



Relationship and Sex Education Newsletter March 25

Our aim is to keep you informed and engaged in the ongoing development of RSE within our school community.

We have achieved:

Parents/Carers Meeting: We held a productive meeting to discuss the RSE development resources packs to use at home, consent and review of the policy.

RSE Webpage: It contains comprehensive information on the curriculum, language usage, Makaton resources, and useful links.

Resource Planning: A meeting was held to determine the resources needed to support RSE lessons. Your input was invaluable in this process.

SEND Parent Video: Some of our parents collaborated with Derbyshire County Council to create an informative SEND parent RSE video which has been launched and is now on our website.

BERT Silver Award: We're proud to announce that Bennerley Fields has achieved the BERT (Building Effective Relationships Together) silver award, highlighting our commitment to prioritising RSE within our curriculum and in particular Parental and Carer engagement.

Looking ahead, here is what we have planned:

Parent/Carer Session: We will be sharing the first plan of what a Home Resource pack will look like. This will be a generic pack that will be available to all. Feedback will be greatly received.

Remember if you need specific support for your child/young person regarding Relationship and Sex Education, please get in touch with familysupport@bennerleyfields.derbyshire.sch.uk

Desmond and Daisy Training: We have had training sessions to enhance our use of Desmond and Daisy, our cloth dolls utilised in RSE lessons focusing on personal hygiene, public vs. private spaces, and puberty. This is currently being resourced.

BERT Gold Award: Our goal is to achieve the Gold BERT award by enhancing our PSHE and RSE curriculum offer.

Changing and Growing in school: This will be taught in Summer 1 (After Easter holiday). As always a letter will be sent out with further information this term.

Please look out for an email after Easter regarding a draft of a home resource pack. We are also developing these with Derbyshire County Council to share with other similar schools across the County.

The idea is that they are generic and quickly available. They will have a social story, activity/discussion ideas and symbols to support understanding.

We would really appreciate your feedback regarding these packs.

If you have any questions regarding RSE please get in touch with Family Support or Anna Shelton.