



Relationship, Sex Education and Health Education Statement

The Department for Education (DfE) issued statutory regulations for relationship and sex education and health education in schools in England on July 2019.

This guidance will become compulsory in all schools across England from September 2020. All secondary schools are required to teach relationship and sex education and will be required to teach health education (physical and mental health). Lessons will help young people keep personal information private, navigate the virtual world, challenge harmful content and balance online and offline worlds.

Oldbury Wells School currently delivers the award winning, quality assured, cross phase Shropshire Respect Yourself Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum years 1-11. These, in conjunction with E-safety lessons and our updated lessons/resources on sexting and consent, fulfill the proposed curriculum requirements for RSE.

We are currently reviewing our provision and are going to take the opportunity to review how we ensure our SEND pupils receive differentiated delivery appropriate to their needs. It is anticipated that support and training will be made available to assist us.

We will also review our delivery, resources and whole school approach in the context of Shropshire Council guidance on Transgender and LGBT.

In addition, all schools will be required to teach health education. We have been advised that the emotional and mental health aspect will be met by delivering the PSHE Association emotional mental health curriculum. Oldbury Wells School is in the process of reviewing this in the light of DfE requirements.

In addition we are aware that Shropshire Council has provided updated guidance on management of drug related incidents and drug education at <http://www.healthyshropshire.co.uk> under the PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) section. We will update our policy and curriculum approach in the light of this guidance and finalised requirements from the DfE.

Our policies for RSE, Drug Education, PSHE etc will therefore be reviewed and be updated in line with finalised DfE requirements.

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