



Relationship and Sex Education

Welcome to the first edition of our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) newsletter at Bennerley Fields. Our aim is to keep you informed and engaged in the ongoing development of RSE within our school community.

We've achieved some significant milestones:

Parents Meeting: We held a productive meeting to discuss the RSE policy and curriculum development.

RSE Webpage: Our RSE page on the school website is now live. 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, scheduled to launch this month. Stay tuned for more details.

BERT Bronze Award: We're proud to announce that Bennerley Fields has achieved the BERT (Building Effective Relationships Together) bronze award, highlighting our commitment to prioritising RSE within our curriculum.

Looking ahead, here's what we have planned:

Parent/Carer Session: Our next session is scheduled for April. We'll delve into topics such as puberty, consent, and masturbation, aiming to foster open dialogue and address any concerns you may have.

Desmond and Daisy Training: In June, we have training sessions planned 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.

BERT Silver Award: Our goal is to achieve the Silver BERT award by enhancing parental engagement.

SV2 Collaboration: We're excited to collaborate with SV2 to develop resources on consent tailored to the needs of a SEND school environment.

Next Parent / Carer Meeting:

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Parents Meeting:

Date: **Tuesday, 23rd April 2024**

Time: **9:30am**

Location: Bennerley Fields

During this session, we'll discuss the functionality and usefulness of our RSE website, explore available links, and consider options for resource packs that can support learning at home.

Your involvement and feedback are crucial as we continue to enhance our RSE program. We look forward to your participation!

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