

RSE Website Statement

At Hazelwood School, we aim to ensure that children grow up able to enjoy the positive benefits of loving, rewarding and responsible relationships through our up-to-date and clear Relationship Education (Years 1-5) or Relationship and Sex Education (Years 6-8) Programmes.

We are committed to our pupils being informed and comfortable with this subject and their own bodies. A comprehensive programme of RE/RSE, as documented in our RSE Policy, provides age-appropriate building blocks of accurate information about the body, reproduction, sex and sexual health. It also gives children and young people essential skills for building healthy, positive, enjoyable, respectful and non-exploitative relationships. Pupils learn what healthy relationships look like as well as how to respect themselves and others. They realise that family units might look different to their own and the importance of treating everyone with courtesy. They consider the impact of bullying both online and offline and how to manage friendships and peer pressure. They discuss consent, boundaries and what to do if they feel unsafe in any type of relationship. It is inclusive of all, including those with a special educational need or disability while fostering a culture of gender equality and inclusivity across the whole LGBTQ+ community.

For an overview of what is taught at Hazelwood in each year group, please click on this link: [RSE Overview 2023](#)