

Egglescliffe School

Safeguarding & Well-Being Newsletter

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Useful acronyms

DSL: Designated safeguarding lead

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CAMHS: Child and adolescent mental health service

CEOP: Child exploitation and Online protection

CPOMS: Child protection online management system

From September 2020 **Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education** is compulsory in schools. The launch has been delayed until the summer term 2021. However, Egglescliffe School is an 'Early adopter' of the new RSHE curriculum. This means that we have additional support to get the curriculum prepared ready for teaching Sept 2020.

We are proud of our inclusive curriculum and believe it is vital for young people to be made aware of important issues to equip them for life in Modern Britain.



Health Education

Health Education aims to give your child the information they need to make good decisions about their own health and wellbeing, to recognise issues in themselves and others, and to seek support as early as possible when issues arise.



Relationships and Sex Education

Relationships and sex education will build on the work done at primary. It aims to give young people the information they need to develop healthy, nurturing relationships of all kinds.

At Egglescliffe School we will cover content on what healthy and unhealthy relationships look like and what makes a good friend, colleague and committed relationship. At the appropriate time, the focus will move to developing intimate relationships, to equip your child with knowledge they need to make safe, informed and healthy choices as they progress through adult life

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By the end of secondary school, pupils will have been taught content on:

- mental wellbeing
- internet safety and harms
- physical health and fitness
- healthy eating
- drugs, alcohol and tobacco
- health and prevention
- basic first aid
- changing adolescent body

You can find further details by searching '**relationships, sex and health education**' on GOV.UK.

By the end of secondary school, pupils will have been taught content on:

- families
- respectful relationships, including friendships
- online media
- being safe
- intimate and sexual relationships, including sexual health

You can find further details by searching '**relationships, sex and health education**' on GOV.UK.

HSSCP: Hartlepool and Stockton safeguarding children's partnership

KCSIE: Keeping children safe in education

SEND: Special educational needs and disabilities

Useful vocabulary

Children's Hub: A central point of contact if you have a concern about a child.

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Operation

Encompass: A procedure for the police to communicate with school when a child has been exposed to domestic abuse

Prevent: Part of the Government's Counter Terrorism Strategy to stop people being drawn into extremism

Why IS PSHE and RSE are important?

- ✓ To help pupils make informed decisions
- ✓ To help pupils understand their rights and responsibilities
- ✓ To know where pupils can see advice and support on a range of issues
- ✓ To help prepare pupils for life in the community and wider world

The topics we study can be found at

[Eggescliffe School Pastoral Programme](#)

Parental/carers consultation

We are very keen for parents and carers to be **consulted** about what is taught in PSHE and more importantly the RSE curriculum.

This is because it is crucial parents and carers know what is being taught when, so the conversation can be carried on at home with the child in a supportive and appropriate way.

We have produced a short presentation about RSE at Eggescliffe. This explains the rationale behind the programme and how it is layered across the year groups in order to ensure progress of the pupils. This is available to view here.

Parents and carers should read the school's RSE policy and also view the week by week lesson content for each year group.

We would like you to complete the questionnaire which is available on parentmail or through the link below.

The questionnaire consultation will be available from the 22nd March until 14th April 2021

[RSE consultation questionnaire](#)

The findings of the questionnaire will be shared in a later newsletter

You do have the right to withdraw your child from some small sections of the RSE programme. If you wish to discuss this please make an appointment to meet one of our pastoral leads at school.



Department for Education

Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education

Statutory guidance for governing bodies, proprietors, head teachers, principals, senior leadership teams, teachers

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Operation Encompass

Online safety

County lines