

Engaging Stakeholders

Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you that our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) policy has been updated and is available to view on the school website. The Prep School and Upper School policies have been merged to reflect our whole-school aims and ethos for our students' RSE learning.

The 'Sex Education' section of RSE learning remains an area where parents have the option to opt-out their child, until the age of 16. Information on how to withdraw your child is explained in the RSE policy. It is important to say that the topic of sex education is initially covered in Year 6 Science lessons which, as it is covered from a scientific perspective, is compulsory to all students.

A link to the RSE policy can be found here below:

[Relationships and Sex Education \(RSE\) policy](#)

We continually update and develop our RSE resources and have selected quality assured material based on both advice from the PHSE association (amongst other organisations), as well as our own experience of the needs of our students. Information on the delivery and curriculum for Personal Development (PSHE) in the Prep School has also been merged into our updated whole-school PSHE policy, which can be accessed via the link below:

[Personal, Social and Health Education \(PSHE\) policy](#)

We would, as ever, welcome parental input on our RSE policy, so if you would like to provide the school with feedback, please complete the form below:

[RSE policy – Parent consultation questions](#)

Kind regards,

Alex Gordon

Head of Personal Development (Prep School)