



BEECHEN CLIFF

2020/21

Relationships and Sex Education Policy

At Beechen Cliff we adhere to the key principles of the Midsomer Norton Schools' Partnership (MNSP) Trust RSE policy. This is available [here](#).

From September 2020 all secondary schools in England are required to teach relationship and sex education. The definition of relationship and sex education is outlined in the MNSP policy. The aim of RSE is to give young people the information they need to help them develop healthy, nurturing relationships of all kinds. The school's RSE programme meets the needs of all young people in the school and is developmentally appropriate. Teaching is sensitive, age appropriate and delivered by trained professionals with reference to the law; some RSE sessions are delivered by school nurses.

The statutory requirements are outlined in the audit document, alongside when (year group and term) and where (subject and topic) they are delivered.

The audit document is available [here](#):

Due to Covid restrictions and lock down, the RSE programme 2019/20 was interrupted - we plan to cover the content for all year groups in the academic year 2020/21, although in the event of more remote learning the programme will be adapted in line with guidance from the PSHE Association.

Parents are informed about RSE via the Beechen Cliff website and MNSP policy. A parents consultation on the 2020 requirements was planned, but was postponed due to Covid; this will be reviewed and take place remotely.

Parents have the right to withdraw their children from some of all of sex education delivered as part of statutory RSE (that does not form part of the National Curriculum e.g. Science), however parents cannot withdraw from relationship education. In line with the MNSP policy, we encourage parents to discuss a withdrawal request with the school.

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