



Smestow Academy
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RE: ICH/AHE/PersonalDevelopmentatSmestow

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Dear Parent/Carer

The Department for Education requires us to deliver the statutory guidance for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE). This, alongside other key areas such as RE, Citizenship and Careers makes up our Personal Development curriculum which is delivered at all key stages through assemblies, form time activities and curriculum days.

Details of our RSHE Policy can be found on our website - <https://smestowacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Relationships-Sex-Health-Education-Policy-2021.pdf>

This content is statutory and forms a key part of our provision at school.

To enhance this programme, we also invite visitors and speakers into school such as Compass, Saltmine, SmashedLive!, Loudmouth and School Health Nurses to mention but a few examples.

If as a parent or carer, you wish to provide any feedback about our policy or programme or have any queries, please feel free to email postbox@smestowacademy.co.uk.

Our website contains the following information for parents and carers about personal development:

RSHE Policy	https://smestowacademy.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Relationships-Sex-Health-Education-Policy-2021.pdf
Personal Development Overview	https://smestowacademy.co.uk/personal-development/
News Stories (including Charity Fundraising)	https://smestowacademy.co.uk/news/
Extra-Curricular Activities	https://smestowacademy.co.uk/extra-curricular/
Smestow Values	https://smestowacademy.co.uk/personal-development/
Careers	https://matrixacademytrust.co.uk/careers/
Pupil Leadership	https://smestowacademy.co.uk/personal-development/
Mental Health & Wellbeing	https://smestowacademy.co.uk/personal-development/
Signposting for further support	https://smestowacademy.co.uk/personal-development/

We work hard to ensure that we cover all of the statutory topics but we also that we respond to the needs of our pupils to ensure that our curriculum is up to date, responsive and relevant.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher