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Dear Parent / Carer

RE: Parental Consultation - Relationships and Sex Education (RSE)

At Atlantic Academy, we promote our children's wellbeing and personal development through a comprehensive and thorough programme of Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE) which provides our students with the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive and fulfilled lives.

The Department for Education has published new guidance for this area of the curriculum and is making Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) compulsory in all primary and secondary schools from September 2020. It is worth noting that, "*There is no right to withdraw from Relationships Education at primary or secondary as we believe the contents of these subjects - such as family, friendships, safety (including online safety) are important for all children to be taught*" (DFE,2020).

All schools have been required by The Department for Education to enter into a consultation process, regarding the RSE curriculum, with their stakeholders. We have reviewed our RSE curriculum and policy in order to ensure that our provision is appropriate and meets the needs of all of our children in respect to their age, physical and emotional maturity, religious and cultural backgrounds, and special educational needs and/or disabilities. Earlier in the year we surveyed all of our students and would now like to extend the opportunity to you to take part in our RSE review.

Due to the current circumstances, we are unable to hold face to face meetings for this consultation, so please use the following [Google form](#) to inform us of your views. If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact myself at board@atlantic-aspirations.org. The consultation window will close on 17th July and any changes to the RSE curriculum following the consultation will be made ahead of the new academic year.

Delivery of RSE at Atlantic will always be age-appropriate and designed to meet the needs of all the young people in every class. The new guidance focuses on healthy relationships and keeping children safe in the modern world. It also covers a wide range of topics relating to physical and mental health, wellbeing, safeguarding and healthy relationships. Included on the following pages are our RSE curriculum maps so that you can see how the RSE curriculum will be delivered across the different year groups.

I look forward to your feedback.

Yours faithfully

Miss T Board
Head of Orange Faculty



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RSE curriculum Map (Primary)

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Year R	All About me	Keeping safe	Relationships and valuing difference	Rights and responsibilities	Year group focus	Growing and changing
Year 1	All About me	Keeping safe	Relationships and valuing difference	Rights and responsibilities	Year group focus	Growing and changing
Year 2	All About me	Keeping safe	Relationships and valuing difference	Rights and responsibilities	Year group focus	Growing and changing
Year 3	Health and Wellbeing	Growing and Changing	Relationships	Feelings and emotions	Valuing Difference	The Wider World
Year 4	Health and Wellbeing	Growing and Changing	Relationships	Feelings and emotions	Valuing Difference	The Wider World
Year 5	Health and Wellbeing	Growing and Changing	Relationships	Feelings and emotions	Valuing Difference	The Wider World
Year 6	Health and Wellbeing	Growing and Changing	Relationships	Feelings and emotions	Valuing Difference	The Wider World
All primary year groups	Participate in world e safety day in Term 2					



RSE curriculum Map (Secondary)

Relationships and Sex Education curriculum map

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3	
Year 7	PSHE- Introduction & Aspiration	RSE- Friends and relationships	RSE- Friends and relationships	Careers - step up programme	Religious Studies	Religious Studies
Tutor programme	PSHE- Wants and needs	PSHE - Healthy Living	PSHE- Mental Health	Finance education	PSHE - British Values	
Year 8	PSHE- Personal Safety	RSE- Sex and relationships	RSE- Sex and relationships	PSHE- Tolerance	Religious Studies	Religious Studies
Tutor programme	PSHE- Skills	PSHE- Mental Health	Careers - Step ahead programme		Finance education	
Year 9	PSHE- Body image	PSHE- Human rights and responsibilities	Careers options and choices	RSE- Sex and relationships	PSHE - The Law	Religious Studies
Tutor programme	PSHE- Personal Development	PSHE- British Values	Careers Options and choices	RSE - Sex and relationships	Finance education	
Year 10	PSHE- Mental Health	RSE- Sex and relationships	RSE- Sex and relationships	PSHE- The Law	PSHE- Prejudice and Diversity	Religious Studies
Tutor programme	PSHE- Awareness	RSE- Relationships	Careers- Step ahead programme	Finance education	PSHE- Positive Body Image	
Year 11	RSE- Sex and relationships	RSE- Sex and relationships	PSHE- Mental Health	PSHE- Global Issues	Summer exam season 2021	
Tutor programme	Careers- Step Forward programme		PSHE - Future Skills	PSHE- Global issues		
all secondary year groups	Participate in world e safety day in Term 2					