

4th January 2023

RE: RSE and health education at Cleeve Park School

Dear parent/carer,

Government guidelines outline that, from the age of 11, it is compulsory for all schools to provide an RSE and health education curriculum.

At our school, we believe that it is important to provide our students with a thorough and balanced curriculum, including age-appropriate information about sex and relationships.

The details of what will be taught to the various year groups is detailed in the academy's Relationship, Sex and Health Education Policy, which can be accessed on our website www.cleevepark-tkat.org. You can request a hard copy via the school reception.

Though schools must provide RSE and health education for students from the age of 11, up until the age of 19, as parents, you are entitled to request that your child be removed from sex education lessons up to and until three terms before they turn 16-years-old. After that point, if your child wishes to receive sex education, the academy will make arrangements to provide them with sex education during one of those terms. Cleeve Park School will ensure that certain aspects of the RSE curriculum are taught in single sex groups, for example use of contraception. We will also send out information to parents when we have some outside agencies delivering RSE, for example the school nurse.

Requests for withdrawal should be submitted in writing to Miss Morgan, Assistant Headteacher : Catherine.morgan@cleevepark-tkat.org who will discuss this with you and your child's teacher, and determine an appropriate substitute for these lessons.

If you have any concerns or queries about your child's participation in these lessons, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Morgan.

Yours sincerely,

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