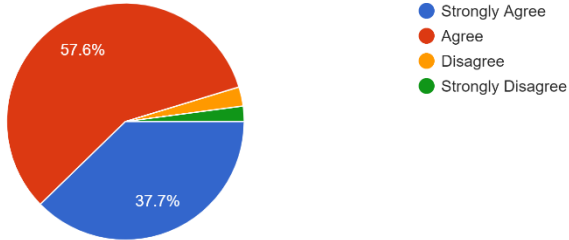


Results from the PSHE / RSHE Parent Consultation

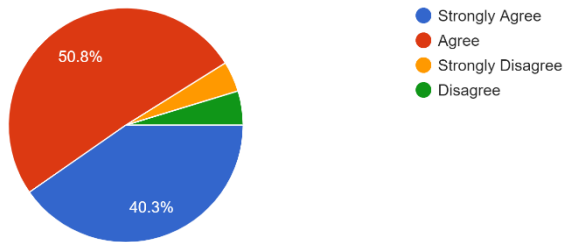
95% Agree or strongly agree

I understand the school approach and expectations
191 responses



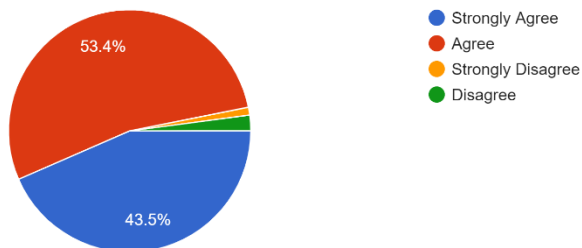
91% agree or strongly agree

I agree with the school approach to relationships education
191 responses



97% agree or strongly agree

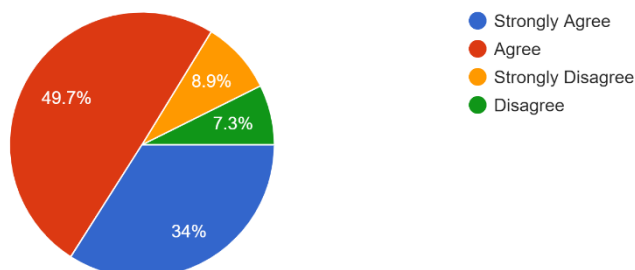
I agree with the school approach to health education
191 responses



84% agree or strongly agree

I agree with the school approach to sex education

191 responses



General Parental / Carer Survey Feedback

'Very happy with the policy.'

'Fully satisfied with the concept of education.'

'It will be beneficial for the children in their future.'

'I like that education little bit further down line it's too early.'

'It's feels early for primary school children to learn about sex education.'

'I think it very important and interesting to teach them how their body functions. And how it's reflects their well-being as they develop. It's very good and I fully agreed with that.'

'Especially education is important for students - all ok on information provided.'

'I answered the last question (about sex education) that I do not agree, as I see that my child is not yet ready to discuss this topic freely and openly. I approach it very carefully at the moment, because I see that more time is needed for her to accept and discuss this topic.'

Further Consultation Comments and Our Response

<u>Parent / Carer Comment</u>	<u>Our Response</u>
<i>'I don't wish for my child to take part in this, it's the parent's responsibility, not the schools.'</i>	The new RSHE curriculum is mandatory, meaning that we are legally obliged to teach what the government has set out. Our Sex education lessons (x2 each for Yrs5 & 6 only,) are 'additional' and not mandatory, (although it is advised by the DfE that all schools should offer some form of Sex education.) You will be offered advanced notice via letter, to withdraw your child from the additional Sex Education lessons in Yr5 & 6.
<i>'I'm not too keen on my daughter learning about Jesus, and Christianity.'</i>	PSHE is not the same as Religious Studies (RE.) R.E. is taught separately as part of the National Curriculum. We are an inclusive school where we educate children about a range of faiths and beliefs, as per our statutory duty. We also teach about Great British Values and Citizenship.
<i>'Please could you teach the children about the financial side?'</i>	Absolutely! In Yrs1-6 we have planned, 'Economic Well-being' into PSHE lessons. We hope to bring in speakers from local banks to support with these lessons.
<i>'I don't give permission for my child to take part on Sex Education. Thank You.'</i>	Some parents used the survey as an opportunity to post their preferences for their child's attendance at Sex Education lessons. We cannot save your preferences on the survey, but instead, will notify you via letter in Yr5 & 6 that Sex Education lessons will be taught, so that you can return a slip and request the right to withdraw.
<i>'I feel that we should be educating our children about relationships and how to have healthy ones and to respect others.'</i>	We 100% agree. The 'Relationships' aspect of RSHE teaches just that. There is a heavy focus on happy, healthy, safe and respectful relationships. On the topic cycle, this work falls under the topics of: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Love & Relationships 2. Home 3. Habitats 4. Happiness 5. Identity 6. Journeys 7. Global Cultures 8. Social Media 9. Awe & Wonder 10. Kindness

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11. Equality & Justice 12. Changing Climates 13. Being Safe
<i>'Sex education should be from 13 years old.'</i>	<p>The introduction of RSHE 2020 has meant that primary schools have been asked to weave in the new topic areas of Relationships / Health / Sex Education into PSHE lessons. This is the same for all academies, free schools and independent schools. As a parent, you can choose whether your child attends the additional Sex Education lessons in Yr5 & 6, or alternatively, you can request the right to withdraw. The rest of our planning is built around the mandatory guidance and we aim to offer the children a PSHE curriculum based on staying safe, being healthy (physical and mentally) and prepare for life, and work, in the modern world.</p>
<i>'The reason I have said I strongly disagree is due to the lack of knowledge of what exactly will be taught to my child within those topics.'</i>	<p>Along with the consultation letter and survey, we provided you with x2 policies (PSHE and RSHE) detailing the content of each PSHE topic area. We also provided parents / carers with a full topic overview of what each year group would be taught and in which term.</p> <p>We now aim to gather a parent working party, to share samples of detailed lesson planning and explore further comments and queries.</p>