Alverton Community Primary School

EYFS/KS1 Site KS2 Site

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Ref: RSE Policy

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will be aware that, as a part of your child's educational experience at Alverton, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive taught programme of Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHE) education that gives our young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives, both now and in the future.

From September 2020 the Department for Education is making Relationships Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education compulsory in all schools.

What does the new guidance mean?

The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships.

Learning about the emotional, social and physical aspects of growing up, it will give young people the information, skills and positive values to have safe, fulfilling relationships and will help them take responsibility for their own well-being.

All of the sessions will be age-appropriate and meet the needs of all pupils in the class.

As part of implementing the RSE curriculum schools must consult with the children, parents, staff and governors to ensure there is a general consensus on our approaches to policy and the curriculum content.

At Alverton we started the consultation process on Monday 22nd March and it will close Friday 23rd April.

In order to provide your feedback to this consultation, we would appreciate you reading the draft policy:

http://alverton.n-yorks.sch.uk/data/documents/Alverton-CP-School-RSE-Policy.pdf

then completing of the online questionnaire with your thoughts:

 $\frac{https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=BLnJpdYR_EG93KPicCsznrQYn1u90xFPpbbLylbmjIRUNzk2NUpJQjNOTFq4NjdSTVlEQzZDMDE2Ti4u$

You are welcome to contact a member of the SLT to discuss the programme further.

Government guidance:

 $\underline{https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education}$

Yours Sincerely,

R.Linsley & K.Kirby

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