

Written statement Relationship, Sex and Health Education

As a school, we have a longstanding commitment to delivering an excellent Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) programme. Our curriculum is continuously reviewed and developed to ensure it remains at the forefront of this important area.

We strive to provide up-to-date, relevant, accurate, and age-appropriate Relationship Education for Primary School students Relationship, Sex and Health Education for Secondary School students. This is done with the utmost sensitivity and inclusivity.

We have thoroughly reviewed the school's current RHE provision against the Department for Education's (DfE) guidance (<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>, published in February 2019 under section 34 of the Children and Social Work Act 2017). We are satisfied that the curriculum we have in place fulfils the DfE's guidance as well as the requirements set forth by German educational standards.

To be effective for all, it is important that the school works collaboratively with parents, recognising that parents and carers are "the first teachers of children" (DfE, 2019) in this regard. Any concerns about the school's RSE lessons should be discussed with the Head of Primary (Primary School) or the Deputy Head (Secondary School). Parents are encouraged to specify which aspects of the sex education they wish their child to be withdrawn from, as outlined in our parent contract.

A policy has been drafted, and all stakeholders (parents, staff and students) will be consulted in accordance with statutory guidance.

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