



# Ryecroft C.E. Middle School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Ryecroft C.E. Middle School we promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive curriculum. This gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives and meet their full potential.

The Department for Education announced changes to relationships, sex and health education (RSHE), which is part of our program of study. All schools are required to comply with the updated requirements.

We've worked hard to make sure that our new curriculum reflects:

- Our pupils' age and maturity levels, as well as their cultural and religious backgrounds
- The values of our school community
- Every pupil's learning needs
- What pupils need to know to be healthy and safe in school, in their personal relationships and in the wider world

We've now updated our RSHE policy to include our proposed new curriculum. Elements of RSHE is taught throughout the school across a number of curriculum areas in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and all stakeholders within it and as such we welcome your feedback to help us do this.

We would like to invite you:

- To take the opportunity to view our draft policy and curriculum intentions
- Complete and return the form within the policy (Appendix 5) if you have any information you would like the school to consider or if you wish to remove your child from sex education with '*relationships and sex education*'.

We enclose a copy of our new draft policy with this letter. This information can also be accessed on our website: <https://www.ryecroft.staffs.sch.uk/about/policies>

The deadline for responding to the consultation is Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Yours sincerely

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