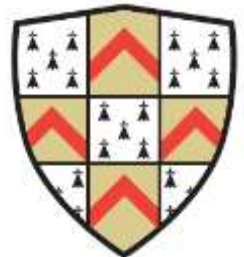
KES Response

- Full provision of age appropriate PSHE (RSE programme) – Training on delivery for staff
- Training for all staff on spotting signs of sexual harassment and strategies for dealing with this
- Whole school audit into procedures, policies, and reporting – What can we do better
- Parental Engagement



RSHE Review 2023

- In March 2023 the Secretary of State for education announced a review of the current RSHE guidance.
- The review will also consider how to make sure all RSHE teaching is factual and does not present contested views on sensitive topics as fact.
- KES has a robust PSHE programme, staff training is given to all teachers, resources are PSHE association approved or from other approved bodies
- Parents can request to see teaching materials.
- RSE policy will be updated, and curriculum reviewed once the review has been published.



Help and Advice

- Form Tutor
- Mrs Weaver
- Student Support
- School website – links to further advice
- School Library

