



Curriculum for Wales

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Context - 2022

- Continued growth and development of the school
- Onsite operation of all elements of wrap around care
- Strategic representation at several local and national levels
- Curriculum for Wales to ensure the best of traditional approaches and values with the most up to date and cutting-edge pedagogy.
- 4 key priorities over the coming year,
 - Implementing the Reform Journey
 - Raising standards in reading
 - Developing an enquiry culture
 - Promoting our school as a school of the community, for the community.
- Parent/carer engagement is key and workshops and sessions will take place over the course of the year.

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- Developed and designed by teachers over several years
- Key Areas of Learning and Experience replacing subject areas:
 - Language, Literacy and Communication
 - Mathematics and Numeracy
 - Science and Technology
 - Humanities
 - Health & Wellbeing
 - Expressive Arts
- Literacy, Numeracy & Digital Skills
- Welsh language
- Religion, Values & Ethics
- Relationships and Sex Education
- Careers and the World of Work

Relationships and Sexuality Education

What is RSE?

Young people should have the right to access information that keeps them safe from harm. This includes learning about healthy relationships, keeping safe, online and offline, and being confident to raise issues with responsible adults.

RSE is designed to safeguard all our children and young people, supporting them to develop knowledge, skills and behaviours that will assist in protecting them throughout their lives.

This is critical to building a society which treats others with understanding and empathy, whatever their ethnicity, social economic background, disability, sex, gender or sexuality.



Developmentally appropriate Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE)

There are legal requirements for RSE to be developmentally appropriate, including the resources schools use in implementing RSE.

Topics like online safety, consent and sexual health are all included in the Code, but at developmentally appropriate phases so learners aren't exposed to things that aren't appropriate to their age and development.

At a younger age, for example, they will be taught about treating each other with kindness and empathy. As children grow older, they will gain an understanding of topics such as online safety, consent and sexual health – all of which will be handled in a sensitive way.

Learning in RSE will also include recognising, understanding and speaking out about all forms of discrimination, violence, abuse and neglect and to seek support and advice on a range of issues from trusted sources.

RSE is also legally required to be objective, critical and pluralistic: meaning schools and settings must provide factual information and on questions of values, a range of views on a given subject, commonly held within society.

