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Dear Parent/Carer,

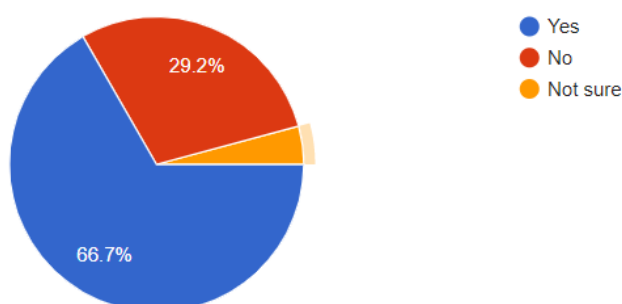
## RE: Jigsaw and RSE Education

We would like to thank you for contributing to the consultation process of the RSE curriculum at Moorlands Primary School. Please see below for results of the consultation process including school responses and information.

### What did you say?

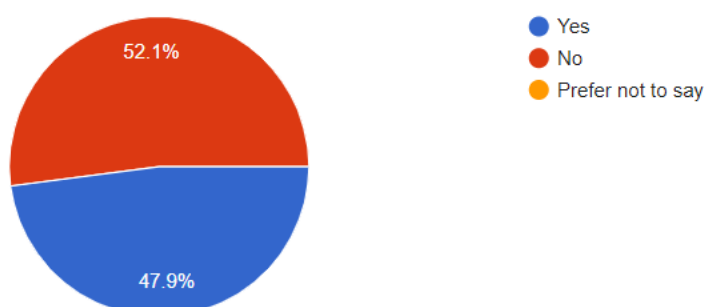
Did you know that a change in the law means that all primary schools are required to teach Relationship Health Education?

48 responses



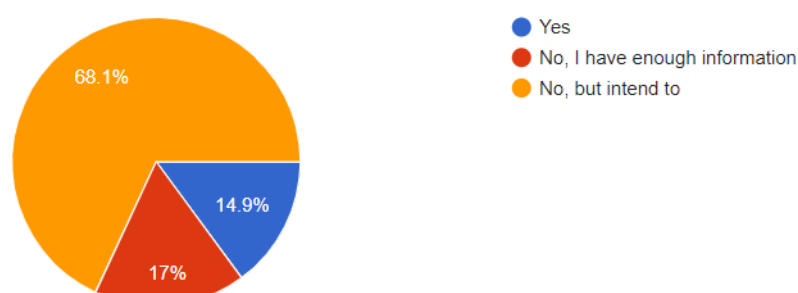
Has your child ever talked to you about something that they learnt at school or saw on the internet/tv/media to do with growing up, sex or relationships?

48 responses



There is further information about the Relationships Education at Moorlands available on the school website. This includes the school policy and consultation documents. Have you accessed these?

47 responses



**Question 4: After reading the relating letter or viewing RSE policy, do you have any comments about the curriculum?**

***Below is a summary of some of your responses:***

*"It is important that all young people are gaining informed insight and developing understanding of these topics in order to stay safe."*

*"No it is best to teach children about this subject"*

*"Very happy, and very inclusive of the community"*

*"I feel given the world we live in, the diversity of that world it is a very worthy topic."*

*"I am very happy with it"*

*"Yes I hope the school will be teaching the children about self-respect"*

*"I need more information to make me satisfied my child is learning and at the right level for his age and maturity"*

*"I would be keen to attend a meeting on the subject but overall happy with the policy"*

*"Year 2 is too young to learn a child the technical vocabulary."*

**Our response:**

Content within the Year 2 Jigsaw Changing Me unit will include learning and vocabulary that is covered within the NSPCC PANTS learning.

"Curriculum guidance says that pupils aged 5-7 should know the terms penis and vagina. Introduce this vocabulary in measured terms when explaining that the pants region shouldn't be touched." NSPCC PANTS lesson. This is covered within Year 2 and focuses on keeping the children safe with them knowing what is suitable touch and what is not. This is done in a child-friendly manner. All NSPCC lesson plans, resources and guidance support for parents can be found at:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/schools/pants-teaching>

**Keeping you informed:**

Jigsaw lessons will be based on this learning. Prior to PANTS lessons being taught, parents will be informed and will receive the following letter:

<https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/media/1575/underwear-rule-resources-letter-to-parents.pdf>

Guidance and support for parents, parents of pupils with special educational needs along with further child-friendly resources can be found at:

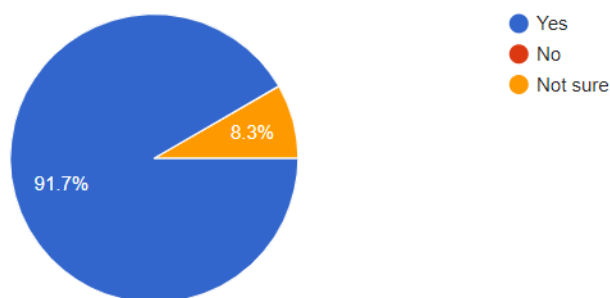
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Jigsaw lesson content is based on this knowledge.

There is a meeting intended for September. Before then, if you wish to have more information about the coverage of the lessons that will be taught this year, please see outline at the end of this letter or speak to Mrs Roberts or Miss Smith for further details.

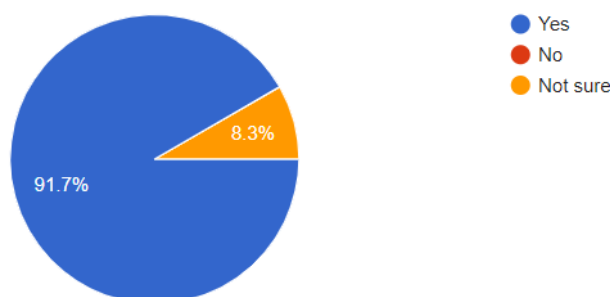
Do you understand that the RHE curriculum is designed to support children's understanding of and give them the opportunity to talk about our school values (including equality, respect, responsibility, peace, co-operation, perseverance)?

48 responses



Are you aware that the RHE curriculum is designed to support children to understand their own place in the world including their own ideas and beliefs, building their own knowledge and ability to stay safe and healthy?

48 responses



We would like to thank everyone who has responded.

We intend to hold a physical meeting in school to further inform you of the content; this unfortunately has been delayed due to Covid regulations; however, the intended teaching for Summer 2021 only is outlined below taking in consideration that some missed progressive teaching has occurred due to lockdowns.

#### **What will be taught this year?**

##### **Current Year 1 – Summer Term B – Jigsaw lessons will follow the intended curriculum:**

Pupils will learn about the life cycle of plants and animals through matching pictures e.g. tadpoles to frogs, babies to adults, acorns to oak trees. They also consider what makes up a family through the use of cartoon characters.

**Current Year 2 – Summer Term B – Jigsaw lessons will follow the Year 1 curriculum in Summer B. NSPCC PANTS lessons will take place in the Autumn Term of Year 3 due to missed prior coverage for 2021 only. There will be a consent letter sent out before this lesson is taught.**

**Summer Year 2 2021:** Pupils will learn about the life cycle of plants and animals through matching pictures e.g. tadpoles to frogs, babies to adults, acorns to oak trees. They also consider what makes up a family through the use of cartoon characters.

**Autumn Year 3 2021:** Pupils learn about keeping safe through the NSPCC PANTS lesson. Within this lesson and Jigsaw sessions the technical vocabulary: penis, breasts, testicles and vagina are used in reference to private parts being special and identifying differences between males and females. There will be a consent letter sent out before this lesson is taught. Jigsaw 'Changing Me' lessons also builds upon Year 1 learning on life cycles of plants and animals.

**Current Year 3 – Summer Term B – The Year 2 PANTS lesson will take place in Year 3 summer term. Parents will receive NSPCC content prior to the delivery of this lesson.**

Pupils will revisit learning about keeping safe completed in Year 2. Again, technical vocabulary: penis, breasts, testicles and vagina are used in reference to private parts being special and differences between males and females is used. Pupils then consider what a stereotype is and identify stereotypes in society.

**Current Year 4 – Summer Term B – Jigsaw lessons will follow the intended curriculum:**

Pupils start to consider changes that take place from childhood to adulthood using technical vocabulary including: puberty, menstruation, penis, vagina and testicles. Pupils learn that girls' changes include the starting of periods. Following this, they consider what a healthy relationship is – this will include discussions about inclusion of different types of relationships in society.

**Current Year 5 – Summer Term B – Jigsaw lessons will follow the intended curriculum:**

Through the science curriculum and Jigsaw sessions, pupils develop their understanding of puberty for boys and girls along with personal hygiene. Vocabulary used will include: ovaries, womb, vagina, vulva, uterus and sperm. There is also a focus on positive self-image.

**Current Year 6 – Summer Term B – Jigsaw lessons will follow the intended curriculum in preparation for transition to secondary school:**

Pupils revisit knowledge from puberty teaching in Year 5 and consider what a healthy relationship. Lessons focus on online safety and introduce the term, 'sexting' and consider positive self-image.

We hope this provides you with further information about the teaching of the RSE curriculum at Moorlands and how we are adapting it to take in consideration the impact of lockdown. At the centre of this teaching, is the importance of keeping your child safe now and as they get older.

If you require further information prior to RSE teaching through our Jigsaw units in the Summer Term 2021, please contact Mrs Roberts or Miss Smith. Current Year 3 parents will be informed using the NSPCC documents prior to delivery of the PANTS lesson.

Thank you for your support.