



RSE Vision Statement

DfES Guidance 2000: "RSE is the lifelong learning about physical, moral and emotional development. It is about the understanding of the importance of marriage for family life, stable and loving relationships, respect, love and care. It is also about the teaching of sex, sexuality, and sexual health. It is not about the promotion of sexual orientation or sexual activity."

Our RSE curriculum is tailored to the needs of our students. It takes account of the learning needs, maturity and emotional development of our pupils and is tailored to their individual needs, aiming to enable them to make positive decisions in their lives. We aim to:

- develop student confidence to talk, listen and think about feelings and relationships;
- address their concerns and correct misunderstandings to enable our students to protect themselves and ask for help;
- support them to develop their skills to make and maintain positive relationships;
- support them to develop positive attitudes and values and respect for differences in opinions;
- support them to develop a positive self-image and high self-esteem for all students;
- support them to develop accurate knowledge and understanding about sexuality and relationships;
- support them to develop personal responsibility for one's actions;
- support them to know where to get confidential advice and support.

RSE takes place within the PSHE programme of study and aspects will also be strengthened during RE and Science lessons, along with age appropriate sex education being delivered in discrete lessons by a trained member of the team.