

RSE Parent Consultation 8th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of your child's education at Maltby Redwood Academy, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through a comprehensive citizenship curriculum. You might already know this as PHSE. This subject area gives young people the knowledge, understanding, attitudes and practical skills to live safe, healthy, productive lives; meeting their full potential.

Our aim is to enable our pupils to grow into successful 'Maltby Citizens' by providing them with a curriculum of excellence, allowing them to excel in the world beyond the school gates. Our curriculum is underpinned by the 5 pillars of wellbeing: Career, Social, Financial, Physical and Community.

The Department for Education has announced changes to relationships and sex education (RSE), which is part of our program of study. These changes came into effect from September 2020 and, due to COVID-19, all schools will be required to comply with the updated requirements from Summer Term 2021.

This means that we'll be reviewing our RSE curriculum and policy so we can be sure our provision is appropriate for **all** our pupils based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and disabilities

Citizenship is taught throughout the school in every year group and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. All teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values of excellence and opportunities for all.

As a school community, we are committed to working in partnership with parents and all stakeholders and as such, we need your feedback to help us do this successfully.

We would like to invite you:

- To take the opportunity to view our draft policy and curriculum
- To complete a questionnaire in order for your feedback to be captured and acted upon



Our RSE curriculum can be viewed here:

[Maltby Redwood - Maltby Citizens \(including RHSE\)](#)

Our RSE draft policy can be viewed here:

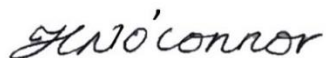
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And the link to our questionnaire is:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ShareFormPage.aspx?id=RCH8FHWxYEaO1ZbPgVctRtv47IM9kCtPg43ohlLahvRUM1E2RUdEVUJBNINRNVI5M1daWDJGVINCQi4u&sharetoken=cBYRJELisLx8OBSTbVxA>

Please complete the questionnaire by Sunday 28th February at 3pm.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Heather O'Connor
Academy Principal

