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Dear Parents/Carers

**Re: RSE 2021-22**

As you may be aware, from next term all schools are legally obliged to teach Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) to all secondary-age children (the date for compliance has been pushed back due to the Coronavirus pandemic.) At The Bourne Academy we will be delivering this through our tutor time programme, externally delivered presentations and through our subject specific lessons.

All schools should have a policy, and this should be created in consultation with parents/carers. Our proposed policy, which is intended to come into effect from the start of next term, can be found under the 'About us' tab on the Academy website.

Relationships and sex are subjects that cause concern for many parents/carers and I would like to assure you that, as the policy states, all teaching will be in line with statutory requirements and will of course be age-appropriate. I would also draw your attention to the RSE Guide for parents produced by the Department of Education which attached (link below).

Kind regards,

**The Bourne Academy**

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