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RHE Consultation and Feedback survey



Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's educational experience at Avalon School, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health, Citizenship and Economic (PSHCE) education that gives children and young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

The Department for Education require that all schools comply with the statutory guidance on what should be taught in Relationships and Health Education, which forms part of our PSHCEE programme. The link to this guidance is below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education/relationships-education-primary>

As part of our ongoing curriculum updates, we have been reviewing our RHE (Relationships and Health Education) curriculum and policy so we can be sure our RHE provision, which will be taught during the next half term, (week commencing 26th February) is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and disabilities

The important lessons you teach your child about healthy relationships, looking after themselves and staying safe, are respected, and valued under our RHE curriculum. Teaching in school will complement and reinforce the lessons that you teach your child as they grow up. It is very important, therefore, that parents know and understand how and when the school will cover content of this curriculum and we urge parents to read and review this policy as a first step. To read and find out more about the school's current RHE policy and curriculum content for each year group, please click here:

Relationships and Health Education Policy February 2024



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Parents may also find it useful to read the DfE's [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document which provides further details and explains some of the common misconceptions around Relationships and Sex Education. The [RHE primary schools guide for parents.pdf](#) provides some further information about parental rights.

As part of this review process, we would like to consult with parents, to inform our decisions on when and how certain curriculum content is covered in school. Based on the feedback from our consultation survey and recent parent information meeting held on Tuesday 13th February, we will we make any necessary adjustments to our current RHE policy and curriculum content and inform parents of any changes, thereafter.

To participate in the Parent RHE consultation survey please click on the link below:

[RHE Parent Survey February 2024](#)

The survey will close by end of Friday 1st March 2024

As a school community we are committed to working in partnership with parents and previous consultations and feedback have indicated that the overwhelming majority of parents continue to be highly supportive of our RHE programme. If you would like to find out more or discuss any concerns, please do contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

Yours sincerely

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