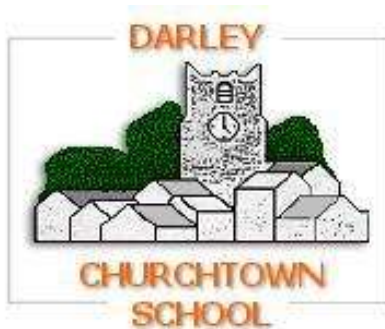




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Relationship and Sex Education consultation

Dear parents/carers,

I hope this letter finds you safe and well.

Many thanks for taking time to respond to the short survey which we sent just before half term regarding our school's curriculum for sex education.

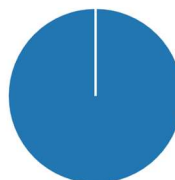
You may recall that sex education within primary schools is non-statutory so we are further consulting with parents to ensure our curriculum is clearly defined, age-appropriate and sensitive.

A summary of the responses we have received are available below:

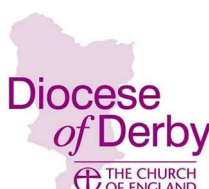
4. Would you consent for your child to be taught sex education, in a 'sensitive and age-appropriate' context?

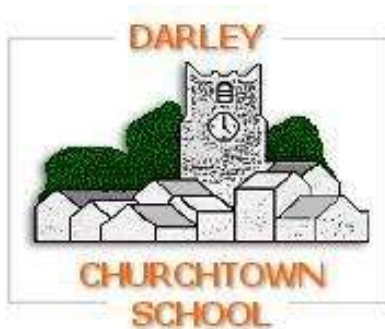
[More Details](#)

● Yes 17
● No 0



- ✓ 100% of the parents who responded to our survey stated that they would consent for their children, 'to be taught sex education, in a sensitive and age-appropriate context'.
- ✓ The majority of respondents felt comfortable talking to their children about growing up, relationships and sex education.
- ✓ Most respondents said that they had limited understanding of the school's current policy (with the average response being 2 out of 5).
- ✓ Please find below extracts from the small number of additional comments:
 - I would like to ensure that boundaries and No means No is also taught to children. Respecting each others bodies.





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- *I fully support this being taught in school - I think every child should be fully aware and I think it needs to touch on abuse also so children are aware of what it is and the signs to look out for.*

What happens next?

Staff within school have started to consider and work closely on a draft curriculum and ensure there is real clarity in what content (including specific vocabulary) is being taught in which year groups.

We have attached our proposed draft policy which also includes a simple summary of our proposed RSE curriculum. Staff and leaders have used the advice from Derbyshire's Health and Wellbeing team and have also referred to the Church of England's principle and charter on RSE in developing our draft policy and curriculum.

As you will see, we have suggested a programme of sex education which we feel is both age appropriate and sensitive. These additional elements are highlighted in yellow. It goes without saying that we would welcome your thoughts!

We would be grateful if all parents could take the time to:

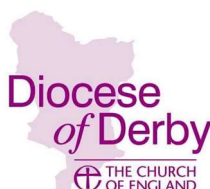
- ✓ Read the short policy (including the attached curriculum/vocabulary progression).
- ✓ Respond to the short survey (which has just two questions):
<https://forms.office.com/e/9xpwQqhTui>

When does the survey close?

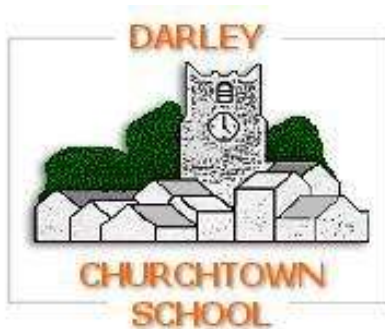
- ✓ The RSE survey closes on Sunday 19th March 2023.

What happens after the survey closes?

- ✓ Staff at school will review the outcome of the survey and use this to finalise a policy and curriculum to take to governors for their consideration. Governors next meet after Easter.



Valid to: June 2019



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When with Relationship and Sex Education be taught?

- ✓ We will aim to teach Relationship and Sex Education in the summer term. Parents will be made aware well in advance.
- ✓ Parents will be invited into school to review the books and materials which staff will be using.

You can find further information, including our draft policy which includes vocabulary, on our website ([Curriculum/Relationship & Sex Education](#)).

Finally, I would like to remind and reassure parents that you have the right to request that your child/ren can be excused from sex education within the teaching of RSE.

Once again, I would like to say thank you for taking time to complete our RSE survey and for continuing to make me feel so welcome.

Many thanks,

Ben O'Connell
Headteacher

