

## RSE and Equality Survey, Dec. 2021



### Summary of Responses from Parents

- A link to the survey was shared with parents in a school newsletter, on our school website and via a text message.
- Many thanks to everyone who completed the survey. We were pleased with the response rate (32% of families).

	I think RSE education is an important part of the school curriculum.	RSE topics taught in school can make a real difference to young people's lives.	I feel happy to talk with my child about growing up, sex and relationships.	I understand and agree with the content of the RSE policy.	I understand and agree with the content of the Equality policy.	RPS gives all children equal opportunities.	RPS encourages all children to respect difference.	RPS shows a strong commitment to ensuring the equal treatment of all.	The school equips my child well for life in modern day society (promoting tolerance, values and resilience).
Yes	81	88	88	88	94	94	100	94	100
No	19	13	13	13	6	6		6	
Comments	RSE is part of the statutory PDMU curriculum for schools in NI. We are pleased to note that the majority of parents recognise the importance of this area of learning in children's lives.		We know this is a sensitive area and are happy to signpost parents to resources that may help.	After consultation with governors, staff, parents and pupils, no further changes will be made to these policies as they have been agreed by a majority. The policies will be reviewed every four years, or sooner if required.		We are delighted that the majority of respondents note the efforts that staff make to ensure every child has an equal opportunity in our school. We work to model this to children and explicitly teach them the importance of treating everyone with respect. Children are also taught the importance of forming their own opinions and how to share these in a respectful way.			Our curriculum has been designed by staff to help prepare children for life in modern day society. We do this through a variety of ways, e.g. PDMU lessons, RE lessons, circle time, health and well-being activities, digital safeguarding.

### Comments Received / Responses

(As the survey was completed anonymously to encourage more participants, it is not possible to address specific comments to the person making them.)

Staff and governors of Rasharkin Primary School recognise the importance of providing all the curriculum within the ethos of the school. They believe that every child has the right to an education and should not be treated differently because of e.g. race, gender, family beliefs, ethnic background, etc. We will continue to make every effort to ensure this is our practice in Rasharkin Primary School.