



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

You recently received a letter that details the school's curriculum from years 7 to 13. As part of the curriculum all students study a comprehensive Personal, Development and Citizenship (PDC) programme. PDC is the subject that gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential. As part of PDC all students receive age-appropriate Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) this is also supplemented with learning undertaken in science, ICT and the assembly programme. We will also use input from specialists where we believe the information is better facilitated through an experienced medium.

The Relationships and Sex Education curriculum follows the statutory guidance as set out in by the Department for Education. RSE is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. The intent of RSE lessons is to give our students the information needed to help them develop healthy, nurturing relationships.

Parents and carers continue to have a right to request to withdraw their child from sex education delivered as part of RSE. However, there is no right to withdraw your child from Relationships Education. If you wish to withdraw your child please e-mail Mrs Ourabi. (courabi@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

The following resources provide further information on what your child will be learning.

Please follow this link to read the school **RSE Policy** - <https://bit.ly/3qJjSvc>

Please follow this link to a **government parent guide on RSE** - <https://bit.ly/3wU7HwM>

Please follow this link to the **RSE curriculum summary** - <https://bit.ly/3oEra0Q>

We are committed to consulting and working in partnership with parents. If you would like to find out more or discuss any of the issues raised in this letter, please e-mail Mrs Ourabi. (courabi@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely

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