

Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood Education

Third/Fourth Level

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Welcome



This session aims to provide you with information on *Relationships,* **Sexual Health and Parenthood (RSHP)** education.

RSHP education is a significant part of the wider Health and Wellbeing curriculum within Curriculum for Excellence.

Gleniffer High Schoolhas decided to use a new national resource that has been designed to help us with the delivery of the key messages around RSHP education.



Why does RSHP matter?



What is the resource?



The resource was developed by a partnership of Local Authorities and Health Boards, with advice from Education Scotland and Scottish Government.

All content is age and stage appropriate for learners 3-18 years, organised by Curriculum for Excellence Levels, from Early Level through to Senior Phase.

Content is **up-to-date**, engaging and meets the needs of learners with additional support needs, including mild to moderate learning disabilities.

It can be used in formal and informal learning settings.



Why has it been developed?



RSHP education must reflect a modern and inclusive Scotland where we value and respect the human rights of everyone.

RSHP education helps to **protect** children/young people from harm and supports them to understand that friendships and personal relationships should be healthy, happy and safe.

There is a need to improve the **quality**, **relevance**, **consistency** and **coverage** of RSHP education.

The resource helps teachers to source material that is age and stage appropriate, so that they can focus on building relationships with learners.



What will I find in the resource?



To assist the teacher with their approach to planning and delivery of any aspect of the resource, the resource includes:

- a series of **activity plans**;
- supporting PowerPoint presentations and other resources the lesson might need; and
- information for parents/carers ideas about communicating between school and home, reading lists for school libraries and reading at home, etc.

As the resource is open and accessible to everyone, parents/carers are welcome to visit via <u>www.rshp.scot</u> to see what their child/children will learn.



What can parents/carers do to help?



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Across this resource, and in our schools approach to RSHP education, there is an acknowledgement that parents and carers are the primary educators of their children.

In delivering RSHP education parents/carers will be given advance knowledge of topics and lessons.

By learning together at home and school we can help consolidate learning – it's a partnership approach.



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Is the resource age & stage appropriate?



Relationships Being Safe Pupils will learn: Pupils will learn: Loving relationships and being Social media and being safe and attracted to others smart online Making relationships work What we mean by consent Respect for others and the Abuse in relationships – considering importance of being kind – in our grooming, sexual exploitation, face-to-face relationships and online. partner control, coercion and violence Pornography – what it is and what

 Sexually Transmitted Infections (STIs)

harm it does

• Who they can go to for help and support, including Sexual Health Services.

Growing up and learning about their body	Emotional Wellbeing
Pupils will learn:	Pupils will learn:
 Puberty and how the bodies and emotions of both girls and boys change as they grow – this includes menstruation (periods) and masturbation. 	 Feeling emotional. Looking after themselves and others. Body image and the pressures on young people.

Gender	Being a parent/carer
Pupils will learn:	Pupils will learn:
Gender stereotypesEquality	 Being a parent and thinking about what kind of parent they would be How having a baby changes the
 That they can be any kind of boy or girl they want to be 	 Incomparent's life Important things about child
FeminismSexual harassment.	development including the importance of nurture and play for babies and children.
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Sex and sexuality

More Information

Pupils will learn:

- The age of consent.
- The pressures young people can feel Level at school and at home: about having sex.
- That some people are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender.
- That sex should be something that is pleasurable.
- Getting pregnant, contraception and condoms.
- What we mean when we talk about human sexuality.
- The idea of sexual rights.

Information for parents and carers about RSHP learning at Third/Fourth Level at school and at home:

https://rshp.scot/third-fourth-level/

relationships, sexual health and parenthood If you have further questions about the RSHP resource the FAQ section on the site may be of help: https://rshp.scot/faq/

