

Relationships Education, Sex Education and Health Education: Checklist for Governors

1	<p>Are you aware of the new statutory guidance which is compulsory from September 2020? <i>[s. 38 is specifically for Governors]</i> https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/805781/Relationships Education Relationships and Sex Education RSE and Health Education.pdf</p>
2	<p>Have you read the Diocesan Guidance for schools? https://www.carlislediocese.org.uk/documents/rse-guidance-schools/</p>
3	Are you clear on the difference between Relationships Education, Sex Education and Health Education?
4	Is Sex Education taught at your school?
5	If so, in which Year Group or Class?
6	If not, what is the rationale for this? Where is this decision documented? Would you be able to justify this position in a school inspection?
7	<p>Does the school have a policy which reflects how the subject is taught at your school and which meets the requirements of the new guidance? <i>[A model policy is available on the Diocesan website]</i></p>
8	Does the school have appropriate and sufficient resources to be able to teach this subject effectively?
9	Do you know who the lead staff member for Relationships Education is?
10	Do you know how the subject is led and managed?
11	How is the subject monitored by school staff?
12	Is there a named Link Governor? If not, how do Governors monitor the subject?
13	How is progress in this subject assessed in your school to ensure that all pupils achieve expected outcomes?
14	How does your school ensure that this subject is accessible to all pupils regardless of their background or special or additional need?
15	How are parents consulted at your school? How are their views fed into your policy?
16	Where can parents find out about the content of what is taught in this subject?
17	Where can parents find out about the right to and how to request that their child is withdrawn from Sex Education sessions?