



Growing at Meadowside Primary School



Response with FAQs to initial parent survey regarding RSHE curriculum

Why are we teaching RSHE?

Relationships and health education is a statutory requirement for all primary school in England.

In consultation with parents and pupils, Meadowside Primary School will provide an overview of human development and puberty to prepare pupils for the next stage of learning.

How will we ensure lessons are taught sensitively?

Puberty and menstruation are seen as sensitive topics to teach in RSHE and therefore we will put in special measures to make sure that pupils feel at ease when talking about these topics. We will use single sex classes for some lessons so that children feel less self-conscious and students may be more relaxed and feel able to ask questions.

How will we ensure communication with parents/carers?

Meadowside Primary work with parents/carers and want to communicate what is going on in RSHE. We have organised parent coffee mornings to share knowledge and allow parents/carers to ask questions and seek clarification.

Who will be teaching RSHE?

RSHE lessons will be delivered by class teachers who are committed to delivering a high-quality RSHE education.

Will girls and boys be taught separately?

Yes for some topics e.g. puberty in Key Stage 2 girls and boys will be taught separately. They will still cover the same topics but we feel this will make them more comfortable to ask questions.