



# Health and Relationships at CLC MAT

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# Parent Consultation Response

We would like to thank all parents / carers for responding to the Relationships and Health education questionnaire.

Thank you for sharing your thoughts and questions with us.

We would like to clarify that at CLC MAT we are teaching the statutory aspects of RSE which is in line with government guidance. **Statutory guidance sets out what schools and local authorities must do to comply with the law**

## Government guidance on RSE - Secretary of State Foreword

“Today’s children and young people are growing up in an increasingly complex world and living their lives seamlessly on and offline. This presents many positive and exciting opportunities, but also challenges and risks. In this environment, children and young people need to know how to be safe and healthy, and how to manage their academic, personal and social lives in a positive way.

This is why we have made **Relationships Education compulsory** in all primary schools in England and Relationships and Sex Education compulsory in all secondary schools, as well as making Health Education compulsory in all state-funded schools.

In primary schools, we want the subjects to put in place the key building blocks of healthy, respectful relationships, focusing on family and friendships, in all contexts, including online. This will sit alongside the essential understanding of how to be healthy.”

## Consultation process

As part of the CLC MAT's consultation process we shared government guidance and our coverage of the statutory RSE curriculum with community representatives from Masjid Quba and Green Lane Masjid. We have considered the different social, religious and cultural backgrounds of all our pupils, and we have a duty to teach statutory requirements of the curriculum in order to teach an inclusive RSE curriculum.



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# Statutory requirements of the RSE curriculum. There is no right withdraw from the statutory curriculum.

- FROM SEPTEMBER 2021, the Department for Education says that all primary schools must teach their pupils:

✓ Relationships Education

✓ Health Education

- Pupils from Year 1 to 6 need to be able to name and locate body parts including private body parts. This supports safeguarding requirements in school by giving pupils the vocabulary and knowledge to support their safety and well-being.
- LGBTQ- These lessons do not promote lifestyle choices and are not taught as stand alone lessons, they are taught as part of a balanced curriculum looking at different family set ups, inclusive of wider society.
- Pupils should know the facts about legal and illegal harmful substances and associated risks, including smoking, alcohol use and drug-taking (age appropriate).



# Right to withdraw

Right to be excused from sex education (commonly referred to as the right to withdraw). Parents have the right to request that their child be withdrawn from sex education.

**At CLC MAT we will not be teaching Sex Education.**

Contact the school for more information.

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## Useful information

Please click on the link below to access government guidance on RSE. It is important to read this document to understand the guidance for Primary Schools.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1019542/Relationships Education Relationships and Sex Education RSE and Health Education.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1019542/Relationships_Education_Relationships_and_Sex_Education_RSE_and_Health_Education.pdf)



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# Further questions

- If you have any further questions, please speak to your child's class teacher who will arrange for you to speak to a member of the SLT or one of the curriculum leads.



Thank you for your continued support.

