

Relationships Education

As Focus-Trust academies we share a vision, values and commitment and welcome and embrace the requirement to teach Relationships Education in our academies.

We believe that the content of the Relationships Education curriculum is appropriate, important and relevant for our children. In an age appropriate way, our children will be taught about:

- Families and people who care for me
- Caring friendships
- Respectful relationships
- Online relationships
- Being safe

We believe Relationships Education is important because:

- We want children to have positive relationships and friendships, understanding boundaries and privacy
- We want all children to feel safe and welcome in our academies
- We want children to treat each other with kindness, consideration and respect
- We want children to recognise and respect differences, and ensure that no child is stigmatised based on their home circumstances and needs
- We want children to have the skills and knowledge they need to keep themselves safe, both in the “real world” and online
- We want to meet our legal responsibilities as educators, to promote fundamental British Values and meet the public sector requirements of the Equalities Act 2010

It is our responsibility to:

- Teach Relationships Education in a way that is age- and developmentally-appropriate
- Expect tolerance as a minimum
- Promote acceptance, respect and understanding
- Prepare children for life in modern Britain
- Develop policies and schemes of work for our individual academies, as part of our overall curriculum, unique to each academy

