

Coastal Together



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Dear Parent/Carer,

Teaching of RSE during the summer term

The schools of The Coastal Together Federation pride themselves on teaching effective, age-appropriate Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) that meets the needs of all our pupils within an inclusive and supportive learning environment; using non-biased resources. RSE is taught during the second half of the summer term by teachers who know your child well. We are committed to preparing your child to live and learn safely in the modern world, negotiating the transition into increasing independence with the development of knowledge, values and skills to make positive, healthy and safe choices.

RSE will deliver a 'spiral' curriculum that enables pupils to build on their prior learning by revisiting some themes to further develop knowledge, values and skills in an age and stage-appropriate manner. As such, some themes are repeated to enable a deeper exploration of the related issues.

We would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that none of the teaching materials or strategies should shock pupils. All lessons will be taught in a strictly non-judgemental and non-biased manner, to allow your child the opportunity to consider the information and develop their own values, attitudes and opinions about the topic. We would encourage you to discuss your child's relationships and sex education with them at home. This is an opportunity for you to share your family values in relation to the topics, building strong channels of communication about emotions, the human body and relationships with your child.

The themes covered by year groups, lesson plans teachers will use and the supporting resources can be found on the school website >> curriculum >> Physical development, health and Wellbeing or by following the link : [RSE link](#)

Please also see the parent booklet sent out with this letter as an attachment. All letters are available on the school website under Latest News.

Please take time to familiarise yourself with the things your child will be learning about. In addition to this information our RSE policy is available on the school website.

If you would like to know more information about our planned curriculum of relationships and sex education please contact the school if you would like to discuss our programme on an individual basis.

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