



Relationships & Sex Education Curriculum – Parent Survey

Total 44 responses April 2021 (representing 47 children)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
5	3	11	4	4	15	5

Question	Not at all \longleftrightarrow Completely agree				
	1	2	3	4	5
I understand what the new Relationships Curriculum will cover in Primary Schools.	5	1	5	4	29
I appreciate the benefit of children being taught about Relationships and acknowledge the link to safeguarding.	1	0	2	3	38
I feel confident in answering my child's questions about relationships and growing up.	1	0	1	4	38
I agree that Relationships Education should be inclusive and represent the diverse society in which we live.	2	2	2	2	36
I would like to know when my child is taking part in a Relationships Education lesson.	2	1	4	5	32
I would be interested in receiving further information about Relationships Education including reading materials / websites / workshops etc.	3	1	11	6	23

Should Sex Education be taught in Primary Schools?

In Year 5? Yes	In Year 5? No	In Year 6? Yes	In Year 6? No
24	20	35	9

(not all respondents ticked a box)

Topics that parents felt should be covered in Primary School

Male and female body parts	42	How our bodies grow and develop	44
Menstruation	38	Understanding our feelings	43
How emotions change as we get older	41	Personal hygiene	44
Relationships	38	Family diversity	40
Gender stereotypes	35	Gender and sexuality	32
Reproduction and birth	36	Keeping children safe, including online	43

General Comments

- Caution / sensitivity will be needed when presenting topics to Looked After / post Looked After Children.
- Children should be taught about healthy relationships as early as possible.
- Children should be taught about self-worth.
- Happy for all topics to be discussed but at age-appropriate levels.
- Happy for the whole curriculum to be taught if done so thoughtfully and sensitively.
- A belief that relationships and sex education will remove the 'taboo' nature of some of the topics and encourage openness.
- Some belief that these topics should be a parent's responsibility.
- Happy for these topics to be covered because some children are already asking questions.
- Some concern that the curriculum will be delivered too soon after Covid lockdown and children should be able to settle back into school before being introduced to new topics.