

## EMLM Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Policy and Syllabus: Parental Consultation Process and Timeline

The consultation process consisted of the following activities:

- A letter from the Assistant Headteacher sent to all parents sent on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023. This letter set out the four-week consultation process
- Publication of the draft policy, syllabus and example materials on the school’s website for parents
- A face to face meeting in school for parents on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2023 at 3.30pm, including a presentation (available on website) and the opportunity to ask questions about the policy, syllabus and materials
- An online meeting on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2023 at 3.30pm, including a presentation (as above) and the opportunity to ask questions about the policy, syllabus and materials
- Individual parent consultation meetings, where the above could be discussed in detail

RSHE Consultation Responses and EMLM’s response

Date	Current year group of Learner	Meeting with:	Shared	Family comments	EMLM’s response
20.03.23	Y11	Parents	RSHE policy RSHE PowerPoint Resources for Y11	Are you going to talk about relationships between same gender? Will you discuss different family setup? I think it is a very good idea so that all young people are aware of different set ups....	All matters will continue to be included as part of the relationships and sex education element of RSHE, as per the statutory guidance. Resources that have been shared will be used to teach these areas.
28.03.23	Y8	Carers	RSHE policy RSHE PowerPoint Resources for Y8	Carer discussed how she has worked as part of a Young Women’s project and is aware of what needs to be taught. ‘This is a very good idea’ I feel better that you will be sharing	Thank you. If you require any further advice, please do not hesitate to contact us.

				the programme with us so we know what will be coming up - so we can be prepared too.	
29.03.23	Y11	Carers	RSHE policy RSHE PowerPoint Resources for Y11	I am happy the school is teaching this as I know her mentor has been supporting her at home, so she can talk about her concerns.	We will work to support both the Learner in school and you too if you need any further advice.
29.03.23	Y10	Carers	RSHE policy RSHE PowerPoint Resources for Y10	I am happy due to her background experiences and what she has been exposed too... This should be taught as some children are self-made - bringing themselves up.	We will implement statutory guidance on RSHE, which is essential if young people are to develop as healthy and happy adults.
30.03.23	Y8	Carers	RSHE policy RSHE PowerPoint Resources for Y8	I was a little worried about what was going to be shown and talked about but now I have seen what you are going to use I feel ok about it. I applaud these resources. I don't have a problem with it, this will be quite beneficial for the young people.	Thank you.
30.03.23	Y8	Carers	RSHE policy RSHE PowerPoint Resources for Y8	I am glad the school will be doing this as you will have up to date information and the kids don't really want to speak with us about these kinds of this.	Yes it is very important that we have open and honest discussions with our learners so they have all the relevant information available in order to make the right choices.

**Consultation Summary:**

- Six families/carers attended parent consultation meetings (dates as above)
- Six families/carers were positive about the proposed policy, syllabus and resources
- No negative concerns were raised

**Consultation Decisions:**

- Considering the above, the school proposes to submit the policy and syllabus to governors for approval
- The school commits to ongoing consultation meetings each year at which any changes and example resources will be shared
- Once the policy and syllabus have been approved by governors, they will be published to parents