



## What if I do not want my child to take part in RHE?

The DfE says...

### Right to withdraw your child

You cannot withdraw your child from Relationships Education because it is important that all children receive this content, covering topics such as friendships and how to stay safe.

Your child's primary school can choose to teach Sex Education. If you'd like to know more about this, we recommend speaking to the school to understand what will be taught and when. If you do not want your child to take part in some or all of the lessons on Sex Education, you can ask that they are withdrawn. At primary level, the head teacher must grant this request.

The science curriculum in all maintained schools also includes content on human development, including reproduction, which there is no right to withdraw from.

At Austhorpe we believe that our curriculum slowly develops in line with the age of your child and takes account of any child with additional needs so that they can fully participate in RHE lessons. Where necessary a differentiated curriculum will be provided to ensure that all pupils gain as full an understanding as it possible.

Pupils in Y6 are given basic understanding of human reproduction, including sexual intercourse. There will be an opportunity for you to withdraw your child from these sessions when they are in Y6

You cannot withdraw your child from PSHE lessons or Relationships Education, nor can you withdraw them from any part of the Science curriculum. You may consult with the Headteacher about a request to withdraw from some or all of the Sex Education lesson.

Austhorpe is an inclusive school where we are sensitive to meeting the needs of our children in partnership with you as parents and carers.

This is information sheet 4 of 4 which you will have an opportunity to read and comment on. If you have any questions, please email [office@aps.rklt.co.uk](mailto:office@aps.rklt.co.uk)

Thank you for your support with this.

