



**KIRK HALLAM**  
COMMUNITY ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a part of scholar's educational experience at Kirk Hallam Community Academy, we aim to promote personal wellbeing and development through specific elements of PSHE delivered through our Civics and Character Education Curriculum in KS3 and 'drop down' days in KS4 and KS5.

One focus of these lessons is Relationships and Sex Education (RSE). The new government statutory requirements have made the teaching of Relationship and Health Education compulsory in primary and secondary schools across the country.

However, parents and carers have the right to withdraw their child from aspects of sex education up until 3 terms prior to their child's 16th birthday. If you should wish to exercise this right, please do get in touch via email: [contact@kirkhallamacademy.co.uk](mailto:contact@kirkhallamacademy.co.uk) and we should be able to discuss the options available.

Government information and guidance on RSE can be found below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-education-relationships-and-sex-education-rse-and-health-education>

as well as a parental guide which summarises the guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/relationships-sex-and-health-education-guides-for-schools>

The delivery of RSE at the Academy is monitored and reviewed regularly and all lessons take place in a safe learning environment with age appropriate material.

Kirk Hallam Community Academy is committed to working in partnership with parents. Our RSE policy is available on the school website and feedback via the email address above is encouraged. We will be reviewing this policy for September 2021 and therefore any feedback or comments would be welcome by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

Yours sincerely,

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