PSHE and RSE FAQs

Below is a list of FAQs that answer the questions from the **parent consultations**. The questions may have been paraphrased and/worded differently to fit the FAQ format.

1) **Will online safety be taught in EYFS?**
   ANSWER: Yes. Our online safety education starts in Nursery. As with all of our PSHE and RSE education, the lessons will be age-appropriate.

2) **What does RSE stand for?**
   ANSWER: Relationships and Sex Education

3) **Can I remove my child(ren) from PSHE lessons?**
   ANSWER: All elements of our PSHE lessons are statutory and therefore parents cannot remove children from these lessons. We have 1 lesson in Year 6 which covers sex education which is optional – please see the next question for more information.

4) **Can I remove my children from sex education lessons?**
   ANSWER: The vast majority of our PSHE and RSE coverage is statutory (we MUST teach it) and therefore parents cannot opt out of these lessons. We do, however, teach some elements of sex education in Year 6 that are optional and parents *do* have a choice whether their child takes part in these lessons. We will share more information with you BEFORE we teach these lessons and invite you to a meeting to share information and show you resources to help you make an informed decision.

5) **Can we be informed of what our child(ren) will be learning about each term?**
   ANSWER: Yes. We will inform you in several ways: on the termly Curriculum overview/newsletter, on Dojo, and if/when your child is covering any Sex Education lessons, you will be informed by letter and invited to attend an information meeting beforehand.

6) **Are there any good books that you can recommend to compliment the learning?**
   ANSWER: Yes. On our website, we have a SCARF PSHE virtual library (link below) which has a shelf for each unit of work that we cover over the year. On each shelf, there are links to books to share with your child. We are also in the process of creating a bank of books in school to support pupils and will share suggestions with parents where it is useful.
   https://ryhillschool.org.uk/curriculum/ryhill-virtual-libraries/