

Duke's RSE statement February 2024

At Duke's Academy, we want all students to grow up happy, healthy, and safe, and able to manage the challenges and opportunities of modern Britain. We ensure that all our pupils are taught Relationships, Sex and Health Education, in line with the Department for Education's statutory guidelines. RSE is designed to equip your child with knowledge to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships as well as preparing them for success in adult life.

We follow a bespoke, preventative, age-appropriate curriculum which builds on knowledge from KS2. We aim to provide all our pupils with the information they need to help them develop safe, healthy, nurturing relationships of all kinds. We will cover content on what healthy and unhealthy relationships look like, what makes a good friend or colleague, and how to have a successful marriage or committed relationship. At the appropriate time, our focus will move to developing intimate relationships, to equip your child with the knowledge they need to make safe, informed, and healthy choices as they progress through adult life.

By the end of secondary school, our students will have been taught about:

- families
- respectful relationships, including friendships
- online media
- being safe
- intimate and sexual relationships, including sexual health

If you would like more information about RSE at Duke's, please contact Mrs N Tuptuk via email on ntu@dukesacademy.org.uk