



## Thorndon CEVC Primary School PSHE/RSE - Relationships Sex Education FAQ Document

**This document has been compiled from questions that both parents and governors have asked during a consultation period.**

Will the children be given the opportunity to ask questions anonymously?

*When we do RSE, children can post any questions that they may not want to ask in front of their peers. Teacher's will then address these in lessons.*

If I choose to withdraw my child from the non-statutory component of the PHSE curriculum what alternative work will the school provide for them?

*Teachers will plan appropriate activities linked to what they are currently learning in other curriculum areas.*

Will you teach my child how to be safe online?

*Our PSHE curriculum sits alongside our computing curriculum which covers online safety and how to keep yourself safe online. Please see the school's online safety policy on the school website.*

Will religious beliefs be taken into account in the PHSE/RSE lessons?

*At Thorndon, we believe that all children and young people from all faiths and cultures have an entitlement to RSE that can support them on their journey through childhood to adolescence and adulthood. If children have specific questions around religious belief, teachers will answer these objectively.*

Will you let parents know the content of RSE lessons?

*Yes, we will give parents an overview of what will be taught in each year group, so you know what your child will be taught. If you should require more detailed information, then please speak to the class teacher.*

What do I do if I am worried about what my child comes home and talks about?

*If you have any concerns, please contact your child's class teacher via the home school diary and we will be happy to address your concerns.*

How will you ensure lessons are accessible for those pupils with SEND?

*As with all lessons, teacher will adapt the curriculum to ensure that all children can achieve. Strategies such pre teaching vocabulary, making the learning visual, and giving children a range of ways of demonstrating what they have learnt may be used if required.*

How will you incorporate LGBT+ into the learning?

*Our school ethos values diversity and respect for others. LGBTQ+ will not be taught as a lesson but rather threaded across our curriculum. Teachers will be available to support children's question in a sensitive and objective way.*