

Relationships and Sex Education Statement

At Green Lanes Relationship and Sex Education is essential in creating an inclusive ethos and central to developing healthy relationships and behaviours where children are able to assess and manage risk. The views of all parents and carers are actively sought, allowing the parent voice to be clearly heard and responded to.

Staff, Governors and Parents were consulted on the contents of the Scheme of Work (Jigsaw) together with the RSE Policy.

Relationship and Sex Education forms an integral part of schemes of work for science, citizenship, and personal, social, and health education (PSHE), and relates to child protection including e-safety.

The Headteacher, Staff and Governors will regularly review the Scheme of Work to ensure it reflects a broad and balanced curriculum. The headteacher will keep parents updated with any changes or amendments to the policy.

RSE will be taught by teaching staff and be delivered in accordance with the RSE Policy and in a way which encourages pupils to consider developing healthy relationships and behaviours where children are able to assess and manage risk. Staff will participate in training in line with the school curriculum policy and will implement the agreed schemes of work.

Information events allow parents and carers to see materials being used as part of the schemes of work. Parents and carers will be given the opportunity to ask questions about any part of the scheme.

Section 405 of the Education Act 1996 enables parents to withdraw their children from sex education other than the sex education that is in the National Curriculum.

Programmes of study may be modified to meet the needs of the individual pupils for example the materials on puberty may be made available to parents of pupils going through early puberty.

Core outcomes and themes for the scheme of work should include:

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Online relationships
- Being safe

Please refer to our school website for further details on Relationships and Sex Education.