

St. John's C of E Primary

Relationship and Sex Education

Consultation



Consultation and Ratification Process

SLT review: October, 2020

Staff consultation: November, 2020

Pupil consultation: November, 2020

Policy Ratification: December, 2020

SLT Review –

This involved reviewing current provision at St. John's as well as sharing the new statutory guidance following both the Headteacher and Assistant Headteacher attending training at the LDBS on RSE. The outcome of this review was to create a plan of action in preparation for the implementation of the new curriculum.

SLT Review –

This review involved

- Sharing of possible resources/schemes that we could invest in and Christopher Winter Scheme was chosen, we were also very interested in the Jigsaw scheme but the cost was a real concern.
- Agreed questions for consultations with staff and children
- Drafts of letter to be shared with the community was agreed
- Dates timetabled for staff and pupil consultations
- Review of current policy to take place in January, 2022

Staff consultation –

A staff meeting was used to ascertain staff subject knowledge and confidence in teaching RSHE. This feedback was discussed further with the SLT. Results were used to identify gaps in subject knowledge and training was planned to support staff. All staff attended training on the 3rd December and a follow up meeting took place to agree the way forward.

Governors –

Training was provided by Sally Moore from the LDBS to both the Governors and staff on the 25th March, 2021. On the 4th February 2021, information was shared at governors – including a letter that was sent to parents in March 2021 and a copy of the RSE Policy which was also uploaded onto the website.

Sharing with the community

All parent/Carers were invited to a presentation on the new content to be covered on the 30th of April 2021 at 1:30pm virtually. All of this information is on the website for parents to access. They were also given Susan Notley's email address, so they could contact with any questions.

Plans for moving forward

- New Jigsaw scheme will be rolled out in January 2022
- RSHE will still continue to be taught throughout the curriculum but the specific Sex Education lesson will be taught in the Summer term through Jigsaw
- Opportunities to review the new resources will be provided for parents, including a meeting to introduce Jigsaw
- Policies will be updated in light of the new scheme

Final Policy for ratification

Following the consultation process, the final draft policy was ratified by the Governing Body and can be found on the website. This will need to be updated following the implementation of the new scheme of work.