



RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX
EDUCATION
PARENTAL CONSULTATION 2022
PARENT INFORMATION – POWERPOINT

DURING THE NEXT 15 YEARS YOUR CHILDREN MAY...



- ▶ CROSS THEIR FIRST ROAD WITHOUT SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER THEM .
- ▶ EXPERIENCE THEIR FIRST 'DARE' .
- ▶ GO ONLINE FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THEIR OWN .
- ▶ SEND THEIR FIRST TEXT AND USE SOCIAL MEDIA FOR THE FIRST TIME .
- ▶ WITNESS OR EXPERIENCE THEIR FIRST INCIDENT OF BULLYING, BIGOTRY, OR VIOLENCE .
- ▶ MAKE THEIR FIRST DECISION OF HOW TO SPEND THEIR OWN MONEY .
- ▶ MAKE THEIR FIRST INDEPENDENT DECISION ABOUT THEIR DIET AND EXERCISE REGIME .



DURING THE NEXT 15 YEARS YOUR CHILDREN MAY...



- ▶ EXPERIENCE PUBERTY .
- ▶ GO ON THEIR FIRST DATE .
- ▶ HAVE THEIR FIRST KISS .
- ▶ FALL IN LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME .
- ▶ HAVE THEIR FIRST SEXUAL EXPERIENCE .
- ▶ USE THEIR FIRST CONTRACEPTIVE .
- ▶ BE OFFERED ALCOHOL OR CIGARETTES .



ALL THIS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF RAPID TECHNOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL CHANGES THAT WE
CANNOT PREDICT.

OUR PSHE CURRICULUM



THROUGH OUR PSHE CURRICULUM AT STANBOROUGH WE AIM TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN IN DEVELOPING THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED TO BE HAPPY, HEALTHY AND SAFE INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ABLE TO THRIVE IN THEIR FUTURES .

OUR OBJECTIVES ENABLE CHILDREN TO MAKE INFORMED AND SOUND DECISIONS ABOUT THEIR WELLBEING, HEALTH AND RELATIONSHIPS WHEN FACING RISKS, CHALLENGES AND COMPLEX CONTEXTS WITHIN THE REAL WORLD .

THE TOPICS DELIVERED ARE:

- ▶ MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING .
- ▶ PHYSICAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING .
- ▶ KEEPING SAFE AND MANAGING RISK .
- ▶ DRUG, TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL EDUCATION .
- ▶ RELATIONSHIPS, GROWING AND CHANGING .
- ▶ IDENTITY, SOCIETY AND EQUALITY .
- ▶ CAREERS, FINANCIAL CAPABILITY AND ECONOMIC WELLBEING .

THE 'R' IN RSE?



FOLLOWING A NOTABLE INCREASE IN CHILDREN'S ONLINE ACTIVITIES AND PARENTAL CONSULTATION, THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION HAS MADE RELATIONSHIP AND HEALTH EDUCATION **COMPULSORY** IN ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS (FROM SEPTEMBER 2021) .

RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION WILL PUT IN PLACE THE BUILDING BLOCKS NEEDED FOR UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF STABLE AND LOVING RELATIONSHIPS, RESPECT, KINDNESS LOVE AND CARE .

BY THE END OF SECONDARY SCHOOL, PUPIL WILL HAVE BEEN TAUGHT CONTENT ON:

- ▶ FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR ME .
- ▶ CARING FRIENDSHIPS .
- ▶ RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS .
- ▶ ONLINE RELATIONSHIPS .
- ▶ BEING SAFE .



THE 'S' IN RSE



WHILST SEX EDUCATION (WHICH GOES BEYOND THE EXISTING NATIONAL CURRICULUM FOR SCIENCE) IS NOT COMPULSORY, THE DFE RECOMMEND IT IS TAUGHT IN SECONDARY SCHOOL .

AT THE HEART OF RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION THERE IS A FOCUS ON KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE AND THE ROLE THAT SCHOOLS CAN PLAY IN **PREVENTATIVE EDUCATION** .

HOW WILL WE HAVE STRUCTURED RSE?



OUR RELATIONSHIPS, SEX AND HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMME HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO **EMBED** NEW KNOWLEDGE WHILST BUILDING ON EXISTING KNOWLEDGE SO THAT IT CAN BE USED CONFIDENTLY IN REAL LIFE SITUATIONS.

- ▶ BROKEN DOWN INTO UNITS OF MANAGEABLE SIZE.
- ▶ TAILORED TO THE AGE AND THE PHYSICAL AND EMOTIONAL MATURITY OF THE PUPILS
- ▶ COMMUNICATED CLEARLY TO PUPILS.
- ▶ CAREFULLY SEQUENCED.
- ▶ QUALITY RESOURCES HAVE BEEN SOURCED.

ADDITIONALLY, WE HAVE INTRODUCED STRATEGIES TO ENSURE CHILDREN HAVE A SAFE AND OPEN FORUM TO DISCUSS POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE ISSUES



HIGH QUALITY RESOURCES



- ▶ WE'VE GATHERED LOTS OF QUALITY RESOURCES USING ANATOMICALLY CORRECT TERMINOLOGY, THE STAFF HAVE WORKED IN TEAMS TO ENSURE THAT IT IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE AGE AND MATURITY OF PUPILS, AND SENSITIVE TO THEIR NEEDS .
- ▶ ALL RESOURCES USED IN RSE LESSONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY, THE HEAD TEACHERS AND THE SUBJECT LEADERS .



HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT YOUR CHILD



IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PARENTS ARE AWARE OF THE CHANGES TO THE RSE CURRICULUM AND KNOW HOW SUPPORT THEIR CHILD'S PSHE EDUCATION

- ▶ OPEN CONVERSATIONS .
- ▶ HONEST ANSWERS .
- ▶ POLICY AND WEBSITE HAVE LINKS .
- ▶ ASK FOR SUPPORT .



STATUTORY SCIENCE AND YOUR RIGHT TO WITHDRAW



PARENTS DO NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THEIR CHILDREN FROM RELATIONSHIPS AND HEALTH EDUCATION BUT **DO** HAVE THE RIGHT TO WITHDRAW THEIR CHILDREN FROM SEX EDUCATION (EXCEPT THAT COVERED IN STATUTORY SCIENCE).

PLEASE REFER TO OUR POLICY FOR FURTHER DETAILS.