



# THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Policy – Feedback

Thank you to all the parents who completed the survey on RSE we sent out at the end of last half term. We had 154 responses, across all the year groups.

The results are below.

- The main influences on young people's views on relationships, sex and health:
  - Social media – 87%
  - Friends - 86%
  - Family - 56%
  - School - 27%
- The value that the majority of you think the school should promote in RSE is **respect**.
- The topic that the majority of you think the school should prioritise is **consent**.
- 69% of you would like more information about RSE through letters on Parent Pay.
- 65% of you are 'very confident' in answering your child's questions about relationships and sex.

They indicate that our values and our curriculum are in alignment with the majority of views. We have now updated our RSE policy and it can be found on the website via this link [rse23.pdf \(ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk\)](#).

However, 24% of you are not sure who to talk in school to if you had concerns about your child's personal development. Can I take this opportunity to tell you who your points of contact are:

Mrs Helen Green – Assistant Head, Diversity, Equality and Inclusion – [hgreen@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:hgreen@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Annie Bell – Head of Personal Development (curriculum) – [abell@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:abell@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Zoe Farina – Head of Careers – [zfarina@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:zfarina@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Clarissa Ourabi – Deputy Head, Designated Safeguarding Lead – [courabi@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:courabi@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Petra Owen-Moore – Deputy Head, Head of Lower School – [powen@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:powen@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Mr David Dunker-Brown – Deputy Head, Head of Upper School – [ddunker-brown@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:ddunker-brown@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

Mrs Hannah Weller – Assistant Head, Head of Sixth Form – [hweller@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:hweller@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

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Mrs Sally Smyth – Head of Year 7 - [ssmyth@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:ssmyth@ecclesbourne.derbyshire.sch.uk)

If you have any further questions, do get in touch.

Thank you again for participating in this survey for us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Helen', followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Helen Green

Assistant Head: Diversity, Equality and Inclusion