

Lethbridge Primary School

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Academy Status



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

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to let you know about our Term 6 PHSE programme. This is the term when we learn about age appropriate aspects of Relationships and Sex Education.

The Relationships Education, Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (England) Regulations 2019, made under sections 34 and 35 of the Children and Social Work Act 2017, make Relationships Education compulsory for all pupils receiving primary education. https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/908013/Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education.pdf

We have an excellent PHSE programme called Jigsaw, which your child has taken part in every week. Our RSE programme has been adapted from this, in consultation with parents, governors and staff. All RSE sessions will be taught by the class teacher. More information about PHSE at Lethbridge can be found here:

<https://lethbridgeschool.org.uk/curriculumPSHE.php>

Parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from some or all of sex education, but not health and relationships education. If a parent wishes their child to be withdrawn from sex education lessons, they should write a letter to the Headteacher to explain their reasons for withdrawal, making it clear which aspects of the programme they do not wish their child to participate in. They will then be invited to a meeting with the Headteacher so that both parties are clear on the agreed outcome.

Details of the content of the Term 6 PHSE lessons for your child's phase are attached.

Please be assured that teachers will not stray from the limits of the age appropriate objectives, though you may find that children bring home ideas and questions that they wish to discuss further with you.

