

9th November 2020

RE: Relationships Health Education consultation

Dear Parents and Carers,

The RHE consultation has now finished. Thank you to everyone who took the time to read through the information provided and asked questions, either to me directly via email or through the surveys which were sent out.

A survey was sent home with every child in their book bags as well as the online survey link so as to encourage participation and in total I received 123 responses. I have gone through each survey and collated the responses to each question, details of which you will find below:

Answers from survey:

1. Have you read the RHE draft policy and reviewed the 1Decision programme curriculum map as detailed in our letter dated September 14th?

Yes 93%

No 7%

2. Do you agree that George Tomlinson's RHE draft policy is an accurate reflection of the **government's statutory guidance?**

Strongly agree - **18%**

Agree - **62%**

Neither agree nor disagree – **10%**

Disagree - **3%**

Strongly disagree - **7%**

3. Do you agree with the **Relationships Education** content in the draft policy?

- Strongly agree - **30%**
- Agree – 54%**
- Neither agree nor disagree – 5%
- Disagree - **0%**
- Strongly disagree - 7%
- Other 4%

4. Do you agree that the content of **Relationships Education** as set out in the draft policy will provide pupils with sufficient knowledge to help them have positive relationships?

- Strongly agree -**30%**
- Agree 36 – 46%**
- Neither agree nor disagree – 9%
- Disagree – 9%
- Strongly disagree – 6%

5. Do you agree with the **Health Education** content in the draft policy?

- Strongly agree – **16%**
- Agree 32 – 52%**
- Neither agree nor disagree – **12%**
- Disagree – **11%**
- Strongly disagree – **2%**
- No answer - **7%**

6. Do you agree that the **Health Education** content in the draft policy will provide pupils with sufficient knowledge to help them lead a healthy lifestyle?

- Strongly agree -**22%**
- Agree – 60%**
- Neither agree nor disagree - **10%**
- Disagree – **2%**
- Strongly disagree -**6%**

8. Do you agree with the RHE content taught as part of the statutory **National Curriculum for Science**?

- Strongly agree – **23%**
- Agree – **55%**
- Neither agree nor disagree – **12%**
- Disagree – **2%**
- Strongly disagree – **8%**

10. Do you agree that the **right to withdraw** is explained in the draft policy with sufficient clarity?

- Strongly agree – **21%**
- Agree – **53%**
- Neither agree nor disagree – **14%**
- Disagree – **7%**
- Strongly disagree – **5%**

12. Do you agree with the use of the **1Decision** scheme of work to deliver RHE?

- Strongly agree – **13%**
- Agree – **57%**
- Neither agree nor disagree – **20%**
- Disagree – **3%**
- Strongly disagree – **7%**

We emailed you with responses to the anonymous questions asked in the surveys. This was sent out on Thursday 15th October and this document can be found on our website if you have not yet read it.

In addition to this, we also responded to the following requests received during the consultation:

Request 1: If we decide to invite a guest speaker or visitor into school linked to the teaching and learning of RHE, please can we inform parents in advance.

Outcome: Yes, and this has been added to our RHE Policy.

Request 2: Three parents asked that we send out details of what is taught in each year group in more detail.

Outcome: We emailed to say that we had uploaded the Progression Map onto our website. This details every learning intention for each year group and parents can access this to see what their children will learn in the upcoming year.

Request 3: Clarification to ensure teaching of same sex relationships.

Answer: We will explicitly teach that families come in a variety of forms, which will include LGBT families. We will teach that different families, which includes LGBT parents, along with families headed by grandparents, single parents, adoptive parents, and foster parents/carers can constitute a family structure.

Request 4: Clarification on why we are calling it RHE and not RSE

Answer: We are not choosing to teach the optional sex education content at George Tomlinson and so to make this clear, we are calling it Relationships and Health Education

The teaching of Relationships and Health Education is statutory and will commence from January 2021 at George Tomlinson. Staff have received training on this already and will continue to prepare during Autumn 2.

We look forward to sharing updates on the teaching of RHE and thank you for your engagement.

Yours sincerely,



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