

Ecclesall Primary School Curriculum Handbook:

Subject: Sex Education

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Intent

Here at Ecclesall we aim to inform and educate our children on the changes they will experience through puberty, within a safe and confidential space. In addition, they will learn about human reproduction and the physical and emotional aspects of this.

Implementation

We follow the advice set out by Learn Sheffield and the updated government guidance, aiming to deliver our lessons across the upper key stage 2 within our Y5 and Y6 classes.

Both year groups will cover the following strands

- **Body changes as I get older.**
- **Changes in feelings as I get older.**
- **Menstruation**
- **Personal hygiene**
- **How a baby is conceived and develops.**

In Y5 the children are taught in single sex groups and only see the videos on puberty relating to their gender.

In Y6, the children re-visit the teaching from Y5 but view the puberty videos for both genders.

Each year group will read the '**How did I begin?**' book and discuss how a baby is conceived.

More generally, we use a combination of materials to support learning. If you wish to see these specifically, or require more details on coverage, then please get in touch with the school office who can pass your request on to the relevant staff members.

These sessions are **non-compulsory** and you are welcome to contact school with any questions you may have.

Impact

Our children will be ready for secondary school and have a sure foundation of knowledge and understanding that will set them up for the future. They will be tolerant of others around this topic and sensitive to the complexities of healthy relationships, sex and personal development.

We have spoken with our children through **pupil voice** to garner their thoughts and opinions on how we deliver this area of the curriculum and have had much positive feedback.