

# RSE Consultation Information

In September 2019 we began our consultation process on our Relationship, Sex and Health Education here at CoPA. This consultation gave staff, students and parents the opportunity to feedback on our delivery of RSE and discuss alternative provisions.

We launched a further consultation with parents on the 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022, which closed on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2022.

Both a copy of the parent letter and the questionnaires can be found below.

## Parent Letter

In terms 5 and 6 we will be delivering the statutory Relationship and Sex Education(RSE) and Health Education topics during PSHE. RSE includes learning about families, respectful relationships (including friendships), online and media, being safe and intimate and sexual relationships (including sexual health). Health Education includes mental health, internet safety, healthy lifestyles, drugs, first aid and puberty.

We would like to take this opportunity to reflect on what we do and to ask you for your views so that we can better meet the needs of all our young people.

We will review the responses and explore them further with a small group of parents. Responses will inform our RSE policy and how we plan to share information with you in the future.

This letter was sent out in February along with the questionnaire for consultation.

## Parent/Carer Questionnaires

Unfortunately, we have completed the consultation on this now. If you would like more information or to pass on your feedback, please contact Mrs Ibrahim on [ribrahim@cityofpeterboroughacademy.org](mailto:ribrahim@cityofpeterboroughacademy.org)

[RSE Consultation Questionnaire for Parents/Carers Feb 2022](#)

*Disclaimer:* While your views as parents/carers are welcome and will be genuinely reflected on to reach our final decisions, they do not amount to a veto over curriculum

content. We understand that different parents/ carers are likely to have conflicting views and the academy needs to consider other factors, alongside parent/carer views, in making our decision. This means that a veto from parents/carers is not possible and would not be in the best interests of the Academy. We are clear that all parties should engage in open, constructive and respectful dialogue at all times.

## RSE Consultation Findings

We have analysed the findings from the questionnaires and we going to make some changes to the delivery of RSE. Please see below the changes that we are planning:

- The Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum mapping document has changed to accommodate the science curriculum, there has been some movement to ensure our students understand the safety aspects and the law regarding their decisions around sex and that religious beliefs need to be holistically discussed.
- We have an alternative provisions curriculum in place for the non-statutory aspects of sex education.
- Phone calls to a mixture of parents/carers from students in different year groups, to discuss some specific individual feedback.
- We had discussions with the PSHE/RSE Consultant for Peterborough City Council regarding age-appropriate content and resources.
- We will be inviting parents to come in and discuss this further at the parent forum due to take place in March 2022.
- All changes to RSE and Health Education will be communicated with parents, a list of useful websites will be sent out and published on our website together with a reminder of who parents need to contact with any questions linked to this.

Once again, we thank you for your continued support and your feedback is always valued and appreciated.

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