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2024 RSHE Parent Consultation Results

Wreningham VC Primary School received 45 parental responses.

I think RSHE is an important part of the school curriculum.

● Strongly agree	36
● Agree	7
● Neutral	2



I have been informed of the RSHE policy and I am aware of its contents.

● Agree	45
● Disagree	0



I am aware of the topics that will be covered by the RSHE lessons at Wreningham, as listed in the RSHE policy and in the curriculum maps posted on the school's website.

● Agree	45
● Disagree	0



I believe the RSHE curriculum will have a positive impact on young people's lives.

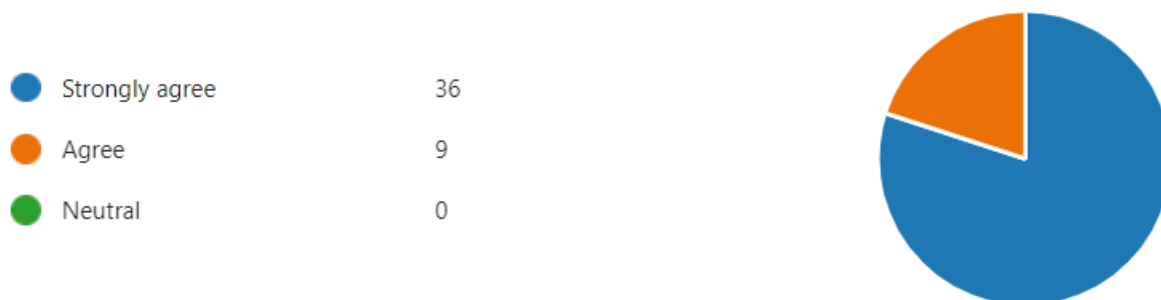
● Strongly agree	31
● Agree	11
● Neutral	3



Comments related to the above:

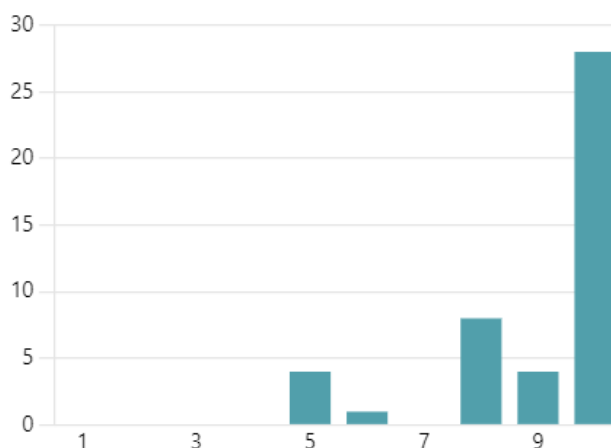
- *“Children need accurate, trusted information about non academic subjects delivered in a respectful, age appropriate and safe context.”*
- *“It is important to have the awareness of online safety issues early on and this curriculum helps. For the older pupils, discussing body changes in adolescence is important so it isn't something frightening or taboo.”*
- *“This curriculum sets children up to be well informed adults who can make life choices based on what they have learned.”*
- *“It is important these topics are discussed and learnt in a safe environment rather than via social media.”*
- *“It is important children understand about these topics and feel that they can ask questions freely.”*

I feel happy to talk with my child about growing up (including physical changes to the human body), sex education and healthy relationships.



On a scale of 1 – 10 (with 10 being really happy and pleased about it), how do you feel about your child receiving RSHE lesson in school?

9.02
Average Rating



Comments related to the above:

- *“As long as it is age appropriate, I strongly agree.”*
- *“I want my child and their peers to be able to learn about this together in a safe and supportive environment.”*
- *“I have found the children listen and respond better to information they get from school, and it provides a good opportunity to discuss at home.”*
- *“I feel the social and emotional aspects of RSHE are so important to encourage children’s development as people and understanding of those around them.”*
- *“I want them to receive balanced, non-judgemental education about RSHE.”*
- *“Knowledge is power and hopefully what is being taught in school can also open a dialogue at home too, without any embarrassment on our children’s part.”*
- *“My child came home with questions about body changes during adolescence after a lesson. It turned out they had actually already learnt the answers in class and just wanted to talk it over. They were quite relaxed about asking these things which I thought reflected well on how the lesson must have been taught.”*

Any further comments or questions?

- *“Thank you Wreningham staff for taking the time and effort to inform parents about this important aspect of the curriculum.”*
- *“I really appreciate this being taught in schools, especially in today’s society.”*

Overall, responses to this questionnaire were positive and we appreciate all your comments and views.

Some parents shared their concerns around when sex education is taught as part of the RSHE curriculum. As per our school’s RSHE policy, sex education is defined as ‘...teach[ing] the children to know and understand what sexual intercourse is and how this leads to reproduction, using the correct terms to describe the male and female sexual organs.’ Sex education is the non-statutory part of the RSHE curriculum and is taught to year 6 children only. When your child is in year 6, if you are unsure about them learning this in school, please do speak with our headteacher.

In the other year groups and classes, learning how their bodies will change as they grow up falls under the ‘physical health and mental wellbeing’ part of the RSHE curriculum, which is statutory. Every lesson is taught in an age and stage appropriate way. Here are some more details about how the ‘My Body’ lessons progress:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5/6
<p>My body</p> <p>Basic personal hygiene.</p>	<p>My body</p> <p>Naming the main parts of the body, including external genitalia using scientific terms.</p>	<p>My body</p> <p>Growing and changing throughout life.</p>	<p>My body</p> <p>How their body may change as they grow and develop.</p>	<p>Anticipate body changes, understanding that some are related to puberty.</p>	<p>Anticipate how their body may change as they approach, and move through puberty.</p>

We would like to thank everyone in our school community for your continued support in implementing and teaching the RSHE curriculum. If there are any further questions, please feel free to contact the school.