



Relationships and Sex Education Policy

At The Colleton we believe that we should prepare pupils for adult life by supporting children through their physical, emotional and moral development. Relationship and sex education is embedded in our PSHE curriculum throughout the Younger Team, Middle Team and Older Team and is used to inform children about healthy relationships, recognising the need to develop morality and individual responsibility.

Aims

To teach children:

- How to form and maintain healthy relationships
- About the physical development of their bodies as they grow into adults.
- To develop their understanding of human reproduction
- To respect their own bodies and the importance of a committed long term and loving relationship
- To respect the views and wishes of others.
- How to recognise and manage emotions in a range of relationships
- How to keep themselves safe

And

- To prepare pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life
- To work in partnership with parents, carers and outside agencies
- To encourage pupils to have a regard to moral considerations and the value of family life
- To respect the right to privacy and that of others

Framework/Context

Our Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) will reflect the school's ethos and will demonstrate and encourage the following values:

- Respect for self
- Respect for others
- Responsibility for their own actions
- Responsibility for their family, friends, school and wider community

These values underpin all our work at The Colleton.

We will notify parents when particular aspects of RSE will be taught by staff.

Parents have the right to withdraw their child from all or part of the Sex Education Programme that we teach in our school with the exception of the statutory science curriculum. If a parent wishes their child to be withdrawn from sex education lessons, they should discuss this with the headteacher. The school always complies with the wishes of the parent.

Confidentiality

The Sex Education Programme will be conducted in a sensitive manner and in confidence. Any contributions or responses from children will be dealt with in a sensitive, confidential and age appropriate manner.
(Please refer to the Safeguarding Policy)

Monitoring and Review

The Curriculum Committee of the governing body will monitor our Relationship and Sex Education Policy on a biennial basis and report its findings to the full governing body.

Responsibility:	Curriculum Committee
Reviewed:	Biennial or earlier if the statutory guidance changes
Last Review:	July 2022
Next Review:	July 2024
Ratified:	15 th July 2022