PSHE inc. RSE consultation response

Our trust draft PSHE policy was made available to all parents across the trust in April 2021. Individual schools gathered feedback in a variety of ways including parent surveys/ questionnaires/ email responses/ workshops and meetings. A summary of response and follow ups are outlined below…

**Secondary:** We had between a 5-10% response.

92% of parents who responded felt PSHE was an important part of the curriculum and topics taught in school can make a real difference to young people’s lives

99% of parents felt confident in talking to their children about growing up and relationships

98% understood and agreed with the content of the policy

94% felt I am aware of the topics that will be covered by PHSE/RSE

Summary of comments raised:

Would like more content on:

* Mental health and effects on peers
* Careers advice
* Reinforce the respect everyone message
* Ensure all children are aware of support contacts (childline, refuge etc)
* Drugs education
* Social media
* Dealing with harassment
* Be aware current yr 7’s have missed a lot of vital curriculum in both yr 6 and 7

Suggestions raised;

Would like regular info / updates re. topics taught and guidance for parents to follow up with at home.

What do we do if we want to withdraw/ have concerns. ADDED TO POLICY

**Primary :** We had between a 5% -10% response

90% of parents who responded feel PSHE was an important part of the curriculum and topics taught in school can make a real difference to young people’s lives

Less parents than in secondary felt confident in talking to their child about relationships

90% understood and agreed with the content of the policy and felt I am aware of the topics that will be covered by PHSE/RSE

Summary of comments raised:

* Add to policy what parents can do if concerned – ADDED TO POLICY
* Add something around teachers CPD (training) to equip them to deliver the topics- ADDED
* Be explicit about delivering in a culturally sensitive way- ADDED
* Be more explicit which bit applies to secondary schools- ACTIONED
* Clear info what it taught and when- SCHOOLS to add school specifics in appendix 4

**NEXT STEPs:**

Policy to go to the Trust board for agreement- APPROVED 20/05/2021

Policy to be published on websites and shared with parents with a covering letter regarding outcomes of consultation- WEEK BEGINNING 24/05/2021

Individual schools to ensure further communication is shared with parent/ carers regarding curriculum coverage in each year group and when- appendix 4- WEEK BEGINNING 24/05/2021

Parents / carers given further opportunities to see resources and ask questions as needed- ONGOING

Open and honest dialogues encouraged ongoing with parents and carers- ONGOING