

Friday 26th April 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Relationships Education Parents Information Meeting – Monday 20th May 2024 at 2:30pm

As many of you may be aware, **Relationships and Sex Education and Health Education (RSHE) is now statutory in all schools, having formed part of the basic school curriculum since September 2020.**

Norwich Road Academy prides itself on delivering effective, age-appropriate Relationships Education that meets the needs of all our pupils within an inclusive and supportive learning environment, using non-biased resources. It is taught by skilled teaching staff who 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.

Our Relationships Education week will deliver a curriculum that has been developed in collaboration with a national advisor and which enables children 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.

I would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that the teaching materials and strategies have been developed to be age-appropriate and that 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. **All resources used will be available for you to view at the meeting.**

We would encourage you to discuss the learning your child completes during RSHE week 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.

If you would like to know more information about our programme of Relationships Education, please attend our parent's information session, familiarise yourself with the Relationships Education policy (which is available on our website) and read the 'Top tips for talking to your child' on the next page.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please click this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/kfj6zVrvBy> to confirm your attendance. You can also use this form to ask a question even if you are unable to get

to the meeting. Receiving questions in advance will allow us to provide comprehensive answers but we will have an open question and answer session as part of the meeting.

We will unfortunately not be able to permit children to attend but have tried to time the meeting just before school collection to make this easier.

If you are unable to make the meeting but would like to view the resources, or have a discussion about the content, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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