

Health & Relationships Education parent consultation.

Comments / Questions raised by parents who took part in the survey.

1. Having read the policy, are there any changes or additions that you think should be made to the policy or curriculum?

Appendix 1 page 9 'Families and people who care about me' - the section that mentions 'that marriage represents a formal and legally recognised commitment of two people to each other which is intended to be life long' should be expanded to include that parents do not have to be married or even living together to have a commitment to each and the wellbeing of their children.

Thank you for your response.

Although this is the wording given to us by the Department for Education which we will use in policy, we believe as a school very strongly in recognising all types of families. We have always, and will continue to celebrate the wide variety of families who we have in our school, ensuring that all children feel safe, secure and proud of their unique family.

I think maybe something to introduce kids to the ability to save money and the importance of spending and saving.

Thank you for your response.

We completely agree and within the scheme of work the children do cover this. As an example, Y1 answer the question 'What can we do with money'? And Y5 answer the question 'What decisions can people make about money?'. As well as this money will be covered in maths which includes discussions about spending and saving.

I would like to know exactly what exactly the sexual element of this curriculum is. I saw no reference in the overview sent. I agree with the topics outlined. However I strongly disagree with sexual education for Year 1.

Thank you for your response.

Appendix 2 on the policy sent outlines the specific SRE (Sex & Relationships Education) for all year groups. The Year 1 topic is 'Growing and Caring for ourselves' which includes lessons on; keeping clean, growing and changing and families and care. SRE lessons which take place in the Summer Term can be opted out of if parents so wish. However, please do speak to the class teacher so they can share lesson objectives and resources with you prior to you making your decision.

2. Is there anything that we are not covering that you think we should be addressing as a school?

Trolling and how actions have consequences.

Thank you for your response.

Topic such as trolling and online safety will be fully covered, age appropriately, in computing lessons delivered through our curriculum.

I appreciate a strong emphasis on online safety in particular and separating perceptions of social media from the real world.. focus on mental health and appropriate boundaries online possibly.

Thank you for your response.

It is definitely important that children have a focus on mental health and appropriate boundaries online. The PSHE Curriculum will be supported by the teaching of online safety through Computing lessons which are delivered in an age appropriate way to incorporate learning about safe boundaries when online.

There should probably be a mention somewhere relating to same sex relationships and parenting.

Thank you for your response.

The new curriculum, as set out by the Department for Education states that *'we expect all pupils to have been taught LGBT content at a timely point as part of this area of the curriculum.'* Within our PSHE teaching about different families, children will be made aware and taught about all different types of families, including those with same sex parents.

3. As a parent / carer, do you feel like you need any more information or guidance on specific topics? Please get in contact with us if you should wish to discuss anything further.

Yes I do. What is the sexual education aspect of this curriculum? I can't see it outlined anywhere in the timetable.

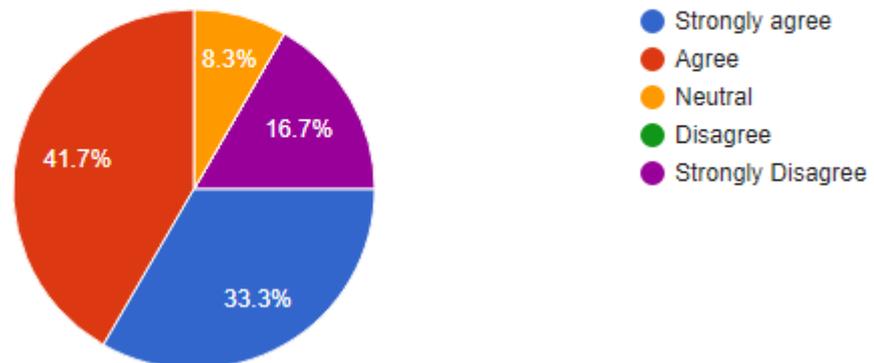
Thank you for your response.

Appendix 2 on the policy sent outlines the specific SRE (Sex & Relationships Education) for all year groups. This part of the Curriculum will take place in the Summer Term and parents will always receive warning and will be invited to see lesson plans and resources prior to the lessons taking place. These lessons can be withdrawn from.

Results from survey

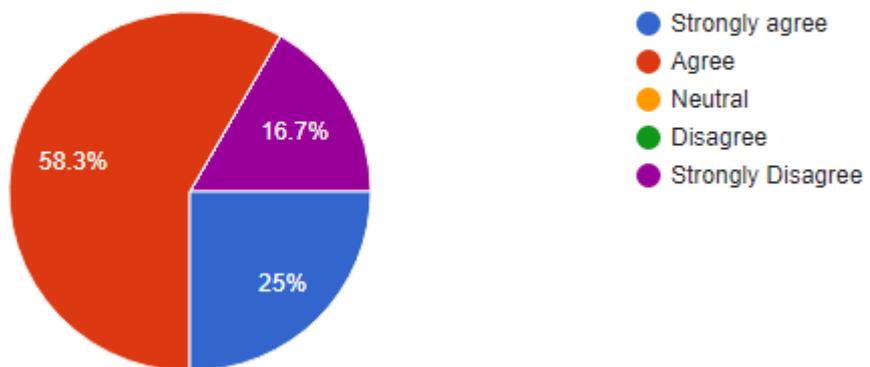
I think that PSHE / Relationships Education is an important part of the curriculum.

12 responses



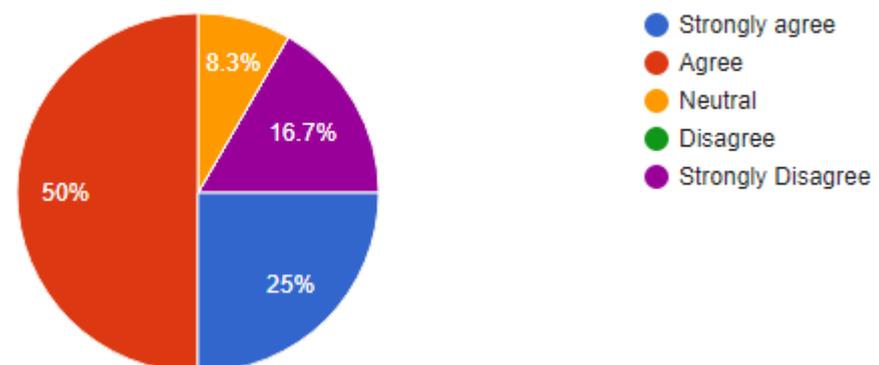
PSHE / Relationships Education can make a real difference to young people's lives.

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I understand and agree with the content of the PSHE / Relationships policy.

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I am aware of the topics that are going to be delivered in the PSHE Curriculum at Edmonton County Primary.

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