



Re: RSE Consultation

30th September 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our statutory duty, we write to inform you that the consultation for our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy starts today and is open until the end of this half term. We direct you to our website, where you will find the draft policy (which uses the Catholic Education Service model policy) and a video explanation which outlines our approach to RSE, as well as a feedback link. This is all under the Learning tab – Curriculum Information – PSHE and Citizenship.

[PHSE and Citizenship – St. Antony's Roman Catholic School \(st-antonys.com\)](https://st-antonys.com)

You will have also received at our Information Evenings (or via email if a Year 7 Parent/Carer) a summary of the Personal Development lesson content over the academic year for your child, some of which incorporates RSE. These summaries are also found on the school website under the Personal Development tab – Overview of PD.

[Overview of Personal Development – St. Antony's Roman Catholic School \(st-antonys.com\)](https://st-antonys.com)

The statutory guidance 2019 from the Department for Education (DfE) states: *“All schools must have in place a written policy for Relationships Education and RSE. Schools must consult parents in developing and reviewing their policy. Schools should ensure that the policy meets the needs of pupils and parents and reflects the community they serve”*. There are also clear instructions from the DfE about RSE education, including what must be taught in Secondary schools and the law relating to RSE. You can see the Statutory Guidance here:

[Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education guidance \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)

You are able to respond to the consultation using the e feedback link in the PSHE and Citizenship Curriculum section, or by contacting Mr Betton as Head of Department for Personal Development – c.betton@st-antonys.com. Please get in touch if you have any questions or feedback for the consultation which will run until the end of October 2024.

Yours sincerely,

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